



*Animal Welfare League of Frederick County (AWLFC)  
1202 East Patrick Street, Suite 13A Frederick, MD 21701*

## **Fixing Frederick's Felines (FFF) Barn Cat Adoption Agreement**

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day# \_\_\_\_\_ Evening # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Way/Time to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Location Where Cats Will Reside:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you want barn cats: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you going to be the primary caregiver of the cats on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, who will care for the cats? \_\_\_\_\_

How many cats are you interested in adopting? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in feral cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-feral? \_\_\_\_\_ Friendly? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had barn cats at this location before? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have barn cats at this location currently? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, have all the cats been spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Have all the cats been tested for

Feline Leukemia (FeLV)? \_\_\_\_\_ Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you previously had barn cats that are deceased, how long did they live with you?

What happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you? Own your home \_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_ Live with parents \_\_\_ Live with roommate(s) \_\_\_

If renting, name and phone number of landlord:

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What type of shelter is available for the cats on your property?

Closed Barn? \_\_\_\_\_ Open Barn? \_\_\_\_\_ Horse stable? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these outbuildings heated in the winter? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a secure containment area where the newly relocated cats can be kept safely for the first 2 to 3 weeks while they adjust to their new home? Describe briefly.

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Do you need to borrow a large cage for securely confining the cats for the first 2 to 3 weeks?

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Can you provide and clean a litter box during the initial confinement period? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you provide food and fresh water for the cats on a daily basis? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need help obtaining/acquiring canned cat food for the first month? \_\_\_\_\_

How will the cats be cared for when you or the primary caregiver travel away from home? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any events that could prevent you from keeping these cats for their lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments or questions you have for us? \_\_\_\_\_

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As a participant of the FFF barn cat adoption program, I understand and agree to the following:

The cats have been spayed or neutered and vaccinated for rabies.

I am over 21 years of age.

I have knowledge and consent of all adults in my household.

I have the property owner's or landlord's consent to bring the cats to live on the property.

I agree to a barn site visit, to assure a secure area and safe transition for the cats.

I will provide the cats a dry, safe shelter with adequate warmth during winter months.

I will provide an adequate amount of nutritious cat food and clean water on a daily basis.

I will monitor the health and safety of the cats and vaccinate the cats as needed. I understand that AWLFC can loan me traps to take the cats to the vet.

I am financially able and willing to pay veterinary expenses in emergency situations.

If a cat strays prior to being thoroughly acclimated has difficulty finding its way back to my barn, I will continue to set out food and water to encourage the cat to stay close. I will also sprinkle that particular cat's used litter (specifically feces) around the property to help lure the cat back to its territory. I understand cats often hide for a period of time, but usually stay on or near the premises.

I understand that barn cats sometimes will not stay at their re-homing location. I agree to keep feeding for several weeks even if I do not see the cats, to determine whether they have actually left the area.

If I have to move and cannot take the cats with me or become unable to care for the cats in any way, I will contact AWLFC.

I will not give away, sell, relocate, or otherwise forfeit the care of these cats without consulting with AWLFC.

If I break any of the provisions of this agreement, AWLFC is permitted to enter my property to retake possession of these cats.

I will be financially responsible for any borrowed equipment not returned to AWLFC within 30 days of adoption.

AWLFC relies on your generous donations for medications, vaccinations, food, and equipment for this program. If you would like to make a donation, we would be very grateful.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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For AWLFC use:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

By:  
Date:

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