

Please return completed application to [ffabudhabi@yahoo.com](mailto:ffabudhabi@yahoo.com)

Name <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Expat		Date
Name or description of cat/kitten you are interested in adopting:	Telephone (Home) Telephone (Mobile) E-mail	
Do you live in an <input type="checkbox"/> apartment or <input type="checkbox"/> Villa? How many people live at your residence?	Are any members of your family allergic to cats? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Why do you want a pet? <input type="checkbox"/> Pet for the children <input type="checkbox"/> Companion animal <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Explain ...		
Are all members of your family happy to adopt a cat/kitten? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO * ALL family members, as well as domestic help, MUST come to the adoption viewing.	Has your landlord approved having a pet <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> I own my home	
Do you have or have you had pets before? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Do you still have them/ <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If not, please explain
Would your pet live? <input type="checkbox"/> In the house <input type="checkbox"/> In the house with access to the garden <input type="checkbox"/> In the garden		
How long will your pet be left alone during the day	Who will look after your pet while you are on holiday	Will you be prepared to pay for a boarding kennel <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If you, or someone in the house becomes pregnant, what are your plans for your pet?		
If you are an expat and move permanently out of Abu-Dhabi, will you take your pet with you? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>Important Pet Travel Note:</b> The costs of preparing your cat for travel and travelling can be as much as 5,000-20,000 dhs, depending on destination. Before adopting, please research for your specific situation at <a href="http://www.britvet.com">www.britvet.com</a> , <a href="http://www.avcclinic.com">www.avcclinic.com</a> , or Google "pet transport+country". FF is looking for <b>permanent adoptions</b> only.		
<b>DO YOU ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A PET OWNER</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintaining an interest in the cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Feeding at regular times	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning litter tray every day	<input type="checkbox"/> Grooming	
<input type="checkbox"/> Providing a scratch post		
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual cat vaccinations and taking to the vet if sick	<input type="checkbox"/> Keeping the cat out of the sun	
<input type="checkbox"/> Taking your cat with you when you move from UAE	<input type="checkbox"/> Do NOT have your cat's claws removed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Willing to keep your cat indoors. Indoor cats are healthier/safer and more likely to live longer. Except in a few rare circumstances, FF encourages that you keep your cat indoors. They will not miss what they don't know!		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay adoption fee of 400-650 dhs (depending on cat chosen). Fees subject to change		
I UNDERSTAND THAT FF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM ANY ANIMAL AFTER HOUSING IF IT IS NOT BEING CARED FOR PROPERLY, OR IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FOUND TO BE INCORRECT. FF ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHECK THE WELFARE OF ANY ADOPTED ANIMAL		
Signed		Date

### Animal Adoption Hints And procedures From FF

1. **Any adult animal adopted from FF will have been neutered.** Your pet may still have stitches that will need to be kept clean and dry. Do not encourage your pet to run and jump for 5–7 days after surgery and try and keep it in doors until the stitches are removed or dissolve naturally. Your new pet will also have had it's first set of vaccinations and it will have been treated for hook, round and tapeworms.
2. **FF cannot guarantee the health** of any animal made available for adoption. Many of the animals in our shelter were either strays or unwanted by their previous owners. They may have received little or no routine health care and their medical histories are largely unknown. Our visiting vets make every effort to determine the health status of the animals available for adoption and they will provide you with any additional counseling about the medical needs of the animal(s) you have chosen. Should you adopt an animal with an undetected, pre-existing health condition, FF will issue an exchange animal or a refund with the return of the original animal up to ten days from adoption.
3. **Adoption donations** of 400-650 dhs will be assessed depending on the cat chosen. This fee will cover FF's vet bills for health checks, vaccinations, sterilization, etc. The value to the adopter ranges from 900-1700 dhs. FF fees are subject to change.
4. **Offer your new pet small amounts of food and water for the first week.** The excitement of their new surrounding if combined with excessive food and water intake can result in vomiting and diarrhea. Most FF cats have been fed Purina cat chow. In specific circumstances other specialty foods may have been used.
5. **Place your new pet in a small room** with food, water and kitty litter while he/she adjusts to the new surroundings. Go in and play frequently to allow pet to become familiar with the new family. Gradually allow her out into the rest of your home under supervision. Return him to his room while you are away from home.
6. **If you already have other pets in your home,** their health and well being should be of the utmost importance. Be sure they are up to date with all vaccinations and other routine health cares needs, before adopting another pet. All adopted animals should be quarantined for 14 days following adoption. Do not risk the health of your own pets by exposing them to newly adopted pet. If you cannot isolate your newly adopted pet from the others in your home for 14 days, you should not consider adopting from the shelter.
7. **If your rent or lease your home,** you are required to have prior approval from your landlord to keep a pet.
8. **Consider the costs of a newly adopted cat/kitten.** These costs may include any or all of the following; food and feeding utensils, a bed, grooming equipment, toys, cat litter and litter tray and scoop, carrying crate, scratching post/block, etc. FF has a starter kit available for 100 dhs which contains many of these items.
9. **Proper identification** could mean the difference between life and death for your pet. Millions of stray cats and dogs enter shelters like FF all over the world every year. Tragically, only tiny percentages are re-united with their original owners. These percentages will increase if more pets are correctly identified. All pets should wear collars with personal ID tags. FF strongly suggests having your pets micro chipped. Information about micro chipping is available at the British and American Veterinary Clinics. FF will keep your pet's information on our register.
10. **FF has lots of other information** on how to look after your new pet. Please check our web site on [www.felinefriendsuae.com](http://www.felinefriendsuae.com) and/or ask the Homing Volunteer.
11. **Your cat must go home** in a cat carrier or snap top, tall laundry basket. Crates/baskets are available for sale at most supermarkets or hardware stores. The vet clinics have cat carriers. Occasionally, FF has second hand crates available purchase.

**NOTE: THE APPLICANT MUST BE THE PROSPECTIVE PET OWNER**