



Caring Hearts Cat Rescue & Sanctuary Home Visit Checklist

Foster Home Adoption Home

Date of Visit	Name of Volunteer	Name of Applicant	Applicant Address
Applicant Phone #	People in Home	Are children respectful of pets (observations)?	
	1.		
Are all residents of home present for inspection?	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	5.		
How do family members react to each other?			
Is the main caretaker physically able to care for the cat? Please Comment:			
Neighbourhood/House Living Conditions:			

Describe the street: <input type="checkbox"/> Busy <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet	
Condition of the house:	
Condition of the garage:	
Hazardous items? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Poisonous plants? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the animal have access to areas with chemicals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are there lots of small objects or knick-knacks at cat level? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are living quarters cat friendly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please comment:	
Is there a yard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the yard fenced in? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If there is no fence, do you see any leashes or harnesses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Care and Treatment of Animals	
Where will the cat eat?	Is it a clean area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does it appear that animals are allowed in the house regularly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you see damage to the house by animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What kind of food will the animal eat?	
What foods are they currently using for other pets?	
Is there a litter box or a place for a litter box? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Where will the animal sleep?	
How will the animal get exercise?	

Where will the animal stay when left home alone?	
Will they allow animal to have free run of the house? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will they allow the animal on furniture? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
What will they do if the animal becomes very ill?	
How will they housetrain? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are their pets reasonably clean? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are their pets well socialized? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are they reasonably clean? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are they hand shy in any way? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Can you touch their ears/tail? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are they friendly and do they approach you in a friendly manner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How do they react to strangers in the house?	
How did they greet you?	
After you've spent some time with them, do they relax & accept your presence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
How do they react towards their owners and do they respond to commands? If not, how does the owner handle it (are they heavy handed or accepting)? Do they force the issue or accept disobedience? Please comment below:	
What if their current pet(s) and adopted rescue animal don't get along, what will they do?	

Home Visitor Observations and Comments

Are there other concerns or limitations?

Would I personally feel comfortable leaving an animal here? Yes No

Comments:

Volunteer Signature: