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## Adopting a Cat Through Here for Cats

Here for Cats provides a careful match-making service on your behalf so that we always place the most suitable cat or cats with you in your home. To do this we need to have an idea of your individual circumstances and the type of home you have to offer.

Whilst we take into consideration your preferences on colours, sex, and age etc, if you can be as open minded as possible as it can really help us when we are offering guidance about which cats in our care would thrive in your home.

The first step is to complete an Adoption Application form, available under the 'Adoption Process' tab on our website. We ask you some basic questions and for your personal contact details. One of our team will then be in touch with you (usually within 24 - 48 hours) to discuss your application in more detail and answer any questions. There will be some further steps you will need to complete but we make these as straight-forward as we can, as our main aim is to place our cats into suitable homes as quickly as we can.

Please only apply when you are ready to proceed as delays in adoption mean that we are unable to offer space to other cats in need.

We pride ourselves on our customer service and will always do our best to find the most suitable cat for every home, but there may be times when we do not have the right match for you straight away, or where we are unable to meet expectations as a result of our charity's policies. We just want all of our cats to 'live their best lives' in homes which best suit their needs. There may be some things that are essential for that cat, on which we are unable to compromise. We can usually find a cat for most situations, particularly where our guidance and support is accepted. If we do not have a cat you feel is suited to you, we can keep your details on our waiting list and contact you in the future when a potential match arrives into our care.

We ask for a minimum 'adoption donation' for each cat under 12 years (for cats over 12 years, we waive our fee) which helps us to protect the longevity of our charity and funds our overheads, including vet bills and care costs such as boarding, food and litter. These will be discussed with you transparently and we believe these to be fair and in line with other animal welfare organisations.

If you wish to discuss your application before you apply, please either email us with your questions to: [info@hereforcats.org](mailto:info@hereforcats.org) or call us on 0330 120 0730 between 9:30am and 5:30pm from Monday to Friday. One of the team will be able to help you. Please always leave a message and we will call you back as promptly as possible. Thank you.