



# CNY SNAP - Central New York's Spay/Neuter Assistance Program

## Barn Cat Adoption Application/Agreement

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### General Info

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

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best way/time to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_

### Barn Cat Details

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

What type of cats are you interested in?  Feral cats  Semi-feral cats

### Barn Cat Location

Property location where the cats will reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance from the road: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of traffic: Low  Medium  High  Speed limit: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had barn cats at this location before?  Yes  No

Do you have barn cats at this location currently?  Yes  No How many? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, have all the cats been spayed/neutered?  Yes  No

Did you previously have barn cats that are deceased?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to trap and take to the vet a barn cat who becomes ill or injured? Yes No

Do you have pets of your own at this time? Yes No If yes, please fill in the following information:

Pet's Name	Breed	Age & Sex	Spayed/ Neutered (yes/no)	Lives Inside, Outside, or Both	Where Did You Get This Pet?	Years Owned

If you have a dog, is he/she permitted to run loose? Yes No

If yes, what provisions will you supply to protect the cats?

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## Barn Cat Shelter

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? Yes No

Do you have a secure confinement area where the newly relocated cats can be kept safely for the first 2 weeks while they adjust to their new home? Briefly describe:

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(If you do not have a secure confinement area, CNY SNAP may be able to loan you a large dog crate for the duration) A site inspection may be required. We require photos of your confinement set up during the approval process. Are you able to provide this? Yes No

## Barn Cat Care and Needs

Are you able to provide and clean a litter box during and after the confinement period? Yes No

Can you provide food and fresh water for the cats on a daily basis for their lifetime? Yes No

Are you willing to feed the cats canned wet cat food during and after the confinement period (this helps bond the cat to you and their new home)? Yes No

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

Describe any events that could prevent you from keeping these cats for their lifetime: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you aware of the supplies that you will need to have for the 2 week confinement period (area where they are safe from other animals, cat litter, litter box, litter scooper, dry and wet food, fresh water, beds, and blankets)?  Yes  No

Are you able to provide these supplies?  Yes  No

**Comments or Questions:**

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**As a participant of CNY SNAP . Barn Cat adoption program, I understand and agree to the following (please initial each line):**

\_\_\_\_ The cats have been spayed or neutered, vaccinated for rabies and FVRCP, ear tipped and microchipped.

\_\_\_\_ CNY SNAP cannot guarantee cat temperament. Feral cats may turn out to be friendly and semi feral cats may turn out to be unfriendly.

\_\_\_\_ I am over 21 years of age.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to a site inspection (to assure a secure area and safe transition for the cats).

\_\_\_\_ I will provide the cats a dry, safe shelter with adequate warmth during the 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 if needed.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ If a cat strays prior to being thoroughly acclimatized or has difficulty finding its way back to my barn/enclosure, 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 premises.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that barn cats sometimes will not stay at their rehoming location. I agree to keep feeding cats 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 CNY SNAP.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to return any borrowed equipment to CNY SNAP within 60 days of adoption.

### **Personal or Property Damage and/or Injury**

I agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect CNY SNAP from any claim or suit filed by someone as a result of such incident.

In addition, CNY SNAP will not be responsible if an animal should damage or destroy property belonging to caregiver, caregiver household, or others, or if the animal shall transfer any disease, internal or external parasites to other animals and people in caregiver's household.

I understand that if I am approved for receive a barn cat, this declaration represents a legal contract between me as the home caregiver and CNY SNAP.

I understand that if I am approved to receive a barn cat, I must abide by this agreement and that this agreement applies to any and all animals that I receive from CNY SNAP through the Barn Cat program.

Complete accuracy of information by signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. If at any time the information I have provided changes, I will provide the updated information to the CNY SNAP Barn Cat program.

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

<b>For CNY SNAP use:</b>	
<b>Approved:</b> _____	<b>Denied:</b> _____
<b>By:</b> _____	

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