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Barn Cat Adoption Application

We appreciate your interest in adopting a barn cat. Completing this application is the best way to assure a positive experience for both you and the animals. By applying, you are under no obligation to take a barn cat, nor is the Santa Fe Animal Shelter & Humane Society under any obligation to place a barn cat within your care.

For a cat not suited to household living, barn life might be his/her best option for receiving adequate food and shelter. If you have barns or outbuildings, your home might be a perfect place for these semi-socialized cats. They thrive in an outdoor environment, but need the same basic care as a house cat, and many of them can also become socialized with some patience and understanding.

Things to keep in mind when considering whether to Adopt a Barn Cat:

- * they must be enclosed within the outbuilding/barn for up to two weeks while they adjust to their new surroundings
- * they must be fed and watered on a regular basis (preferably canned food during their adjustment period)
- * they must have shelter from the elements, as well as food, water, and bedding
- * until the cat is comfortable in its new home, the cat may appear aggressive so please be sure to give him or her their space
- * after their two week adjustment period, they must have free access in and out of the outbuilding/barn to come and go as they need to.

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____
(Home) (Cell) (Business)

Best phone number and times to call: _____

E-mail address (please print clearly): _____

Please describe the type of experience you have had with barn cats.

Signature

Date