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GRI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization

## BARN CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

GRI places their Barn Cats for a nominal adoption fee of \$25.00. We recommend at least 2 Barn Cats be adopted together. Barn cats will need to be provided safe shelter, a dependable source of food and water. Barn cats also require regular veterinarian care.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years of age?  Yes  No

Do You  Own  Rent My home is:  Single Family House  Apartment  Condo  
 Live with Parents  Other (If Other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_)

If you rent, please provide landlord's name and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a cat?  Yes  No

How long have you been at your present address? \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, what will you do with your cats? \_\_\_\_\_

If your family dynamics changed (marriage, divorce, new baby), would you keep your cats?  Yes  
 No

Are you prepared to take responsibility, financially and otherwise, for this cat's well-being for the rest of his/her life, to the best of your ability for a feral/semi-feral animal?  Yes  No

Who will tend to cats needs daily? \_\_\_\_\_

If the cats look sick or get injured, what will you do? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Barn cats will come to you spayed/neutered; fully vaccinated and treated for fleas. Will you keep the vaccinations and flea treatments current, to the best of your ability for a feral/semi-feral animal?  Yes  No

Why do you want to adopt Barn Cats? \_\_\_\_\_

We recommend that Barn Cats be adopted in pairs

How many barn cats would you like? \_\_\_\_\_

What personality type are you looking for?

Most cats are hardcore feral (wild) but some are somewhat friendly or getting that way. Friendly cats will want to be with you, will follow you around and likely try to come into your home. Feral cats are strong mousers that will keep to themselves and take care of business.

\_\_\_\_\_Independent (Unsocialized) \_\_\_\_\_Semi-socialized \_\_\_\_\_Friendly \_\_\_\_\_Doesn't Matter

What is your current means of rodent control?

\_\_\_\_\_Cats \_\_\_\_\_Poison \_\_\_\_\_Live Traps \_\_\_\_\_Kill Traps \_\_\_\_\_Other

If "Other" explain \_\_\_\_\_

What is your outbuilding situation? \_\_\_\_\_Barn with animals \_\_\_\_\_Barn without animals  
\_\_\_\_\_Pole Barn \_\_\_\_\_Garage \_\_\_\_\_Other If "other," what kind of building? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the building heated? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Is there anything else we should know about the building situation? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other cats on your property? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Are those cats spayed and neutered? \_\_\_\_\_Yes, all are fixed \_\_\_\_\_Some are fixed

\_\_\_\_\_No, none are fixed \_\_\_\_\_I don't know

Do you have dogs that come in contact with the cats? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

How are these dogs with cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Barn cats need to be rehomed properly to ensure they stay put. We will give you guidelines to ensure successful rehoming for these barn cats. Are you willing to follow our rehoming guidelines?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Do you have the needed supplies/room to keep the cats confined until they acclimate to their new surroundings? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Describe where/how you will keep the cats during their acclimation period \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of animal abuse or neglect? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the circumstances surrounding the accusation/conviction? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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