

Feral Cat Colony Caretaker Application

This application is required for anyone interested in becoming an approved Feral Cat Colony Caretaker as provided for in "Managed Care of Feral Cats," an Ordinance that was passed by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on October 16, 2007. Chapter 10 Animals, Article IV, Section 10-95-99.

The applicant has read the Ordinance and agrees to comply with its terms. Applicant understands that the Sponsoring Humane Society ("Sponsor") with which applicant is applying, may, in its discretion, review and approve applicant as a Feral Cat Colony Caretaker. Likewise, Sponsor may decline further approval if Applicant fails to abide by provisions contained within the ordinance.

Below is a list of Sponsor Organizations. Please fill out the application and send it to the agency of your choice. For more information please see www.TNRchicago.org.

CatVando

Phone 708-829-6013
catvando@tnr@yahoo.com
<http://catvando.blogspot.com>

Feral Feline Project

P.O. Box 1
Wheeling, IL 60090
Phone 847-800-0095
Fax 847-546-1477
feralfelineproject@gmail.com
feralfelineproject.googlepages.com

P.A.C.T.

P.O. Box 841
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Phone 630-375-7017
core@pacthumanesociety.org
www.pacthumanesociety.org

PAWS Chicago

Lurie Family Spay/Neuter Clinic
3516 W. 26th St.
Chicago, IL 60623
Phone 773-521-7729
Fax 773-521-1082
www.pawschicago.org

Tree House Humane Society

1212 W. Carmen
Chicago, IL 60640
Phone 773-784-5488
Fax 773-784-2332
tnr@treehouseanimals.org
www.treehouseanimals.org

Triple R Pets

P.O. Box 86
Western Springs, IL 60558
Phone 708-738-1438
Fax 630-214-3603
info@triplerpets.org
www.triplerpets.org

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Background Information

What is your experience in taking care of animals? _____

Do you have an ongoing relationship with a veterinarian? _____

Compliance with Ordinance

1. Are you willing to register the colony with the Sponsor? **Yes / No**
2. Are you willing to take all appropriate and available steps to vaccinate the colony population for rabies, preferably with a three year vaccine and to update the vaccines as mandated by law? **Yes / No**
3. Are you willing to take all appropriate and available steps to have the population spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian? **Yes / No**
4. Are you willing to insure that the cats have been eartipped while the cat is under anesthesia? **Yes / No**
5. Are you willing to insure that each cat has an EAID (microchip)? **Yes / No**
6. Are you willing to provide the Sponsor with a description of each cat in the colony and copies of documents demonstrating that the cats have been vaccinated, micro-chipped and spayed or neutered? **Yes / No**
7. Are you willing to provide food, water and, if feasible, shelter for colony cats? **Yes / No**
8. Are you willing to obtain medical attention for any colony cat that appears to require it? **Yes / No**
9. Are you willing to observe the colony cats at least twice per week and keep a record of illness or unusual behavior noticed in any colony cat? **Yes / No**
10. Are you willing to obtain written approval of the owner or authorized representative of any property to which you require access to provide colony care? **Yes / No**
11. Are you willing to take all reasonable steps to remove kittens from the colony after they have been weaned, place the kittens in homes or foster homes for the purpose of subsequent permanent adoption and TNR the mother cat? **Yes / No**
12. Are you willing to report semi-annually in writing to the Sponsor on the location of the colony, the number and gender of the cats in the colony, the number that died or otherwise ceased to be part of the colony, the number of kittens born to colony cats and their disposition, the number of cats placed in animal shelters or in permanent homes as companion cats, the number of cats vaccinated, the number of cats microchipped, and the number of cats spayed or neutered? **Yes / No**
13. In the event that a cat from your managed colony is picked up by Animal Control, do you agree to promptly arrange transportation back to the colony? **Yes / No**
14. In the event of a neighbor dispute, do you agree to make a good-faith effort to resolve the dispute in cooperation with the Sponsor? **Yes / No**
15. In the event that you are unable or unwilling to continue as a Feral Cat Colony Caretaker, are you willing to give the Sponsor at least 60 days notice? **Yes / No**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided in this application is complete and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____