



Steps for a Purrfect Adoption

Important: PLEASE do not select a kitty until you are within a week or so of being able to bring them home! You are welcome to apply at any time to be pre-approved.

1. Reserve a time to meet the kitties at Cat Tales. Plan in advance - we book up quickly, especially on the weekend!
2. Once you have met your purrfect kitty, apply to adopt. We are essentially a large foster home and the cats belong to our sister rescue, Cat Tales Rescue NC. To apply, visit the website at www.cattalesrescuenc.com. Volunteers at CTR oversee and approve all adoption applications. The adoption fee is \$150 and helps recover some of the costs of getting your kitty “adoption ready” including spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchip, deworming, flea preventative, and tested for FIV/FeLV and a wellness exam by one of our wonderful vets.
3. Within 24-48 hours after you have submitted your application, you will be contacted by a Cat Tales Rescue volunteer for a phone chat. This is a great opportunity for the applicant to ask questions and is meant to help set you up for success. We give you our recommendations regarding food, litter, and the introduction process. If you haven't yet chosen a kitty, our volunteer Matchmaker can help guide you to your purrfect match based on what you are seeking in a furry friend.



4. Once you are officially approved, you will schedule kitty pickup with the staff at Cat Tales. **Adopters are to bring an approved Cat Carrier** to safely transport their new furry family member. You will receive all records and contracts and pay the adoption fee online before pickup. After completing that step, you will come back to Cat Tales to pick up your chosen kitty! Please text Katy at 843-345-5289 or Ilene at 919-259-4072 to schedule pick up.

5. We snap a quick pick of your and your new BFF for our online adoption announcements! If you are not down for that, no biggie! We then load up your new kitty and send you on your way. We are available after the adoption to help answer questions and offer support if needed. And we LOVE getting updates on our Cat Tales Alum!

***Congratulations!** We are thrilled to have been a part of your adoption story. Thank you for choosing to adopt, not shop! You are saving two lives - the life of your new kitty and the kitty that we will be able to rescue in his or her place. Check out our hashtag **#cattalesnextchapter** to see other happy adoption stories, and to share pics of your new furry family member!*



Here's What Our Rescue Does For Each Cat

- Vet examination
- Spay or neuter
- Vaccinations for FVRCP and Rabies
- Deworming
- Microchipping
- Flea preventatives
- Blood testing for FIV/FelV
- Food and litter during fostering
- Decompression time from their shelter experience
- Love and individual care from our fosters = priceless

Thank you for choosing Cat Tales Cat Cafe and our sister organization, Cat Tales Rescue NC, for the adoption of your new family member. You have saved 2 lives: the life of your new kitty and the life of another shelter cat that we now have room to bring into our rescue. Thank you!

Please consider donating at www.cattalesrescuenc.com.

