

Steps for a Purrfect Adoption

- 1. Reserve a time to meet the kitties at Cat Tales. Plan in advance- we book up quickly, especially on the weekends!
- 2. Once you have met your purrfect kitty, apply to adopt. Our cats belong to our rescue partner, Beautiful Together Animal Sanctuary. To apply, visit their website <u>www.beautifultogethersanctuary.com</u>. BTAS requests a \$25 application donation to process your application, which goes directly to their pet care costs. This allows them to pull more animals from overcrowded shelters throughout the state. Volunteers and staff at BTAS oversee and approve all adoption applications. The adoption donation is \$149 (\$259 for 2!) and helps recover some of the costs of getting your kitty adoption ready, including spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchip.
- 3. Shortly after you have submitted your application, you will be contacted by a BTAS volunteer to schedule a time for a VIRTUAL home visit. This is accomplished through a Zoom or Facetime call. This is an opportunity for applicants 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, and make sure it's a good fit. The volunteer then relays all of this information to our partners at BTAS.
- 4. Once you are officially approved, you will schedule kitty pick up with the staff at Cat Tales. You will receive all records and contracts

and pay the adoption donation online before pickup. After completing that step, you will come back to Cat Tales to pick up the kitty! Adopters are to bring an approved cat carrier to safely transport their new furry family member.

5. We snap a quick pic of you and your new BFF for our cherished adoption wall! 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 pull 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!

