



BARN CAT HOST PROFILE

So that we may be assured that the cat you wish to adopt is best suited for you, your home, and your lifestyle and that the cat is placed in an environment that is compatible with his/her needs, we ask that you complete this profile.

Name	
Address	City, State, Zip
Phone(s)	Email Address:

I would like to adopt a barn cat at this time because...

The maximum number of cats I am willing to support is: _____

One of the most important needs of a barn cat is constant access to adequate shelter. Please select that which best describes where the cat will live:

Barn Shop Garage Shed Other _____

Can the cat access the shelter at any time day or night? Yes No

Is the shelter you are providing waterproof? Yes No

Does the shelter have wind protection on all sides? Yes No

Are you able to provide bedding (i.e. straw, blankets) inside the shelter? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Is the shelter you are providing insulated? Yes No

Is the shelter you are providing safely heated? Yes No

PLEASE NOTE: If the building is unheated or uninsulated, this does not disqualify you from the program. Waterproof, insulated totes can be provided to you for placement inside your shelter building. These totes will help fulfill the necessary warmth and protection the cats need.

Do you currently have other cats that share this facility? Yes No

If so, do you currently feed the cats that inhabit this structure? Yes No

Do you have dogs that will be running loose in this area? Yes No

If so, can you ensure that the cats will have access to safe zones in which the dogs cannot reach them?

Please describe: _____

Can the building be secured to prevent the cat from escaping, if necessary? Yes No

Please Read and initial the following:

I pledge never to intentionally bring harm, or let others bring harm, to the cat(s) and that, should a situation arise in which I am unable or unwilling to keep the cat(s), *Second Chances* will be immediately notified and given the opportunity to properly trap and relocate the animals.

I understand that it is important to confine my barn cat(s) in their new surroundings for *at least the first 2 weeks* and that at this time, litter will be provided by *Second Chances* but it is my responsibility to manage it. **If this important step is missed, most cats will take off, never to be seen again.**

I agree to provide cat food and fresh water daily.

I agree that I **may not** have rodent poison of any kind on the premises. Additionally, antifreeze must be kept tightly sealed and in a location that is not accessible to the cats. I understand these poisons are appealing to animals and will result in fatalities.

I agree to provide 24/7 access to warm, adequate shelter.

In the event of illness or injury to the animal, I promise to immediately notify *Second Chances* and will cooperate with them to see that the animal receives necessary care.

I certify that the information I have given is true and I understand that false information may result in the nullification of this agreement. In the event *Second Chances* should feel there is a cause for concern, representatives from their organization may choose to revoke my permission to serve as a host for their program and **have permission to retrieve the animals from my property.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Completed applications may be returned one of three ways:

1. Drop the application off in person at the City of Dickinson Animal Shelter. (You may wish to call first to ensure the shelter is open 701-456-7039)
2. Email the application to secondchancesvolunteers@gmail.com
3. Mail the application to:
Second Chances
c/o City of Dickinson Animal Shelter
3405 Public Works Blvd
Dickinson, ND 58601