



Whisker's Workforce

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WHISKER'S WORKFORCE cats are felines that cannot thrive living as a pet in a traditional household environment. These cats are better suited to live in barns, warehouses, wineries, plant nurseries and earn their keep by controlling the rodent and pest population. Whisker's Workforce cats want to work for you and be allowed to live a quality life in lieu of being euthanized and all they ask for in return is for you to provide food, water and shelter.

- ▶ All cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, dewormed and microchipped.
- ▶ Caretaker agrees to confine cat in an escape free enclosure for 2-4 weeks for cat to acclimate to new environment.
- ▶ Daily food and water must be provided and any future medical care needed.
- ▶ The cats require shelter in a permanent building or structure like a barn, shed, stable, or garage in a suitable rural area where they will be safe. The property should be at least .5 miles away from busy roads.

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How much does it cost to adopt a Whisker's Workforce (WW) cat?

The adoption fee is waived. You will be responsible for ongoing veterinary care (as necessary), food, water, and shelter.

Are they spayed or neutered?

Yes. All WW cats come spayed or neutered, vaccinated, microchipped and treated for worms and fleas.

Will I be responsible for future vaccinations?

Any cat you adopt from Pet Alliance will be current on vaccinations. Following adoption, you will be responsible for keeping the animals' vaccinations up to date. The best way to have feral cats vaccinated is with the use of a live humane trap, such as a Havahart (Tomahawk(livetraps.com)) or Tru-Catch (www.trucatchtraps.com/). You can make appointments through your vet or at one of our low cost clinics.

Do you have any WW kittens?

The youngest cats in the Whisker's Workforce are approximately six months old. Pet Alliance will not adopt younger kittens as barn cats, as they don't yet have the knowledge, size, or skills to remain safe outdoors. Most cats in the WW program are young adults between one and five years of age. If you have an age preference, just let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you!



Are working cats House Cats? No!

Semi-feral : A semi-feral cat has had some contact and experience with humans and has developed a comfort level with humans due to feeding, receiving medical care or similar contacts, but is unsuitable as an indoor pet. Like social cats, **semi-feral working cats make good companions for other outdoor animals**, but will likely spend more time hunting for rodents and less time with humans.

Feral: A feral cat lives outdoors and has never been socialized with humans. They are not aggressive when left alone. A feral cat may become more semi-feral in nature in a consistent environment. Feral working cats love to hunt!