

JOB TITLE:

CAT OWNER

JOB PURPOSE:

PROVIDES A LOVING HOME FOR A CAT

by

considering time available to care for the cat; scheduling routine annual check-ups; neutering or spaying the cat, or breeding the cat at appropriate and healthy intervals; implanting a microchip or attaching a label or tag to cat's collar; providing a sheltered area that protects cat from sun, rain, wind, snow, heat, and cold; showering your cat with affection and love.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

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time

1. DETERMINES APPROPRIATENESS OF A CAT TO YOUR LIFESTYLE

by

considering time available to care for the cat, for grooming requirements, exercise needs, and companionship you can provide; deciding on which cat breed best suits your situation including good with children if children are involved; evaluating household adaptations, day care if needed, and care during travel if the cat will not accompany you; determining costs for food, supplies, veterinarian, health care, insurance, and cat sitting.

2. MAINTAINS CAT'S HEALTH

by

scheduling routine annual check-ups; maintaining vaccinations.

3. CONTROLS PREGNANCIES

by

neutering or spaying the cat, or breeding the cat at appropriate and healthy intervals.

4. IDENTIFIES CAT

by

implanting a microchip or attaching a label or tag to cat's collar that provides cat's name, address, and your telephone number; keeping municipal license tags up-to-date.

_____ **5. PROTECTS CAT**

by

providing a sheltered area that protects cat from sun, rain, wind, snow, heat, and cold; providing ventilation when cat is momentarily alone in an automotive vehicle; respecting local laws on running at large.

_____ **6. LOVES YOUR CAT**

by

showering your cat with affection and love; being as good a companion to your cat as your cat is to you; monitoring children and their behavior with the cat; giving healthy treats to the cat; buying cat toys and playing with your cat; cuddling your cat.

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