

# The Cat Practice Kitty Camp Boarding

The Cat Practice provides a CATS-ONLY environment for your cat to comfortably stay at our Kitty Camp on-site boarding. We understand that it

may be stressful for your feline companion to be away from home, and your cat's needs are our priority. Whether you are on a lengthy vacation, a weekend getaway, or need to get things done around the house, our staff cares for our guests as if they are their own pets.

### **FEATURES:**

- The peace of mind and safety of having veterinarians and veterinary technicians readily available to evaluate your cat and address health concerns if they arise
- Administration of medications by veterinary technicians or assistants at a reasonable fee
- Twice daily meals and a minimum of twice daily litterbox changes
- Logging of appetite and eliminations twice daily
- Fresh towels along with a "cuddly" for nap time
- Playing and exercising opportunities along with frequent attention
- Housing units with perches and portals allowing access to adjoining units, which can accommodate multiple cats from the same family who board well together
- An interactive and stimulating playroom that contains custom built shadowbox steps, ramps, carpeted cat walk, tunnels, cozy cat furniture, scratching posts, a large window, heated beds, and enriching toys.



#### **KEEP IN MIND:**

- Each cat responds differently to the experience of boarding. Many cats adapt well to their new environment.
- For some cats, the stress of staying in any new environment may lead to a decrease or loss in appetite, diarrhea, vomiting, decrease in urination/defecation, or sneezing/watery eyes.
- Some cats may be coaxed to eat with a new food and others may need to be given an oral appetite stimulant.
- An appetite stimulant may be necessary if your cat does not eat after 2-3 days. If your cat has never been examined by our veterinarians, an exam will need to be performed prior to giving an appetite stimulant for the cost of \$20. The client will be responsible for the cost of the exam and the daily administration of this treatment.
- Mild gastrointestinal upset can occur if it is necessary to change your cat's diet to make sure they ate.
- If, at any time, your cat is showing any signs of illness that require treatment, a veterinarian will need to perform an exam and contact you with our recommendations. If we are unable to reach you, appropriate and reasonable medical care will be performed to ensure your cat's health. The owner is responsible for the cost of these services.



Our goal is to keep your cat happy and healthy. We take every precaution to maintain a germ-free environment and disinfect our boarding areas. In spite of strict adherence to sanitary, anti-bacterial, and anti-viral cleaning protocols, viruses in cats are difficult to control. We require vaccinations against the most serious viruses, but as with humans, cats sneeze and spread common germs in the air.

If your cat is experiencing any symptoms (nasal or eye discharge, sneezing, lethargy, decreased appetite/thirst) prior to boarding, inform our staff. A separate area for your cat to stay can be arranged for the safety of our other guests. An exam and treatments can be performed to maintain your cat's health at an additional fee to the boarding charges.

**FLEA PREVENTATIVE:** We recommend flea preventative for your cat during boarding. Let us know when you last applied a dose. Cats showing signs of fleas upon check-in will be treated at the owner's expense. We board cats, not fleas ©!

WHILE YOU'RE AWAY: Please send us an email at <a href="meowmail@thecatpracticepc.com">meowmail@thecatpracticepc.com</a> or call us at 248-540-3390 to check on your cat. We're happy to let you know how your cat is doing.



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### **RATES PER DAY PER CAT:**

•	Without medications/treatments/evaluations:	\$30.00
•	With medications/treatments/evaluations ONCE PER DAY	\$36.80
•	With medications/treatments/evaluations TWO TO THREE TIMES PER DAY	\$43.00
•	Diabetic cats or cats receiving subcutaneous fluids	\$48.80

<sup>\*</sup>For every 15 days each kitty stays with us, they earn a free day!

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

In order to board with us, cats must be up-to-date on the following vaccines and blood tests:

- ■Rabies vaccine
- Distemper vaccine (FVRCP)
- Feline Leukemia vaccine (Felv) if they go outside
- •Feline Leukemia and FIV (Felv/FIV) blood test –two tests total in their lifetime, or at least one test within the last 3 months. Annual tests are needed for cats that go outside.

If your cat is not up-to-date, we will need to do so during your cat's stay. A doctor's examination may be required if vaccinations are due.

## WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

Bring:	Leave at Home (we'll supply):
Carrier	Toys
Favorite blanket	Large beds
Any food not included on our list	Any food on our list
Medication	

#### **COMMON FOODS WE CARRY:**

- <u>Canned</u> (variety of flavors) fancy feast, pro plan, natural balance, royal canin and hills prescription diets
- <u>Dry</u> (variety of flavors) fancy feast, pro plan, natural balance, royal canin, hills, iams, purina, orijen,
  royal canin and hills prescription diets

We also intermittently carry limited quantities of other brands of foods, including grain free diets.

Call us to schedule your cat's stay, or fill out the forms on our website: www.thecatpracticepc.com/boarding.html