

Camille

Currently Eating

Dry Food: Purina Kitten Chow always available

Canned Food: Pate style Friskies, Fancy Feast or Purina Beyond

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In a Nutshell

Camille is an intelligent, playful and loving kitten. She is quite shy at first, but loves to play and is very food motivated. She may want to sit back a bit and observe, but once she realizes you are cleaning her litter box, giving her little canned food treats and ready to play with her, she'll come around. She loves to press her nose to the tip of my nose or my lips. When I'm scooping litter boxes, she climbs up onto the kitten tree and reaches over to touch my back or arm. When she is ready to settle down, she'll come to my lap and curl her paws underneath and give me her special, loving gaze until I rub my finger over her eyes and ears. Then she purrs. She's so sweet!



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About Camille

Camille came to stay with us along with her brother and two sisters. One sister was fairly bold and was happy to make friends right away. Then her brother decided playing and cuddling were very cool. Finally, Camille decided she'd come check me out. Overall, although she is more reserved than those two, she's very motivated to be involved. She'll want to hide and observe for a while, but she will come around with gentle persuasion...and a Cat Dancer toy!

She's a beautiful little kitten with tons of energy and she adores playing with her brother Jackson. They run around chasing each other or chasing their toys. They love to wrestle, though sometimes he can get a little rough. But she still loves it. She also loves being with her sister Audrey. They have often curled up together for nap time.



She's food motivated so that's another way to gain her trust and help her become comfortable. She's a very good girl, and likes to have her tummy tickled. However, she can get a little rough, so I try to drop a toy into her paws so she can be rough with that instead of my hand.

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When I first started playing soft jazz music or podcasts for them, she would run and hide. Now they listen to music and podcasts periodically through the day. Sometimes she'll hide at first when a podcast starts, but she comes out to play and seems to tune out those noises. Loud noises she's not familiar with do frighten her. She'll hide and then come out when it's over.

Eating

Camille eats well, and especially enjoys her canned food treats. She gets a little in the morning and a little in the evening. She “inhales” this small treat, then immediately tries to go eat someone else's treat. I generally have to hold her to keep her from stealing, but it gives me a chance to snuggle and kiss her head. She wasn't sure about that at first, but now she seems to like it.

She eats dry food well and likes watching me fill her water dishes from the dispenser.



Litter Box

Camille has excellent litter box habits. She's as neat as any kitten (which isn't really saying a whole lot). She often hops right into the cleaned litter box, even if she doesn't need it. She's currently using Yesterday's News cat litter and in addition to using it as

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cat litter, she also likes to play with the clean pellets. She'll even pull one or two out of the fresh litter box and batt it around with a paw.

Housing

When they first arrived, I had them stay in our guest bedroom bathroom in a cage with litter box, food, water and a cat mat. Once brother Jackson and sister Georgia were friendly with me and ready to be handled, I started leaving the door open so they could all have the run of the bathroom. I also added an extra litter box outside the cage. They have a kitten tree in there and love playing and sleeping on/in it.

Camille was one of the first who started trying to follow me out the door as I left. At that point, I opened up the bathroom door so they could explore the guest bedroom. They know where food and litter are and we've had no accidents. They love having the space to run and play.



Bedding and Sleeping

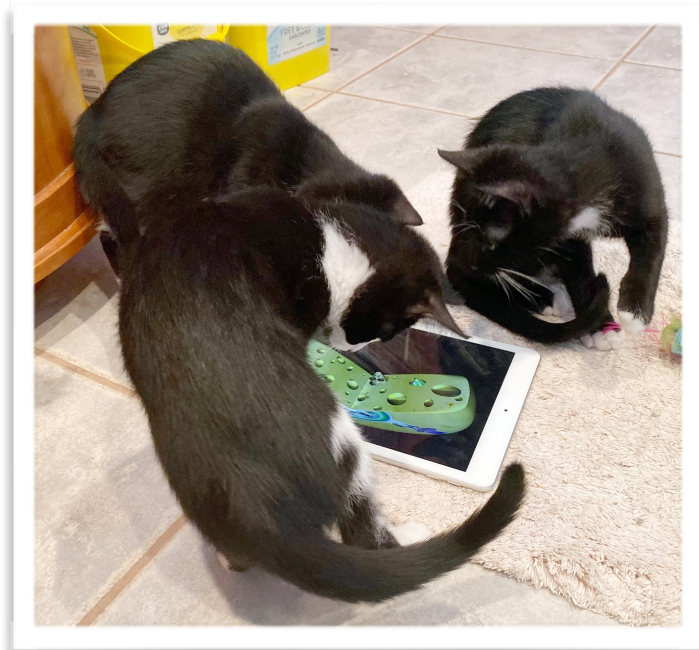
Camille typically likes to sleep in spots that are “safe”. She likes to sleep inside the top tube of the kitten tree. She also sometimes sleeps inside the cage on the fluffy mat where she'll knead for a while before curling up for a cat nap. She also likes to sleep beneath the bed where she can observe without being seen.

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Playing and Toys

Camille loves all toys! She'll grab a plush toy or a mouse and run around pretended it's alive. Sometimes she'll play "growl" while she's carrying it around. She loves chasing balls too, but when I pull out the Cat Dancer toy and start wiggling it around the floor, she immediately comes after it. I make a wide arc around myself and around the floor, and a herd of little kittens races after it trying to catch the end. She'll also hop and jump to catch it if I wave it over their heads, or run it up and down a wall. She's a good jumper and can grab it.

She likes to wrestle with her siblings, and she also wants to do this with me. Sometimes when I pet her, she'll roll over on her back and grab my hand with her paws. She can be a little rough, so I always try to drop a toy into her paws so she can transfer her paws/claws to the toy.

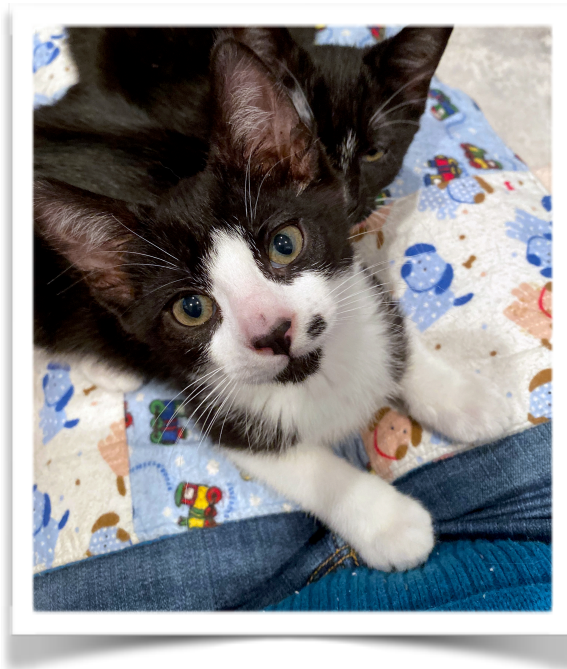


On my iPad and iPhone I have the Friskies Cat Fishing Game and a game called Mouse in Cheese. She's really good at catching the fish and really engages in watching or tapping at the mice.

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Grooming and Behavior

Camille's always a very clean kitten. They have a few vertical scratching posts to use, though when she's playing rough, she does claw on the chairs. I think she understands "no" because of always trying to steal the others food (she's heard it a lot!). She will certainly need to learn what is acceptable in her new home. Overall, Camille is a very good kitten.



Her Ideal New Home

Camille needs to find a home where she can have a quiet space with a gentle person to help her adjust to her space. Once she's comfortable, she'll want someone who can spend plenty of time playing with her, especially with her Cat Dancer toy.

She needs someone who will make time for lap cuddles, make direct eye contact, wink both eyes at her, and give her gentle caresses to show her how much she's loved. She'll give back her devotion and unconditional love.

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Videos with Camille

Camille kneading <https://youtu.be/x1Sghp3r0p0>

Camille playing Mouse game <https://youtu.be/g-ijYcDUiZA>