

PAWS & More Animal Shelter Cat Application

Name of Cat: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for considering adoption. The questions below simply help PAWS & More ensure that we make a great match. Please remember that adoption is a lifetime commitment. We strongly suggest that pets meet all humans and other pets (if applicable) living in the household prior to adoption.

PAWS & More Animal Shelter Reserves The Right to Refuse Any Adoption

PAWS & More Animal Shelter Cat Adoption Requirements

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- All the adults living in your household know about the pet and agree that it can live there.
- Understand that no animals will be adopted for consumption or research. (PAWS only adopts animals as family pets or certain cats as barn family members or part of a Trap/Neuter/Release Program.)
- For the safety of the cat, agrees to take the cat home in a pet carrier. (These items may be purchased in advance or at the time of adoption.)

Section 1 — Adopter Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (Outside of Your Household) Name: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Where do you live: House Apartment Condo Town Home Duplex Dorm Farm

Do you: Own Rent (Landlord's Name & Phone: _____) Live with Parents

Have you adopted from PAWS & More Animal Shelter before? Yes No

Have you ever been refused adoption from PAWS & More or any other shelter? Yes No

If yes, why? _____

Have you ever been involved with the Animal Control Department? Yes No

If yes, what were the circumstances? _____

Section 2 — Household Details

1. How many adults live in your household? _____ How many children? _____

What are the children's ages? _____

2. Do any household members have allergies? _____

3. What will be the pet's role in the family? Please check all that apply.

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4. Have you had any pets in the last five years? Yes No

Are there any pets in the home now? Yes No If yes, please fill out the chart below:

| Type/Breed | Kept Where | Age | Spayed/Neutered | Vaccinated | Still Own | If not, why? |
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5. Who is your current veterinarian and/or who will be this cat's veterinarian? _____
 Phone number of vet: _____
6. If you move in the future, what will you do with this cat and any other pets? _____

7. What behaviors are you not willing to manage or work through with a trainer that would result in returning the cat to the shelter?
- Destructive Clawing Destructive Chewing Inappropriate Eliminating (Misses Litter Pan)
 Excessive Meowing Jumping on Counters Jumping on Furniture
 Aggression to People Aggression to Other Animals
 Medical Issues Keeps You Awake at Night Other _____

Section 3 — Role in the Family

The purpose of this section is to remind you of the many responsibilities of becoming a pet owner. After you complete this section, you may have some questions about caring for your new pet. An adoption counselor will be happy to try to answer them for you.

1. Do you know that regular preventative care may cost over \$500 annually for a cat? Yes No
2. Did you know that pet supplies such as food and litter may cost over \$500 per year? Yes No
3. About how many hours per day will this pet be alone without human companionship? _____
4. Where will this cat be kept during the day? _____
 At night? _____
5. Do you plan to let this cat outside? Yes No
6. Do you plan to provide this cat scratching posts? Yes No
7. Do you plan to declaw this cat? Yes No
8. Do you know that state or city laws may require that your cat be vaccinated and licensed? Yes No
9. Do you know that a cat can live a long time, sometimes up to 20 years? Yes No
10. How will you handle these situations if they should occur:
- Destructive clawing: _____
- Destructive chewing: _____
- Inappropriate eliminating (misses litter pan): _____
- Excessive meowing: _____
- Jumps on counters: _____
- Keeps you awake at night: _____
- Shows aggression toward people or other animals: _____

PAWS & More will be glad to help you try to resolve any of these issues if they should occur.

10. Are you willing to give ample time, approximately two weeks, for your new pet to adjust? Yes No

Section 4 — Application Agreement: Email completed form to Washingtonpawsandmore1978@gmail.com or bring to the shelter.

By typing or signing my name below, I verify that the information on this application is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting or keeping an adopted pet. I understand that PAWS & More has the right to deny my request to adopt. I authorize the investigation of all statements in this application.

Name: _____ Date: _____

PAWS Staff Only: _____

