

Animal's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Adoption Date: _____

Surgery Number: _____

PPAW



Cat Adoption Application

This application is entered into this date by and between People Promoting Animal Welfare Spay Neuter Clinic (PPAW) and the applicant, hereinafter called the Adopter, for the consideration to be an adopter of the animal identified above.

There are some important things to consider before deciding to adopt a new pet.

Are you ready for the commitment?

Indoor cats generally live 15-20 years. Will you be moving or having a child in the next few years? Will the pet still fit into your life a few years from now? If something happens to you, do you have someone designated to care for the cat? Are you ready to have an indoor only cat? The litter box must be cleaned daily to insure that the cat will use it. Most cats will not use a dirty litter box.

Do you have the financial means to keep your pet happy and healthy?

On average, it costs \$360 per year to cover basic veterinary care (Full check-up and vaccinations), food, and supplies for a cat. Additional, unanticipated costs can arise if the cat gets sick or injured or if you travel often and need to find a reliable caretaker.

Can you give the cat all the time it needs?

It's true that cats are more self reliant than dogs, but cats still need daily interaction with you and pet playmates. In addition to daily feeding and fresh clean water and litter box maintenance, spending quality time playing with your cat is important. Veterinarians believe that daily love and affection will keep a cat healthier...just look at what it does for humans!

Is there anyone in your household who is allergic to cats?

It may not be obvious if they've never been exposed to cat dander.

How will the cat fit in with the rest of the family, including the 4-legged members?

It is important to keep other family members and pets in mind when adopting a new pet. It takes time for your new pet to feel at home. Your patience will pay off in the long run.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Do you plan to have the cat declawed? _____ If yes, reason: _____

List your current cats/dogs & age: _____

Are your pet's indoor or outdoor?: _____

Are your pet's vaccinations current?: _____

Which Heartworm and Flea/Tick Preventive are you using for these pets?: _____

Do you rent or own your home? _____

If you rent your residence, do you have your landlord's permission to have a pet? _____

Landlord's Name and Telephone Number: _____

Please list other members of your household and their ages: _____

Please list all other cats and dogs you have had in the past 5 years and their status: _____

Place of Employment (If not employed, your source of income to provide the necessary care for a new pet): _____

Veterinarian (Name, Address, and Telephone Number-**Required**): _____

I understand that all my references will be checked and a home visit by a PPAW representative will be conducted prior to any application is approved.

- 1) This cat will live indoors.
- 2) I will feed this cat a high quality cat food (i.e. Purina, Science Diet, Iams) each day and have clean drinking water available for it at all times.
- 3) I will provide this pet with proper veterinary care, including an annual or semi-annual checkup, heartworm preventive, flea and tick preventive and vaccinations.
- 4) I agree to allow a representative from PPAW or an Animal Control agent visit this pet at any reasonable time to verify that it is being provided with humane care and control.

I agree that in consideration of being allowed to adopt an animal from PPAW, I will fulfill the contractual requirements listed above and on the Adoption Contract. If I am unable or unwilling to do so, I will return the cat to PPAW.

Name Printed: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____