

**The Purr-fect Cat Shelter, Inc**  
**Post Office Box 548, Medway, MA 02053 508 • 533 • 5855**

**ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

The aim of the Purr-fect Cat Shelter is to find good quality, permanent homes for every cat. Completion of this form enables PCS to ensure a good match between you and the cat you select and that the adoption is in the best interest of both the cat and the owner. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Our goal is to place the cat in the best possible home. PCS hopes that you agree that the animal's welfare must be the first consideration. Please be patient, PCS is staffed completely with volunteers doing their best to serve you.

To be considered for an adoption, you must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household.
3. Have a verifiable means of identification.
4. Have your landlord's consent to bring an animal onto the property.
5. Agree to have the cat altered by the contract date.
6. Agree the Purr-fect Cat Shelter has the right to deny any application.

Printed Name	Home Phone
Street	Work Phone
City	State
Driver's License No.	Exp. Date

For whom are you adopting?     Yourself     Household     Someone else - If so, for whom?

Household:      Number of Adults      Number of Children      Ages of Children

Are the other members of the household aware you are adopting a cat?     Yes     No

Does anyone in the household have allergies to pets?     Yes     No

For what purpose are you adopting?     Family Pet     For a Child     Mouser     As a companion for another pet

Where will the cat be kept at night or when it is alone?     House     Cellar     Caged     Outside     Garage

Type of cat desired:     Adult     Male     Indoor only     Barn Cat  
 Kitten     Female     Outdoor Only     Declawed  
 Doesn't Matter     Doesn't Matter     Indoor/Outdoor

Do You Live:     In a House     In an Apartment     In a Condo     In a Dormitory  
 With Parents     Own     Rent

How long have you lived at this address?

Landlord's Name    Phone No.

Address

Do you plan to move?     Yes     No

If YES, what will you do you with the cat?

Cats often live longer than 15 years, are you prepared to take responsibility for the pet's entire life?  
Please consider moving, children, planning to have children, teenagers off to college, etc.     Yes     No

Who will be responsible for litter training, care, and feeding of the cat?

Is this person present?     Yes     No

Will someone be home with the cat during the day?     Yes     No

If NO - how many hours will the cat be left without human companionship?

Do you travel?     Yes     No

If yes, how will you provide for your pet while you are away?

It may take several weeks for a pet to adjust to a new home, are you prepared to allow for this much time?     Yes     No

Do you have knowledge of the pet responsibility laws in your community?     Yes     No

Yearly care for a cat averages \$200 - \$250. Is this an expense you are able to undertake?     Yes     No

Will the cat be an "indoor" cat? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
Do you want to have the cat declawed? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
If yes, why?					
List the pets you currently have in your household:					
Name	Type/Breed	Kept Where	Age	Altered	Male/Female
Do any of the cats in the household go outdoors? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
If YES, have they been vaccinated against Leukemia? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
Often you may have to separate new pets from existing ones in order to introduce them in a calm pleasant manner. Can this be done in your home? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
If NO, please explain:					
If you don't have a pet at this time, have you ever owned a pet? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
If YES, what happened to them?					
Who is your current/past Veterinarian? NAME:					
ADDRESS			PHONE NUMBER		
Where did you hear about the <i>Purr</i> -fect Cat Shelter?					
Have you adopted a pet from us before? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
If YES, when, and under what name?					
Do you still have the pet? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
If NO, why?					
Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
If YES, why?					
Since many shelter animals have unknown medical histories, are you prepared to provide and pay for any necessary medical treatment that may occur in the future? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
Would you object to a Shelter Representative visiting your home to check on the pet's well-being? <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>					
Please list two references:					
Name		Address		Phone	
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I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND AUTHORIZE INVESTIGATION OF ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION. FURTHER, I GIVE THE <i>PURR</i> -FECT CAT SHELTER PERMISSION TO CONTACT MY REFERENCES, VETERINARIAN, AND/OR LANDLORD TO VERIFY SAID STATEMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION OF FACTS CALLED FOR IS CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF ADOPTION.					
Signature			Date		
FOR SHELTER USE ONLY					
ADOPTION COUNSELLOR:			CASE NO.:		
APPROVED BY:			CAT NAME:		
APPROVED DATE:					
NOT APPROVED:					