



Cats are purrfect. 

The *Purr-fect* Cat Shelter, Inc.

a no kill, non-profit, all-volunteer organization

Dear Feline Fancier:

Thank you for your interest in adopting a feline companion from the *Purr-fect* Cat Shelter. The volunteers of PCS are very proud of our shelter and the exceptionally successful placement record we enjoy!

All Cats and Kittens placed by PCS are:

- Spayed or neutered prior to placement
- Examined by a veterinarian
- Tested for Feline Leukemia and FIV
- Dewormed
- Vaccinated for Feline Distemper
- Vaccinated for Rabies
- Microchipped

The adoption fee is \$150 which covers a portion of the services that are provided for each animal.

Please complete the adoption form and return it to the mailing address on the application or email to purrfectcatshelter@yahoo.com. An adoption counselor will contact you as soon as possible after receipt of the completed form to guide you through the adoption process. Please note, we are an all-volunteer organization and do our best to process applications in a timely manner. We appreciate your patience as sometimes it can take a few days.

We at PCS certainly hope that you find the cat of your dreams!

Sincerely,

THE *PURR-FECT* CAT SHELTER, INC.

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Shelter Message Center – 508-533-5855
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ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

The aim of the *Purr-fect Cat Shelter (PCS)* 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. 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 old.
2. Have 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 the Purr-fect Cat Shelter has the right to deny any application.
6. Fill out the form completely.

Printed Name Home Phone #

Street Address Cell Phone #

City State Zip Code Work Phone #

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Email address

Driver's License Number State Expiration Date

For whom are you adopting? Myself 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 animals? **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 for your home: Adult Male Indoor only cat Barn Cat
 Kitten Female Outdoor only cat Declawed
 Doesn't matter Doesn't matter Cat that will be Indoor/ Outdoor

Do You: Own Rent
Do you live: In a house In an apartment With parents In a condo In a dormitory

How long have you lived at this address?
Landlord's name: Phone #

Do you plan to move? **Yes** **No**

If YES, what will you do with the cat?

Do you relocate for the winter months? **Yes** **No**

If YES, how will you provide for your pet(s) while you are away?

Do you travel? **Yes** **No**

If YES, how will you provide for your pet(s) while you are away?

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

Who will be responsible for caring for and feeding the cat(s)?

Will someone be home with the cat during the day?	Yes	No
If No, how many hours of the day will the pet be without human companionship?		
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, teens going off to college etc.	Yes	No
In the event you are no longer able to care for the cat due to unforeseen circumstances, is there a friend or family member who would take on the responsibility of the cat for you? Possibly	Yes	No
Will the cat be an "indoor" cat?	Yes	No
Yearly care for a cat averages \$750-\$1000. Is this an expense you are able to undertake?	Yes	No
Do you want to have the cat declawed?	Yes	No
If YES, why:		
Please list the pets you currently have in your household <i>(use separate paper if necessary - please include all information)</i> :		
Name	Type/Breed	Kept Where
Age	Male/Female	Spayed/Neutered
Do any of the cats in the household go outside?	Yes	No
If YES, have they been vaccinated against Leukemia?	Yes	No
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?	Yes	No
If NO, please explain:		
If you do not have a pet at this time, have you ever had a pet?	Yes	No
Have you ever owned a cat?	Yes	No
If YES, what happened to the cat?		
Who is/was your Veterinarian?		
Please contact your veterinarian and give permission for them to speak to the Purr-fect Cat Shelter.		
Name	Address	Phone #
How did you hear about the Purr-fect Cat Shelter?	Friend/Family	Newspaper
	Internet	Other:
Have you adopted from PCS before?	Yes	No
If YES, when?	And under what name?	
Do you still have the cat?	Yes	No
If NO, please tell us why:		
Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter?	Yes	No
If YES, please explain why:		
Since many shelter animals have unknown medical histories, are you prepared to provide and pay for any necessary medical treatments that may occur in the future?	Yes	No
Would you object to a shelter representative visiting your home to check on the pet's wellbeing?	Yes	No
Please list 2 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 PURR-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:	