



**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!

Prior to being placed by PCS, all Cats and Kittens are:

- Examined by a veterinarian
- Spayed or Neutered
- Tested for Feline Leukemia, FIV and Heartworm
- Dewormed
- Vaccinated for Feline Distemper and 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](mailto: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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**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 your landlord's consent to bring an animal onto the property.
4. Agree the Purr-fect Cat Shelter has the right to deny any application.
5. Fill out the form completely.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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  As a companion to another pet \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of cat desired (check all that apply)

Kitten  Young Adult  Adult  Female  Male  Declawed  Barn Cat

Name of cat(s) at PCS you are applying for (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:  Own  Rent

Do you live:  In a house  In an apartment  In a Condo  With parents  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name (if residing in an apartment): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move?  Yes  No

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

Do you travel or relocate for the winter months?  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 this 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 (*use separate paper if necessary - please include all information*):

Name	Cat/ Dog (Breed)/Other	Age	Kept In/Out	Male/Female	Neutered/Spayed	Vaccines Current?

Do any of the cats in the household go outside?  **Yes**  **No**

If YES, have they been vaccinated against Feline 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 for current or previous pets? **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**  **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:

Do you understand that a cat/kitten will need to be seen annually by a veterinarian to keep it healthy and remain current with vaccines as required by the state of Massachusetts?  **Yes**  **No**

As a shelter, we disclose any known conditions, however, future ailments may arise unexpectedly that require medical treatment. Are you prepared to provide and pay for any future necessary medical treatments?  **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: