Pet Adoption and Welfare Service of Oklahoma, Inc.
Adoption Request Form (Electronic)

PAWS - OK

It is our goal to find loving, safe, secure, responsible, "forever" homes for all our rescued cats and kittens in the PAWS-OK, Inc. program. **A good match of cat to owner is our top priority**. Owning a cat takes a commitment of time, energy, love, attention, <u>and finances</u> for the duration of the cat's natural life, (15+ years or more). Our cats require appropriate (non-human) food and clean water; access to a scratching post and places to hide; medical attention for annual vaccinations and elder in their "senior years"; and social interaction for life. **For these reasons, PAWS-OK, Inc. reserves the right to re-direct potential adopters to other resources if we feel the desires or pet ownership history of a potential adopter do not match our individual cat's needs.**

Name: _____ Phone # _____ Date: _____

Address: _____Apt_____ City:_____ State: ____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____@ _____ Employer: _____

Are you 21 years of age or older?   **Y** ☐   **N** ☐   (**UNDER 21?** ***STOP*** – please e-mail PAWS-OK about an exception).

Have you ever adopted a cat from PAWS-OK before? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐ If yes, their PAWS name(s): _____

Name of Desired Cat(s): _____ **What drew you to *THIS* cat?** _____

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Please complete all areas. If it does not apply indicate "N/A". <u>Completeness IS IMPORTANT</u>.

1) We **Own** ☐ *or* **Rent*** ☐ a **house** ☐   **apartment** ☐   **condo** ☐   **mobile home** ☐   **other**: _____

* *IF RENTING*: How many years at this address? _____years Do you plan to move in the next 6 months? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐

Are pets are allowed? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐   Have you paid the pet deposit **for this cat** yet? **Y** ☐   **N** ☐   **None Required** ☐

Landlord / Complex Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Note: We may contact your landlord to verify that this adoption will not violate the property's pet policy and that all fees owed are paid prior to adoption.

2) List below all the ***people*** your new kitty will be living with **OR** check the box if there are ***no other people*** in your home   → ☐

Name	Age	Pet Allergies? Y	Pet Allergies? N	Name	Age	Pet Allergies? Y	Pet Allergies? N	Name	Age	Pet Allergies? Y	Pet Allergies? N

3) Are all the residents of your home aware of and in agreement on the adoption of a new kitty? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐   If "no", why not?

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4) List below all the other ***pets*** your new kitty will be living with **OR** check the box if there are ***no other pets*** in your home   → ☐

Name	Cat or Dog	Age	Spayed Neutered Y or N	Last Vaccines (year)	If pet is a *CAT*: Indoor Only Y or N	If pet is a *CAT*: Declawed Y or N	If pet is a *DOG*: Breed	If pet is a *DOG*: Cat Friendly Y or N	Where I got it…. (Ex: stray, breeder, friend, web or *NAME* of rescue / shelter)

Current Veterinarian's Name or Clinic: _____ **Phone: (____)_____**

5) Do you want this cat to be: **inside only** ☐   **outside only** ☐   **inside/outside** ☐   **we have a doggie door** ☐

6) Do you plan to declaw? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Maybe** ☐   If it is a possibility, why? _____

7) Do you know how to train a cat to use a scratching post? **Y** ☐   **N** ☐

8) Are you adopting this cat as a gift for someone else? **Y** ☐   **N** ☐ <u>If "yes", for whom?</u> _____

9) Have you "*owned*" (been responsible for feeding, vet care etc.) cats in the past? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐ How many cats at one time? _____

10) **Tell us about all the PREVIOUS CATS you have LIVED with:**

Cat's Name	DC? *(declawed)*	Indoor Only?	Origin (where did you get him/her?)	Ownership (age) to (age)	If Deceased, cause of death	If NOT Deceased, WHERE is it now and WHY is it there?
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				to		
				to		
				to		

11) Have you **ever given up <u>ANY DOG or CAT</u>** to any organization? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐ <u>If "**yes**"</u>, To whom?_____
Why? _____

12) Where do your pets stay (who takes care of them) when you go on vacation or in case of an emergency? _____
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13) Check all the behaviors below you find **desirable** in a cat:

Jumps on stranger's laps	◯	Always uses a scratching post	◯	Walk on furniture / counters	◯	Wants to be cuddled a lot	◯
Quiet – seen but not heard	◯	Sleeps on floor or cat bed only	◯	Never wants to go outside	◯	Rubs their face on mine	◯
Plays in the whole house	◯	Lays in Sunny windows for hours	◯	Sleep on my pillow with me	◯	Talkative (I will talk back!)	◯
Aloof when I am tired	◯	Initiates play with other pets	◯	Likes to climb – high perches	◯	Likes to be brushed	◯
Curious and mischievous	◯	Plays rough – I don't mind teeth	◯	Never wants to go outside	◯	Always in the room I am in	◯

14) Is there any **cat *behavior* that you find <u>UNACCEPTABLE</u>**? **Y** ☐ **N** ☐ <u>If "yes"</u>, what behaviors? _____
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15) How do you control or prevent displays the behavior(s) that you find unacceptable? _____
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16) Thinking about all the cats you have EVER LIVED WITH, what did you *like the least* about them? _____
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If your desire is to have **only ONE cat in your home** we have wonderful cats who, for medical reasons must be only cats and who, without a home, may spend their entire lives in a cage. If you would like more information on these cats, please check here: ☐

If you would like to avoid the high cost of declawing, are open to adopting an adult cat and would like for PAWS to find you an already declawed cat, please check here: ☐

17) **Please tell us how you heard about PAWS-OK**: (internet, friend, advertisement _____

I certify that all statements made by me on this Adoption Request are true and correct and that any false information given may nullify this application. I also understand that my request may take several days for approval and that PAWS-OK may be checking my information with various sources to determine my eligibility to adopt.

X_____   _____
                              Signature   Date

Thank you for completing this request on line. Please save your completed form on your computer then either:
1. E-mail it back to www.pawsokrescue.com. Please put "Adoption Request for (Name of cat) in the subject line.
2. Print it out and turn in at our Adoption Center inside ***PetSmart*** at 8357 N Rockwell Ave (Rockwell at NW Hwy in Rockwell Plaza)
3. FAX to the PAWS-OK office at (405) 720-3964

Thank you for seeking to adopt a homeless or abandoned cat. Rescues truly do make the best pets!

Pet Adoption and Welfare Services of Oklahoma   www.pawsok.com   pawsokrescue@gmail.com   (405) 204-3964
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Notes:_____
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Landlord Call: _____
Vet Call: _____