

**Pet Adoption and Welfare Service of Oklahoma, Inc.**



**Adoption Request Form**

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, and finances which extend throughout the duration of the cat's natural life, (20 years or more). Cats require appropriate (non-human) food and clean water; an indoor home with access to a scratching post and places to hide; medical attention for annual vaccinations and as other needs arise (especially in their "senior years"); and social interaction for his/her life. For this reason, PAWS-OK, Inc. reserves the right to re-direct potential adopters to other resources if we feel the desires of a potential adopter do not match our individual cat's needs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 21 years of age or older? (circle one) **Yes No** (**UNDER 21? STOP** - contact PetSmart Associate or PAWS-OK Volunteer)

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

**Name of Desired Cat:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or pick the best cats for me!** Gender? \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

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

1) We (circle one) **Own Rent\*** (circle one) **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**

\* If renting, have you confirmed that pets are allowed? **Y N** Have you paid any pet "deposits" required? **Y N None Required.**

\* If Renting: Landlord Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** name of Apartment Complex: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Please list below all the **people** your new kitty will be living with: (No other **people** in home: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

3) Please list below all the other **pets** your new kitty will be living with: (No other **pets** in home: \_\_\_\_\_)

Name	Cat or Dog	Age	Spayed Neutered	Last Vaccines	If pet is a CAT:		If pet is a DOG:		Origin of Pet (Ex: stray, breeder, friend, web or NAME of rescue/shelter)
					Indoor Only	Declawed	Breed	Cat Friendly	
					Y or N	Y or N		Y or N	

**Current Veterinarian's Name or Clinic:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

4) Do you want the cat to be: \_\_\_\_\_ **inside only** \_\_\_\_\_ **outside only** \_\_\_\_\_ **inside/outside** \_\_\_\_\_ **we have a doggie door**

5) Do you plan to declaw? **Yes No Maybe** If it is a possibility, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to prevent this costly (\$250+), painful surgery and have PAWS help you find a declawed cat? **Y N**

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

6) Are you adopting this cat as a gift for someone else? **Y N** If "yes", for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

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7) Have you owned cats in the past? Y N How many cats have you owned at one time? \_\_\_\_\_

How old were they when you got them? \_\_\_\_\_ From where? \_\_\_\_\_

8) Have you ever lived with a **CAT that is no longer living with you now**? Y N If "YES":

Where is the cat now? \_\_\_\_\_ Why is it there? \_\_\_\_\_

If the cat(s) died: At what age? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the cause(s) of death? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Have you ever given up **ANY PET** to any organization? Y N If "yes", please explain **who the animal was given** to and **why**:

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\_\_\_\_\_

10) 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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\_\_\_\_\_

11) Is there any **cat behavior that you find unacceptable**? Y N If "yes", what behaviors? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you control or prevent displays the behavior(s) that you find unacceptable? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12) Tell us where you stand on each cat behavior / personalities described below. Select one circle on each line. **"I want my cat to..."**

Jump up on people & initiate play	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Stay on the floor, leave visitors alone
Like to be held and cuddled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Sit in window or quietly at my side
Be allowed on furniture, counters, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Stay / sleep on floor or in cat bed
Talk a lot (and I talk back)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Be quiet, seen but not heard
Have the run of the house, sleep with me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Stay in designated area / room
Be curious, always under foot, into everything	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Be aloof, stay out of the way
Play "rough" (using teeth in play doesn't bother me)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Never use teeth or claws in play
Wake me up by jumping on my face (at 5 AM)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Stay out of my bedroom all night

13) Thinking about the cat(s) you currently own or have previously owned, what personality traits, habits or characteristics do you

Like **the most** about them? \_\_\_\_\_

Like **the least** about them? \_\_\_\_\_

14) Please tell us how you heard about PAWS-OK: (internet, friend, advertisement etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Many people want kittens (3-6 mo old) without realizing how time intensive they are or their life expectancy (18+ years). Most cats 1-2 years old act very "kitten-like" and more mature cats are especially good with young children. If your intention 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 caged environment. If you would like more information on these wonderful alternatives to adopting a young kitten, please check here:

**I certify that all statements made by me on this Adoption Request are true and correct:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- Please submit via:
1. E-mail return to address you received it from
  2. Drop off at our Adoption Center inside the PetSmart @ Rockwell & NW Expressway
  3. Fax to our 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](http://www.pawsok.com) [pawsok@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pawsok@sbcglobal.net) (405)204-3964**

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