



## Portage Animal Welfare Society Inc.

### Cat Adoption Application Form

Name of Cat: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Who are you adopting this pet for? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time and thought have you put into welcoming a new cat into your home?

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What do you feel are the most important responsibilities in owning a cat?

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Who will be the primary caregiver for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you plan to spend with your new cat?

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How many adults are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children and how old are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there regular visitors to your home the new cat must get along with?      Yes                      No

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your home have allergies to cats?      Yes                      No

Do you have other pets?      Yes                      No

Are they spayed/neutered?      Yes                      No

List breed, species, age, and sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Are their vaccinations up to date?      Yes                      No

If you have dogs, have they been socialized with cats?      Yes                      No

If you have cats, have they been socialized with other cats?      Yes                      No

Do you have a regular veterinarian?      Yes                      No

If yes, please provide name and phone number to contact for a vet reference:

\_\_\_\_\_

How much do you estimate the veterinary costs will be annually for this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house, apartment, condo, trailer, or other? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, do you have your landlord's written permission to keep a pet?      Yes                      No

What will you do with this pet when you go on holidays? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with this pet if you have to move? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this cat live indoors, outdoors, or both? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this cat have access to a patio or balcony? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of personality are you seeking?

Independent      Cuddly      Social      Friendly      Feisty      Playful  
Mischievous      Shy      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviour problems are you willing to tolerate and work on? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Spraying      \_\_\_\_\_ Scratching      \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive Meowing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Litter-training issues      \_\_\_\_\_ Vomiting      \_\_\_\_\_ Shedding

How would you resolve these issues? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Under what circumstances would you relinquish this cat?

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving      \_\_\_\_\_ New baby      \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies  
\_\_\_\_\_ Retirement      \_\_\_\_\_ Digs in plants/garden      \_\_\_\_\_ High cost of animal care  
\_\_\_\_\_ Claws furniture      \_\_\_\_\_ Poor mouser      \_\_\_\_\_ Divorce/new relationship

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is P.A.W.S. Inc. policy that should an animal adopted through P.A.W.S. Inc need to be relinquished, the adopter shall notify P.A.W.S. Inc should the pet be unable to stay with the adoptive family.*

Have you made arrangements to spend a few days with this cat as it becomes accustomed to its new environment?    Yes                      No

Would you be willing to let a representative from P.A.W.S. Inc. visit your home by appointment?

Yes                      No

Have you ever been charged with neglect or cruelty to animals?                      Yes                      No

How did you hear about this adoption event? \_\_\_\_\_

The adoption of a lifelong animal friend should not be impulsive, but rather a carefully thought-out decision which will ensure a loving, lasting relationship. Remembering that you are applying for a lifetime companion, are you willing to make the investment in both time and finances (up to \$1,000.00 annually) to care for and properly manage your new pet?            Yes            No

Please list two non-relative references, preferably those who are familiar with both you and your pets:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information supplied on this adoption application is true and correct. I understand that Portage Animal Welfare Society Inc. reserves the right to refuse any adoption to anyone.

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Signature

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Date

**FOR P.A.W.S. INC. OFFICE USE ONLY**

Reference Checks:

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