



Cat Adoption Application

Pet ownership is a serious commitment that the entire household needs to consider and agree to before the animal is adopted. We want to ensure that each adoptive household is aware of, willing, and able to accept the physical and financial responsibilities of pet ownership. Our organization takes responsibility for the animals we take into our care. We seek permanent, loving homes where they can live a long, healthy, and happy life. For this reason, we ask you the following questions:

Last Name:	First Name:	18 Yrs or Older? Y/N	Today's Date:	
Street Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Phone (Home)	Phone (Cell)	Email:		

1. I agree that I will not have the cat(s) declawed. _____ (Initial Here)
2. What are your expectations for the cat you have chosen to adopt? cuddler/lap cat playmate for family/other animals other _____
3. Previous experience with cats: 1st time cat owner had a cat before had two or more cats had kittens
4. What expenses are you planning for this cat over the course of a year? (Food, litter, routine veterinary care, etc.)
5. At some time in their lives, all animals have emergency medical issues. What is your plan for financing when such an emergency arises?
7. Who will be the primary caretaker of the cat?
8. Have you discussed cat ownership with all people living with you?
9. Do you live with: Parent Spouse/Partner Roommate(s) Children Alone Other
If children live in the home, please tell us how many and what ages.
10. Briefly describe your lifestyle (active, quiet, many visitors, homebody, away a lot, etc.)
11. Is there anybody in your household with animal related allergies? If yes, what kind?
12. Are you, and those who live with you, committed to spending 12+ years providing health care, food, grooming and attention?
13. Considering that lifestyle altering events happen to all of us (moving, baby, caring for elderly, divorce, job uncertainty, etc.), what will you do with this cat?
14. If something happens to you and you are no longer able to care for this cat, who will take care of it?
15. What will you do with your cat while you are away on vacation or out of town?

16. This cat/kitten will be: inside only outside only both?

17. A kitten is required to stay inside until he/she is 6 months of age and fully vaccinated. Are you able to keep this kitten inside only for the first six months? Yes No

18. Where will your cat be during the day? _____ At night? _____

19. If one or more of the following behaviors present themselves are you willing to work with the animal to correct them?

- Cat is scratching furniture Y N
- Cat is not using the litter box properly Y N
- Cat is shy, fearful or biting Y N
- Cat is not getting along with other animal Y N

20. If you have other companion animals in your home, please tell us how you will introduce the new cat to them?

21. If you currently have other companion animals, or live with other companion animals, please provide the following information:

Type of Animal	Breed	Sex (M/F)	Age	Vaccines Current? Y/N	Altered? Y/N	Where Kept?*

* Exact location please (e.g., house, garage, run, etc.)

22. Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter and/or given to another person? Y N If yes, why?

23. Do you rent? Y N, Do you own? Y N, House Apartment Mobile Home Condo

24. Is the lease/contract in your name? Y N

If you rent, or have a lease option, we may need to contact your landlord. Please provide the following information:

Landlord's Name/Management Co.: _____
Address: _____ Phone (including area code): _____

I am aware that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when with children; that the animal's behavior may change after he/she leaves the shelter and adjusts to a home. _____ (Applicant's Initials)

I have answered all the questions above truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. North Beach PAWS has the right to deny this application if any answer is found to be untruthful or purposefully misleading.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Today's Date _____

- This application must be filled out prior to adoption from our program
- Completion does not guarantee the applicant will be approved for adoption, and does not constitute a hold on a specific pet
- This information is needed in order to match your lifestyle with the appropriate pet. Accuracy in completing this application will help both PAWS and you determine the right pet for your family

Please complete all pages and return to: North Beach PAWS - Nbpawscats@gmail.com