



PAL HUMANE SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

CAT SCREENING **Date:** _____ **Adoption Counselor:** _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Driver's License: _____ E-mail: _____

How old are you? _____ You must be at least 21 to adopt from PAL and must present a valid driver's license. A copy of your license will be taken for PAL's records.

Which cat are you interested in? _____ Why are you interested in this particular cat?

If you are interested in getting two cats at this time (or getting a second or third animal), can you afford the time and expense for grooming, food, toys, supplies, training, and attention/exercise?

Is this cat for you a gift If a gift, who is it for? _____

PAL does not adopt cats as a gift unless the person who is to receive the cat is a responsible pet owner and has full knowledge that they are receiving a pet. They must be present and fill out the rest of this form. If they are not present PAL does have gift certificates available for purchase. This enables the person receiving the new pet to choose the one they want for themselves.

REFERENCES:

Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Personal Reference: _____ Phone: (____) _____

HOME INFORMATION:

Do you have children? Yes No If yes, how old are they? _____

How will you introduce your children to the new cat? _____

(Children under the age of 6 or 7 should not be left alone with a pet. The child may hurt the animal by mistake through roughhousing or curious play and the animal may in turn hurt the child.)

Do you Own Rent If you rent, what are your landlord's rules about pets? _____

Have you ever had a cat before? Yes No If yes, what happened to it? _____

(It is best if a new cat is kept in one room, all its own, for the first 3-5 days. It will sniff at other pets under the door and get used to their odors. This will help it get accustom to it's new home and not get scared. It will also learn the location of its new litter box. You should visit the cat often in the room so it gets to know you, bonds with you and looks to you for security. If you work, it is best to get a new cat or kitten on the weekend, especially a Friday night or the day before your days off so that you are home to visit with cat often.)

Do you plan to keep your new cat Inside only Inside/outside outside only If the cat is to be an inside/outside cat, are you willing to keep the cat indoors for at least two months so that it knows where it's home is? Yes No

What kind of yard do you have? _____

Is it fenced? Yes No How much traffic is on your street? _____

Do you plan to declaw this cat? Yes No (Declawing is physically painful and emotionally traumatic. If the cat gets outside accidentally, it cannot defend itself or climb a tree to escape from dogs. Declawing is like removing all the ligaments, tendons, and fingernails from a human hand.)

If you have to move, what would happen to this cat? _____

Have you ever left a pet behind when you moved? Yes No If yes, Why? _____

Do you have other pets? Dogs #____ Cats #____ Other _____
(If you have a dog(s), make sure this cat is okay with dogs and that the dog(s) is okay with cats.)

Have you had your pet(s) spayed or neutered? Yes No If no, why not? _____

If you have a cat(s), has it/they been tested for Feline Leukemia? Yes No

Have your cats been vaccinated against Leukemia? Yes No

(PAL's cats have been tested for Leukemia and are negative. They have also received their Leukemia vaccinations. For this reason your home must be free of the Leukemia disease before we can adopt to you.)

Who is your vet? _____

Who will give the cat its vaccinations? Vet Myself

If you are interested in getting a kitten, do you know that kittens get their shots every three weeks until they are about four months old? Can you afford this kind of expense? Yes No, not at this time

If you are interested in a kitten, have you considered getting two to keep each other company while you are at work during the day? Yes No

To adopt a cat from PAL Humane Society you must sign a contract saying you will provide proper food, water, shelter, yearly shots, and vet care as needed. With a few of PAL's cats there may be other requirements (i.e. must be strictly indoors, no dogs, etc.) that would be written on the contract. Are you willing to sign such an agreement? Yes No

Approved Denied If denied, why?: _____

