



**Cats are purrfect. **

## **The *Purr*-fect Cat Shelter, Inc.**

*recycling homeless cats into lifetime pets*  
*a no kill, non-profit, all volunteer organization*

Dear Feline Fancier:

Thank you for your interest in adopting a feline companion from the *Purr*-fect Cat Shelter. The volunteers of PCS are very proud of our shelter and the exceptionally successful placement record we enjoy!

All Cats and Kittens placed by PCS are:

- Spayed or neutered prior to placement
- Examined by a veterinarian
- Tested for Feline Leukemia and FIV
- Dewormed
- Vaccinated for Feline Distemper
- Vaccinated for Rabies (if old enough)
- Microchipped

The adoption fee is \$150 which covers a portion of the services that are provided for each animal.

Please complete the adoption form and return it to the mailing address on the application. An adoption counselor will contact you as soon as possible after receipt of the completed form to guide you through the adoption process. Please note, if you subscribe to telephone line blocking which prevents people from calling you without displaying their phone number you will not be able to receive a call from the PCS volunteer. If so, please leave an alternative means of contacting you such as an email address or work phone number, including the best time to reach you.

We at PCS certainly hope that you find the cat of your dreams!

Sincerely,

THE *PURR*-FECTION CAT SHELTER, INC.

**The *Purr*-fect Cat Shelter, Inc., Post Office Box 548, Medway, MA 02053**  
**Shelter Message Center – 508-533-5855**  
**PCS Website: [www.purrfectcatshelter.org](http://www.purrfectcatshelter.org)**

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**ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

The aim of the *Purr-fect Cat Shelter (PCS)* is to find good quality, permanent homes for every cat. Completion of this form enables PCS to ensure a good match between you and the cat you select and that the adoption is in the best interest of both the cat and the owner. Our goal is to place the cat in the best possible home. PCS hopes that you agree that the animal's welfare must be the first consideration. Please be patient, PCS is staffed completely with volunteers doing their best to serve you.

**To be considered for an adoption, you must:**

1. Be at least 18 years old.
2. Have knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household.
3. Have a verifiable means of identification.
4. Have your landlord's consent to bring an animal onto the property.
5. Agree the Purr-fect Cat Shelter has the right to deny any application.
6. Fill out the form completely.

Printed Name			Home Phone #		
Street Address			Cell Phone #		
City	State	Zip Code	Work Phone #		
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code	
Email address					
Driver's License Number		State	Expiration Date		
For whom are you adopting?	Myself	Household	Someone else - if so, for whom?		
Household: Number of Adults	Number of Children		Ages of Children		
Are the other members of the household aware you are adopting a cat?				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Does anyone in the household have allergies to animals?				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
For what purpose are you adopting?	Family pet	For a child	Mouser	As a companion for another pet	
Where will the cat be kept at night or when it is alone?	House	Cellar	Caged	Outside	Garage
Type of cat desired for your home:	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor only cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Cat	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitten	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor only cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Declawed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't matter	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat that will be Indoor/ Outdoor		
Do You:	<input type="checkbox"/> Own	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent			
Do you live:	<input type="checkbox"/> In a house	<input type="checkbox"/> In an apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> With parents	<input type="checkbox"/> In a condo	<input type="checkbox"/> In a dormitory
How long have you lived at this address?					
Landlord's name:			Phone #		
Do you plan to move?				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
If YES, what will you do with the cat?					
Do you relocate for the winter months?				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
If YES, how will you provide for your pet(s) while you are away?					
Do you travel?				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
If YES, how will you provide for your pet(s) while you are away?					
It may take several weeks for a pet to adjust to a new home, are you prepared to allow this much time?				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Who will be responsible for caring for and feeding the cat(s)?					

Will someone be home with the cat during the day?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If No, how many hours of the day will the pet be without human companionship?					
Cats often live longer than 15 years, are you prepared to take responsibility for the pet's entire life? Please consider moving, children, planning to have children, teens going off to college etc.	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
In the event you are no longer able to care for the cat due to unforeseen circumstances, is there a friend or family member who would take on the responsibility of the cat for you?	<b>Possibly</b>	<b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>			
Will the cat be an "indoor" cat?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Yearly care for a cat averages \$500-\$750. Is this an expense you are able to undertake?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Do you want to have the cat declawed?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If YES, why:					
Please list the pets you currently have in your household <i>(use separate paper if necessary - please include all information)</i> :					
Name	Type/Breed	Kept Where	Age	Male/Female	Spayed/Neutered
Do any of the cats in the household go outside?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If YES, have they been vaccinated against Leukemia?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Often you may have to separate new pets from existing ones in order to introduce them in a calm pleasant manner. Can this be done in your home?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If NO, please explain:					
If you do not have a pet at this time, have you ever had a pet?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Have you ever owned a cat?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If YES, what happened to the cat?					
Who is/was your Veterinarian?					
Name	Address	Phone #			
How did you hear about the Purr-fect Cat Shelter?    Friend/Family    Newspaper    Internet    Other:					
Have you adopted from PCS before?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If YES, when?	And under what name?				
Do you still have the cat?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If NO, please tell us why:					
Have you ever brought an animal to a shelter?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
If YES, please explain why:					
Since many shelter animals have unknown medical histories, are you prepared to provide and pay for any necessary medical treatments that may occur in the future?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Would you object to a shelter representative visiting your home to check on the pet's wellbeing?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Please list 2 references:					
Name:	Address:	Phone #			
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I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND AUTHORIZE INVESTIGATION OF ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION. FURTHER, I GIVE THE PURR-FECT CAT SHELTER PERMISSION TO CONTACT MY REFERENCES, VETERINARIAN, AND/OR LANDLORD TO VERIFY SAID STATEMENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION OF FACTS CALLED FOR IS CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF ADOPTION.					
Signature:	Date:				