



CPAW NJ Cat Adoption Application

Thank you for your interest to adopt a CPAW NJ cat. Our goal is to place our cats in homes where they will be considered a valued member of the family for the rest of their lives. To be considered as an adopter, you must: be 18 years of age or older; have identification showing your present address; have the knowledge and consent of all adults in household; have the knowledge and written consent of your landlord (if relevant); be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide proper care, nourishment, medical treatment, and training of the cat. Please answer all questions. CPAW NJ reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone and we may choose not to reveal our reasons. Please be advised that we will not adopt to anyone who misleads or fails to provide accurate information on this application. Please allow up to a week for the processing of your application.

Name of the cat(s) you are interested in:

Name (Please Print)

Date:

Address

Street

Apt #

Town

State

Zip

Phone: Home_

Cell

Work

Email address _____ @

HOUSEHOLD

Do you (Please check): Own Rent Live with parents Other:

If you rent, list the landlord's name & phone number.

How many adults live in the home? _____ How many children? _____

What are children's ages?

Are you aware that you must supervise your new cat with all children for the safety of both the children and the cat? Yes No

Are you comfortable with the fact that the cat could bite or scratch your child (if applicable)? Yes No

Do any members of your household have asthma, or have allergies to cats? Yes , No

How will you care for your cat(s) when you are traveling?

Who will be responsible for your pet if you should no longer be able to care for the cat(s)?

If you were to move, what would you do with your cat(s)?



BACKGROUND

Have you ever adopted an animal from CPAW NJ before? Yes No If yes, when?

Please provide us with at least 2 references, one being a veterinarian if possible:

1) Name Address

Phone

2) Name Address

Phone

Who is your current veterinarian (if not listed above)? Name:

Address:

When was the last time you visited your veterinarian?

CATS

Experience with cats: first time , had 1 or 2 , had many .

Do you plan to declaw your cat? Yes , No Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain:

Do you plan on letting the cat outside? Yes No , If yes, under what circumstances?

Will the cat be allowed to have free roam of your home? Yes , No

Owning a cat requires a lifetime financial commitment. Are you aware of the costs and willing to make financial and time commitments for the life of the cat? Yes No

Are you aware that some cats require a period of weeks or even months to adjust to their new home and/or other pets?

Are you willing to allow for this adjustment period? Yes No

Do you have other pets currently? Yes No If yes list the species (cats, dogs, etc.) and ages.

Are your current pets spayed or neutered? Yes No if not why not?

Are your pet's vaccinations current? Yes No if not why not?

Have your cat(s) been tested for feline leukemia (FeLV) and feline aids (FIV)? Yes No
Unsure

Why do you want to adopt a cat?



Are you willing to bring your pet to a veterinarian for regular exams, and for vaccinations per your veterinarian's recommendations? Yes No when ill/sick? Yes No

What circumstances might justify giving up a cat?

If your new cat or kitten exhibits behavioral or adjustment issues, would you seek advice, e.g. from a veterinarian? Yes No

Have you ever had to surrender a pet to a shelter? Yes No

If so, what were the circumstances?

SIGN BELOW FOR ADOPTION APPLICATION

Signed:

Date:

CPAW NJ representative:

Date:

NOTE: Leave the following blank until directed by a CPAW NJ associate.

Adoption: Approved , Disapproved , Date: _ _____
Description of cat(s): CPAW NJ Name: _____, Male , Female , Breed _____ Color _____
Spayed/Neutered: Yes , No , Description of cat _____, Microchip number: 985 112 _____

CPAW NJ Cat Adoption Contract



- I am willing to make a lifetime commitment (up to 20 years) to my new cat. X _____
- I will keep the cat for domestic purposes only. X _____
- I will provide adequate quantities of appropriate food, water, litter and in-house shelter X _____
- I will take my cat for annual visits to a veterinarian for wellness exams, vaccinations, tests, and when needed for injury, illnesses, etc. at my expense (check with your CPAW NJ representative for our 10-day health policy). X _____
- I will promptly notify CPAW NJ as to changes in my address or phone number. X _____
- I will register my cat's microchip if microchipped and not already registered. X _____
- I will promptly notify CPAW NJ if the cat is lost. X _____
- I will **not** have my cat declawed unless determined to be medically necessary by my physician and veterinarian. X _____
- I will not permit the cat to run at large and will not leave the cat unattended or confined for long periods of time. X _____
- I will have the cat spayed/neutered when recommended by my veterinarian, unless the cat is already spayed/neutered. X _____
- I will contact CPAW NJ immediately if I cannot keep the cat after the adoption. X _____
- I understand that if I qualify and adopt a cat from CPAW NJ I will be contacted for further verification of the cat's welfare and will cooperate by providing requested information which MAY include a visit to your residence. X _____

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- I understand that if I violate this contract in any way or if I have not been truthful on this form, CPAW NJ reserves the right to reclaim the cat at any time. X _____
- I understand there is a non-refundable adoption fee to help cover the expenses of spay/neuter, immunizations, and general care for the cat. X _____

Between CPAW NJ and Adopter of cat described above:

In consideration for CPAW NJ allowing me to take ownership/guardianship of the described cat I hereby agree to the above conditions.

Furthermore: I release CPAW NJ of Montclair from any and all liability for negligence or otherwise, for any injuries, or damages which I or others may suffer as a result of the pet's physical condition or behavior.

I understand that CPAW NJ may sue me for damages if the conditions of this contract are not fulfilled. It is hereby agreed between the parties that if such enforcement action becomes necessary for approximate loss which CPAW NJ would suffer in administrative and other expenses of \$500 which CPAW NJ shall be entitled to recover as liquidated damages, CPAW NJ shall also be entitled to recover its court costs and counsel fees.

Signed:

Date:

Printed Name:

Driver's License/ID No.:

CPAW NJ representative:

Date:

Printed Name:

