Worcester County Humane Society

Cat Adoption Application

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We request the following information and a consultation with an adoption counselor to help you find a cat with the qualities you'd like and who matches your lifestyle.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- Be 21 years of age
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household
- Have a valid ID with current address
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord if applicable
- Understand that The Worcester Country Humane Society must approve your application (based on the policies set by the board of directors.)

My Preferences

Are you interested in adopting a particular cat?

☐ Yes - Name_____ ☐ No

Have you adopted a pet from us before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you affiliated with The Worcester County Humane Society or do you know someone affiliated with us?

☐ Yes - Explain _____

☐ No

What type of cat are you looking for? (check all that apply)

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Kitten ☐ Adult ☐ Senior

☐ Special Needs: Medical ☐ Special Needs: Behavioral

☐ Do you want a particular breed, color, or fur length?

If yes, describe: _____

What energy level are you looking for in a cat?

☐ High energy ☐ Medium energy ☐ Low energy

About Me and My Home

What type of home do you live in?

☐ House ☐ Apartment ☐ Condo

☐ Duplex ☐ Mobile ☐ Other

Number of adults in your household _____

Number of children (under age 18) in your home _____

Ages _____

Are there any persons who regularly visit the home (grandchildren, family members, etc)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain and list visitor(s) ages below.

_____

_____

My Habits

What qualities and behaviors are you looking for in your new cat? (check all that apply)

☐ Zippy/high energy ☐ Mellow/easy going

☐ Cuddler/lap cat ☐ Talkative

☐ Mouser/outdoor cat ☐ Independent

☐ Quiet ☐ Responsive

☐ Affectionate

When home alone, your cat will be: (check all that apply)

☐ In the house ☐ Screened porch

☐ Indoor/Outdoor freedom ☐ Barn

☐ Outdoors on a leash ☐ Garage

☐ Other, or comments: ☐ Outdoors

_____

Under what circumstances would you declaw? (check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Landlord requirement

☐ Destruction of furniture ☐ Scratching people

☐ Other cat is declawed ☐ New baby

☐ Veterinarian recommended ☐ Unsure

☐ Other, or comments: _____

Are you aware of the potential side effects of declawing a cat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which of the following would you like to know more about?

☐ Scratching furniture ☐ Multiple cats

☐ Litter box habits ☐ Newborn/toddlers with cats

☐ Other: _____

Would you allow our representative to visit your home before the adoption is completed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ Home Phone: Cell Phone:
Street Address	Email Address
City, State, Zip	Do you: ☐ Own ☐ Rent Landlord's Name: Landlord's Phone:

How long have you been at current address? (If less than one year, please list previous address below):

Are you: ☐ Working ☐ Attending school ☐ Retired ☐ Homemaker ☐ Other:

Employer Name:	Employer Phone:

What pets have you owned in the past?

Pet's name	Breed/type of pet	Age	Sex	Spayed/neutered	Do you still have this pet?
			☐ M ☐ F	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
			☐ M ☐ F	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
			☐ M ☐ F	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N
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			☐ M ☐ F	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ Y ☐ N

Who is/has been your veterinarian?	Veterinarian's phone

Veterinarian's address

Please list two (2) personal references (not related to you):

Name	Phone
Name	Phone

By submitting this form, I certify that the information I have given is true and that I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of adopting a pet. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I understand that this application is property of the Worcester County Humane Society.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse/Partner/Roommate Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you hear about the cat you are interested in?

☐ Facebook ☐ Website ☐ Petfinder ☐ Fundraiser ☐ Other:

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☐ Real property search

☐ If renting, letter of approval from landlord

☐ Google Earth search

☐ Judiciary Case search

Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No