

# CAAWS

Capital Area Animal Welfare Society

## CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Thank you to coming to CAAWS for your new feline friend! Please read this application carefully and answer all questions honestly. In order to adopt you must: 1) Be at least 21 years old 2) Have current ID showing your birth date and present address 3) Show proof that you are a legal US citizen 4) Be willing and able to provide proper shelter, medical care, and lifelong love for the entire life of your pet 5) Pay a \$75 **Nonrefundable** adoption fee per animal (cash or check only)

FAX #: 225-578-6039 EMAIL: caawsmail@yahoo.com

**CAAWS reserves the right to deny any application in the best interest of the animal.**

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, last)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (h/c) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are You: Employed  Where \_\_\_\_\_ How Long \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Student  Unemployed  Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Live in a: House  Condo  Apartment  Mobile Home

Do You: Rent  Own  Live with Parents or Other Family

If you rent, is there a pet policy? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. Number of Adults in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are all adults in the household in agreement with adopting a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who will be the primary caretaker of the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where will you keep the cat? \_\_\_\_\_ How long will he/she be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us the following information on pets you currently have AND pets that you have had in the past 5 years.  
NAME TYPE/BREED M/F STERILE? INDOOR/OUTDOOR? WHY IS IT NO LONGER WITH YOU?

---

---

---

### ADOPTION INFORMATION

1. Have you applied for adoption at CAAWS or another local shelter before? Yes  No   
What was the outcome? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you prepared to spend \$300 to \$500 per year for basic care of your cat? Yes  No
3. Are you prepared to give your cat love and attention for its entire life (15 + years)? Yes  No
4. Why do you want a cat? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you plan to have your cat declawed? Yes  No   
If yes, are you aware that Soft Claws are an effective alternative to declawing? Yes  No

# CAAWS

Capital Area Animal Welfare Society

## CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

### ADOPTION INFORMATION

6. For what reasons would you return a cat that you adopted? Having a baby  Divorce/Marriage  Moving   
Clawing on furniture  Inappropriate Elimination  Allergies  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What veterinarian do you use or plan to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Vets used in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

8. It can take cats a few weeks to a couple of months to fully adjust to a new home. A new cat may have to be slowly introduced to current pets. Are you willing and prepared for that transition? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan on helping your cat adjust? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to keep the litterbox? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will your cat sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How did you hear about CAAWS? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Personal Reference (not living with you) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (please print) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may be deemed cause for denial of this application or the pet may be reclaimed by CAAWS or legal action may result. By signing this application, I authorize CAAWS to contact my landlord/landlady, employer, veterinarian, and personal reference to verify information. I also understand that, if for any reason, I am no longer able to care for this cat (within the time period specified in contract), I am obligated and must return the cat to CAAWS. Before returning, I agree to give CAAWS a minimum of seven (7) days notice in advance.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CAAWS Representative and date: \_\_\_\_\_

### THANK YOU FOR OPENING YOUR HEART TO AN ORPHANED ANIMAL

Our goal is to adopt companion pets to permanent, responsible, loving homes and help you find the right pet for your family. It is important for all concerned that the best placement possible be made. The information you provide will help us share our experiences with your, offer suggestions for proper pet care and advise you as to the responsibilities of pet ownership.