



## Pet Rescue Program

### Welcome to the NAWS Pet Adoption Program!

Completion of the following application is requested so that we can assist you in the selection of a new pet. This form and a consultation with a NAWS representative are designed to help you find the cat most compatible with your home and lifestyle.

If completing this form via e-mail: Please scan and e-mail this form to [Stacy@NAWSUS.org](mailto:Stacy@NAWSUS.org), or fax to 708-478-5803. You may also e-mail us for a Word (.doc) formatted application to allow you to fill out the application and attach the document to an e-mail.

#### **In order to be considered as an adopter you must:**

- Be 21 years of age or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord, if applicable.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment, and proper care for a pet.

#### **A few pieces of information:**

- Completion of this application does not guarantee adoption of a cat. There are numerous reasons why an application may be rejected in general, or for a particular pet, depending on the needs of each pet. Please do not take offense if this is the case. We have these pets in our program for a while and truly get to know what each of their needs are, and what type of home is most suitable for each of them.

- Adoption fees generally range from \$60-\$100. As a matter of information – the pets in our rescue program are just that, rescues. This means that most of them come to us without ever having been vetted – not spayed/neutered; no vaccines; some come to us with broken/ fractured bones and other conditions needing treatment. If you average out the amount of money that our organization spends on vetting, each cat would have approximately \$250 of vetting in them! We are not a large humane society with members, or have a township that provides us with funding, we are a small group that is funded solely by a few donors and a wonderful fundraising committee. We are truly a small group of people that love and respect animals and give all of our extra time and money to help as many animals that we are able to.

- Please note that there are sometimes several people/families interested in the same cat or kitten. There can obviously only be one family or person chosen to adopt a cat, and it is NAWS' responsibility to the cat and to the potential adopters to select the person or family that is best suited for a particular pet. We do understand that this sometimes can cause hurt feelings and it is certainly not our intention to do so. It is actually a much nicer problem to have more than one good home for a homeless pet than none at all! Please understand our position and that our number one responsibility is the best possible placement for each pet.

# National Animal Welfare Society (NAWS) Pet Adoption Program

## Cat Adoption Application

*Completing this questionnaire will better assist us to finding the right pet for you.*

How did you hear about our program? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a particular cat that you have seen on our website or in person that you're interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in detail the type of cat you are looking for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

APPLICANT(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD & AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ WILL PET BE LIVING AT CURRENT ADDRESS? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU: ( ) Own ( ) Rent Live with Parents ( )

LANDLORD'S NAME (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES ANYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD HAVE ALLERGIES OR ASTHMA? \_\_\_\_\_

ARE THERE OTHERS LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE? **Yes** **No**

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be living? House ( ) Outside ( ) Basement ( ) Other ( )

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

YOUR EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

SPOUSE'S EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

PHONE:

PHONE:

WORK HOURS:

WORK HOURS:

DO HOURS VARY?

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**CURRENT PET HISTORY**

Animals you currently own (list below):

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Years Owned
					Yes/No	
					Yes/No	
					Yes/No	
					Yes/No	

Name & Number of Veterinary Clinic(s) You Use: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your Veterinarian for a reference? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST PET HISTORY**

Animals owned in the past (list below):

Dog/Cat	Breed	Name	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Years Owned	What happened to him/her?	How long ago?
					Yes/No			
					Yes/No			
					Yes/No			

Are your current pets up to date on their vaccines? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your experience with a cat/kitten?    Owned as a child (    )    Owned as an adult (    )    Never owned (    )

Please add any comments about that experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PET APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

1. I hereby release to NAWS all veterinary records of any and all animals I have had or currently have.
2. I, the undersigned, certify that the information contained in this form is true and correct.
3. I understand and agree that the care, feeding, training and well-being of an animal is an **ADULT RESPONSIBILITY**.
4. I understand that I may not be able to adopt the pet I have chosen if this animal would not be a good match due to lifestyle or housing concerns.
5. This application remains the property of NAWS.
6. NAWS reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Signature (if applicable)