



BCHS CAT Pre-Adoption Application

DATE: _____ TIME: _____ ANIMAL: _____

*This adoption application is intended to help us match one of our pets with a new owner who will provide a loving home for the lifetime of the animal. It is our goal to give every pet in our care a second chance at a happy ending. Please answer **all** questions that are applicable to your pet adoption. You must be at least 18 years old to adopt.*

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	E-mail Address	

Do you: ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Live with a relative

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

Does your residence fall under a homeowners' association which may restrict the size/breed of pet?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Do you anticipate a change of address in the near future? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you the head of the household where this cat will live? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who will be the primary caregiver for your new cat? _____

Have you or any member of your household **brought** an animal to us before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when and why? _____

Does anyone in the home have allergies to animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Names of **ALL** person(s) **OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE** residing in household INCLUDING YOURSELF:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

How many children are in your family? _____ Ages: _____

How often do you have children **visiting** the home?

☐ 1-2 times a week ☐ 3-4 times a week ☐ Every day ☐ Few times a year ☐ Never

Will this be your first cat? Yes ☐ No ☐

Some animals require a home visit by Beaver County Humane Society, would you be able to do this?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list any and all animals who will regularly interact with the animal you are interested in

Type of Animal	Male or Female	Spayed or Neutered	Age	Kept indoors or outdoors

Will this be a gift for someone else? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

Are pets in the household current on all vaccines? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What veterinarian/clinic do you use and for how long? _____

Pennsylvania law requires a current Rabies vaccination for all dogs and cats three months of age and older. Please be advised that taking any animal into a home with unvaccinated pets puts that animal at risk!

Under what circumstances would you decide **NOT** to keep your cat? (Check all that apply)

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| ☐ Moving | ☐ New roommate | ☐ Separation/Divorce |
| ☐ Pregnancy/New Baby | ☐ Change in employment | ☐ New carpet/furniture |
| ☐ Behavior problems | ☐ Veterinary expenses | ☐ None of the above |

What will you do if your new cat does not get along with your current pet or pets?

How long will you give your new cat to adjust to its new home?

If your family status changed (new baby, divorce, relocation, etc.) **who** will keep the cat?

What do you think are the most important responsibilities for owning a cat?

If you are interested in adopting a cat:

Will this cat be... ☐ Inside only ☐ Outdoor only ☐ Indoor/Outdoor

If you currently own a cat, has he/she interacted with cat(s) before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you currently own a dog, has he/she interacted with cat (s) before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which of the following **best** describe your reason for wanting this cat? (check all that apply)

☐ Companion for self ☐ Playmate ☐ Barn-cat/mouser ☐ Companion for kid ☐ Companion for other animal

Please describe a temperament and activity level you are looking for in a cat. (check all that apply)

☐ High Energy ☐ Lap-cat ☐ Couch-potato ☐ Playful ☐ Affectionate ☐ Cuddly

Are you looking for a declawed cat?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I would adopt if it was declawed or not (doesn't matter to me)

If you find a cat who is **not** declawed, are you looking to declaw?

☐ Yes ☐ No

I prefer a cat who....

- ☐ Loves children and strangers
- ☐ Tolerates children and strangers
- ☐ Loves all other animals
- ☐ Tolerates other animals

I prefer a cat who....

- ☐ Loves to snuggle and cuddle
- ☐ Would enjoy being social
- ☐ Would enjoy being active and playful
- ☐ Would enjoy being picked up and carried

I would not want my cat to...

- ☐ Hide from me
- ☐ Play rough by scratching or biting
- ☐ Be anti-social; I want my cat to be friendly with everyone!
- ☐ Get into everything; i.e. jump on counters, knock things over, dig in plants, etc.

Not all of our cats are FIV/FELV tested. Are you interested in having the cat you adopt tested prior to completing the adoption paperwork?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Some animals may require a **home inspection** prior to adoption approval. By checking yes to the following questions, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of Beaver County Humane Society and will be given consideration for the animal of your choosing.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No I understand that Beaver County Humane Society reserves the right to **refuse** adoption at their discretion for any reason.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No I agree that I have **never** been convicted of a crime involving the neglect, abuse, or other illegal activity relating to an animal.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No I agree that the information I have provided in this application is true, and if any information is found to be false, the adoption will be **denied**.

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that this is an adoption, NOT a sale. Beaver County Humane Society reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption. I hereby release to Beaver County Humane Society all veterinary records of any and all animals I have had or currently have.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Searched by: _____

Address:

Chameleon:

Person # _____

Comments: _____
