

# PAAWS RI ADOPTION APPLICATION

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*\*\*PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY. PLEASE, DO NOT CHANGE OR DELETE ANY QUESTIONS ON THIS APPLICATION. IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY, PLEASE USE N/A*

**Date:**

Contact Information		
Full Name:	Age:	Cell phone:
Name of Spouse:		
Street Address (no P.O. Boxes):		
City/Town:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	E-mail:	
Occupation:	Employer:	
Work Phone:	Work E-mail:	
Occupation of Spouse:	Employer of Spouse:	

Household Information	
Do you own your own home, rent or live with your parent?	
Landlord or Parents name and phone number:	
Number of years/months at this address?	Number of years at prior address?
Prior address and how long did you live there? <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	How many children in the home? Ages of children if applicable:
How many adults in the home?	
Does anyone in the home smoke?	If so, do they smoke inside the home?
Does anyone in your home suffer from allergies?	If so, to what?
Have you applied to adopt a cat or kitten to any other shelter or rescue in the past 3 months? if so, where did you apply? Was your application approved?	
Name and phone number of your veterinarian:	

## Pet Information

### NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR VETERINARIAN

Please be sure to call your vet to tell them we will be calling. If we cannot do a vet check, then there cannot be any adoption.

**If you have a dog, what is the breed of that dog?**

List all pets owned in the last 5 years, most recent first:

Name	Breed of cat or dog	Age	Up to date with on vaccines?	Spayed/ Neutered	Declawed?	Lives inside, outside, or both?	Where is the animal now? If deceased, when?

So that we may be able to accommodate you, which cat or kitten are you interested in adopting? Please put the name here.

Please describe the type of cat/kitten that you feel would be ideal for your household:

Is this cat or kitten that you are applying to adopt for you, a friend or a family member?

Will this kitten or cat be inside, outside or both cat?

If you were to lose your home or be forced to move, would you give up your pet if you could not find an apartment that let you bring your animals with you? What would you do?

If you were to move to the country, (Foster, Gloucester, Rehoboth, live near the woods) under what conditions would you allow this cat to go outside?\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter or rescue group or given up ownership to a friend, family or neighbor? If yes, what were the circumstances?

Under what conditions would you consider surrendering the cat/kitten you are applying to adopt?

If for any reason you are unable to keep this cat, what would you do?

Which household member will be responsible for caring the cat/kitten?	
Under what conditions would you consider de-clawing this cat/kitten?	
Why do you want to adopt this animal? Circle all that apply: companionship for you, gift for someone, for children, companionship for current pet , other.	
What steps do you plan to take to assure harmony between this cat/kitten and any existing household pets? -----	
Are you financially able to feed this animal and pay vet bills as they may arise? -----	
If you have other pets, what do you feel is a reasonable adjustment period for your cat/ kitten to adapt to your new home?	
If you have other pets, cats or dogs, what steps are you planning to insure the safety of your new kitten or cat?-----	
How much money per month, or per year, would you say is an acceptable/necessary amount to feed, vet costs, or in general, care for this cat/kitten? -----	

***Please read the following carefully before signing:***

I have read and understand the questions on the application and recognize that any false, deceptive or missing information may be cause to void the application. I give my permission to PAAWS RI to verify all information on the application and to visit my residence, if necessary, before finalizing the adoption.

PAAWS RI receives many applications for our cats/kittens. Every cat/kitten receives applications from interested parties. We try to match each cat with the best applicant.

**Please understand not all applications end in adoptions.**

**If your adoption application is approved, you will hear back from someone within 48 hours.**

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**