

# Rescued Pets are Wonderful Cat Adoption Application

Identification number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 21 years of age?  Yes **You must be 21 to adopt an animal.**

Have you ever had a cat/kitten before?  Yes  No

If yes please list:

Cat#1 \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Cat?  Surrendered/Given Away  Deceased  Ran Away  Still have

If Surrendered/Given Away or Deceased checked, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cat#2 \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Cat?  Surrendered/Given Away  Deceased  Ran Away  Still have

If Surrendered/Given Away or Deceased checked, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cat#3 \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to Cat?  Surrendered/Given Away  Deceased  Ran Away  Still have

If Surrendered/Given Away or Deceased checked, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you 100% ready and willing to make a commitment to this cat for its entire lifetime?

Yes  No

Are you aware that the animal may have or develop problems with potty training, scratching, etc.?

You must have the time and patience to devote to the animal.  Yes  No

What will you do if the cat has a potty accident in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What if the accidents continue? \_\_\_\_\_

What if the cat destroys something? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if the cat becomes aggressive toward other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Toward people? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the reasons you are adopting this cat? (Please check all that apply)

Indoor Companion       Indoor/Outdoor Cat       Barn Cat

Where will this cat be kept most of the time?       Indoors  Outdoors

Where will the cat be kept when you leave the house? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you meet the exercise requirements of this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if this cat runs away? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take the steps necessary to recover the cat quickly if it does run away?

(i.e. ID tags, newspaper ads, flyers, etc.)?  Yes  No

Do you  own or  rent? (Written approval from landlord required if renting – See item # 6 in Adoption Contract)

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a  House  Mobile  Home  Apartment  Townhouse  Condon  Duplex

Does your living situation have animal restrictions (breed, size, weight, number of animals, etc.)?

Yes  No

Do you belong to a neighborhood or mobile home association?  Yes  No

(Written approval from association required – See item #6 in Adoption Contract)

Do you currently have pets?  Yes  No

How many? \_\_\_\_\_ What type(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any children in the household? How many? Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone have allergies to animals?  Yes  No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

For what reasons might you return this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to assume **all** veterinary costs for this animal from the date of this adoption forward?

Yes  No

Are you aware that it may take as long as 6 months to 1 year for the cat to bond to you and your family? During this time the animal **may hide or run from you**. These animals come from a variety of situations and their adjustment period may be considerable. Are you willing to give the cat the time it needs to adjust to its new home?  Yes  No

**If for any reason you are unable to take care of this animal,  
he/she must be returned to Rescued Pets are Wonderful.**

Rescued Pets are Wonderful reserves the right to determine whether or not it is in the best interests of the animal to be adopted by any individual, and if not, to refuse the adoption.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Rescued Pets are Wonderful Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be a \$ 25.00 service charge for all returned or non-sufficient fund checks.**

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Method of payment:

Cash  Check Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Call back status:

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Please continue on to the Adoption contract.  
**Rescued Pets Are Wonderful Adoption Contract**

Animal # \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rescued Pets Are Wonderful (RPAW) is an organization providing for the adoption of rescue animals to prospective adopters. RPAW agrees to provide the animal and all the animal's relevant medical and personal information. The adopter agrees to follow the contract in whole:

1. Adopter agrees that the adopter is at least 21 years of age and agrees to comply with all laws and ordinances in the state and municipality in which adopter resides regarding pet ownership and care. RPAW reserves the right to check adopter's identification and/or deny the adoption due to lack of proper identification. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Adopter agrees to pay adoption fees with cash, Visa/Master Card or check with the following information:  
name, current address, phone number and driver's license number. Starter checks without pre-printed information will not be accepted. RPAW reserves the right to refuse any check at any time, for any reason. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Adopter agrees that RPAW has limited, if any, knowledge of the animal's previous environment and therefore is not responsible for the health and temperament of the animal. There will be an adjustment period, especially with older animals and animals in multi-animal homes. Please remember to be patient, consistent and understanding. Never make physical contact with intent to harm. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Adopter may choose to have this animal checked by a licensed veterinarian within ten (10) working days of adoption. If the veterinarian finds a life threatening condition in this animal that was present at the time of adoption, adopter may bring animal back to RPAW within ten days along with a written confirmation from the examining veterinarian. The animal will then be treated by participating RPAW veterinarians. The adopter may choose to return the animal for a full refund within ten (10) days. \_\_\_\_\_

5. An Exchange Certificate may be issued to adopter if the animal is returned to RPAW for reasons other than medical within thirty (30) days. RPAW will determine, in its sole discretion whether the adopter is eligible for an Exchange Certificate. Adopter agrees to fully abide by the decision of RPAW. RPAW must be contacted within the thirty (30) days; otherwise, adopter understands that he/she will not be eligible for an Exchange Certificate. The Exchange Certificate is valid for sixty (60) days after the date of the return of the animal. This Exchange Certificate is good towards the adoption fee of an animal of equal or lesser value. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Adopter agrees to provide this animal with proper food, shelter, water, veterinary care, identification, obedience training, and loving attention. Adopter agrees to return the animal if RPAW determines, in its sole discretion, the animal has not properly received any of the above. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Adopter agrees that the animal will be an indoor animal. With dogs, a fenced in yard or other means of exercise is necessary. A tied-out or living in a kennel for long periods of time is unacceptable. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Adopter agrees that if at any time, adopter is unable to keep or care for this animal, adopter **will contact RPAW** about returning the animal to the RPAW organization.

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9. Adopter states that he/she has never been convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Minnesota or any other state. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Adopter acknowledges that this animal is the full legal and financial responsibility of the adopter. Adopter agrees that RPAW is not liable for any action of this animal and agrees to bring no claim against RPAW, its directors or agents by reason of this adoption or any action of this animal after this adoption is finalized. The adoption is finalized when the Adoption Application and Adoption Contract have been completed and signed by the adopter and the RPAW representative, and the full adoption fee is paid to RPAW.

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11. Adopter agrees to allow RPAW the right to examine and make inquiry about this animal at any reasonable time. Adopter agrees to return the animal to RPAW if the organization determines in its sole discretion that the animal is not receiving appropriate care.

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12. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs should RPAW pursue legal action for violation of this contract. \_\_\_\_\_

13. Adopter agrees that if any part of the contract should be found null and void, it does not nullify the entire contract. \_\_\_\_\_

**RPAW reserves the right to refuse adoption services to anyone, at any time, for any reason, if we believe it is not in the best interest of the animal.**

**I have read each of the above clauses and agree to abide by all of them. I understand that this is a legal contract and by signing this document I am bound to adhere to it.**

**Adopter's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter's Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**RPAW Representative's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_