



# Cat Adoption Information

## Cat Adoption Process:

- View the WAHS website to see available cats or during animal viewing hours at the shelter to identify the cat(s) you are interested in.
- Submit a paper or online application. Fill out **ALL** questions or application may be canceled or stalled.
- Allow **48 hours** for your application to be reviewed.
- You will receive a call **ONLY** if your application is approved.
- After approval the cat coordinator will schedule a meet and greet.
- Be prepared visit and adopt within 72 hours of being approved. We do not hold animals.
- Once you have met the cat and the adoption is approved the cat coordinator will set up a date to come adopt the cat. Some adoptions take longer if the cat needs to be spayed or neutered. Same day adoptions are rare.
- The adoption is executed onsite. Cash and credit are accepted. No personal checks.

Submitting an application does not guarantee you will adopt the cat you want. The WAHS's goal is to find the best fit for the cat. Adoptions are not first come first serve.

## Have these items ready:

- Names of cats you want to meet
- List of current household members
- List of current household pets
- Make sure all current pets in household are up-to-date on rabies
- Current veterinarian & office phone number

## Be Aware:

- The WAHS does not adopt to anyone under 21
- We do not allow declawing of our adopted cats
- We only adopt cats to be indoor pets in a home
- We don't allow cat adoptions for gifting to another
- Adoptions are not first come first serve

## More Information:

- Paper applications can be emailed to [cats@washingtongshelter.org](mailto:cats@washingtongshelter.org), dropped off in person or mailed to: PO BOX 66, Eighty Four, PA 15330
- To apply online visit: [www.washingtongshelter.org/adopt](http://www.washingtongshelter.org/adopt)

# Application Cat Adoption



## Applicant Information

**Must be 21 to adopt!**

Full Name:  Date of Birth:  /  /

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Email:  Phone:

*Used to register microchip*

Spouse/Partner/Roommate to Put on Record:

How long have you lived at address:  Years  Months

Choose:  I own my home  I rent my home  I live with my parents  Other  
*We do verify home ownership.*

If you rent are you allowed to own a cat?  Yes  No  I am not sure

I live in a:  House  Apartment  Duplex  Mobile Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you any of the following:

WAHS Active Volunteer  WAHS Board Member  WAHS Staff Member



## Household Information

Please list all the house hold members and ages.

Name: <input type="text"/>	Age: <input type="text"/>
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Do children under 16 visit your home regularly? Yes  No

Do you have a plan if you can no longer care for your cat? Yes  No

Have you ever adopted from the WAHS before? Yes  No

Have you ever been charged with animal abuse, abandonment, or neglect?  Yes  No



## Current Pet Information & History

Have you ever owned a pet before?  Yes  No

Please list all the pets you have owned in the past three years.

PETS NAME	DOG/CAT	AGE	SPAYED/NEUTERED	SEX	IN HOME OR DECEASED

Are all your animals spayed or neutered?  Yes  No

Are all your animals up to date on Rabies Vaccine?  Yes  No

Have your dogs been around cats before?  Yes  No  N/A

Vet Name/Office

Phone

*Please list vet that administered current rabies vaccinations.*



## Animal Information

What cat(s) are you interested in adopting?

I am interested in:  Kittens  Adult Cat  Seniors  Any Aged Cat



### Cat Qualities

Select those that apply

- Active
- Affectionate
- Calm
- Playful
- Good with Other Cats
- Good with Dogs
- Good with Children
- Long - Haired
- Short - Haired
- Only Pet
- Lap Cat

### Treatment of Cat

Are you willing to adopt a cat with pre-existing medical needs?

Yes  No

Will your cat be kept indoors at all times?  Yes  No

Will you declaw your cat?  Yes  No

Are you prepared to care for this cat for it's lifetime?  Yes  No

Is anyone in your household allergic to cats?  Yes  No

Are you willing to litter train your cat?  Yes  No

Are you aware cats shed fur and scratch items?  Yes  No

Is there anything else you would like to share:

## SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I understand that WAHS only adopts cats to live indoors in a home. We do not adopt cats out for gifting to others. We do not allow declawing of cats adopted out. I know I must provide a vet contact for my current animals. I am aware that if I rent my landlord must approve of me having a pet. I am signing below in agreement that everything I said in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that falsifying information will lead to the cancellation of the application.

Applicant Signature:

Date: / /

