



# A Paw in the Door

## Adoption Application



16 Winter St., Bath, ME 04530

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**Adoption fee: \$75 per kitten. There is no fee for the adoption of an adult cat but donations are appreciated so we can continue our work with others!.**      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the cat(s) you are interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live in a:    House    Apt    Condo    Mobile

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Does your lease allow pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

List any animal(s) below that you currently have or have had in the past 15 years, beginning with the

most recent: Name	Type	Sex	Age	Vaccinated?	Spayed/ Neutered?	Declawed?	Where are they now?

If you currently have dogs, are the dogs known to be safe with cats? \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your vet to obtain verification that vaccinations are current and pet(s) are spay / neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Town where clinic is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a cat before? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to adopt a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

List the members of the household, beginning with the person who will be primarily responsible for the cat(s)

Name	Age (if child)	M/F	Name	Age (if child)	M/F

Has anyone in the household ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment? \_\_\_\_\_

If not retired, is at least one adult in the household employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in the household allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household smoke? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all members of your household agree to adopt a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Will other animals in the household accept a new pet, and what will you do if there are problems?

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

Under what circumstances would you give up this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Will this cat be indoor, outdoor or both? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you provide a litter box? \_\_\_\_\_ Where will the litter box be? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this cat eat and sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

What training methods will you use to handle potential problems such as crying, scratching furniture, soiling, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
What is your plan for the introduction of this cat to its new home? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Would you feed your cat canned food, dry food or both and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeping in mind the rising costs of everything, are you able and willing to meet the veterinary and food costs for the cat(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you allow a visit to your home before you adopt? \_\_\_\_\_ After you adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are adopting a kitten, do you agree to have him/her neutered by the time he/she is six months old? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree never to declaw this cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you at least 18 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**I testify that all of my answers are true and I realize that false statements will preclude me from adopting this cat. If follow-up information indicates false answers, I may have to surrender this cat to A Paw in the Door representative, as well as pay the costs of enforcing the adoption contract.**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature Date

A Paw in the Door representative: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Signature Date

*A Paw in the Door would like to stay in touch and let you know about our great annual events. May we put you on our mailing list? We never share our mailing list. (Your answer will not affect your application.)* \_\_\_\_\_