



**CLAWS Rescue and Adoption Center**  
**2214 Sanford Drive, Unit A5**  
**Grand Junction, CO 81505**  
**970-241-3793**

**ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C.L.A.W.S.**

## **ADOPTION APPLICATION**

*We reserve the right to refuse any applicant for any reason.*

**Please answer every question honestly. If the application is not filled out completely, your adoption will be denied.**

***NOTE: We do NOT give refunds of adoption fees for any reason.***

**When choosing a new cat/kitten, please think about the following:**

- **Do I have enough time/money/energy for the one I'm choosing?**
- **Am I ready to make a lifetime commitment?**
- **Am I willing to be patient, seek advice and/or training while my new cat/kitten is adjusting to its new home?**
- **Is it the right time to bring a new cat/kitten into my household?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of the cat you want to adopt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What qualities do you WANT in your cat? (check all that apply)**

- |                                       |   |                                    |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active       | <input type="checkbox"/> Good with children | <input type="checkbox"/> De-clawed | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes dogs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes cats         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lap cat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet    |

**What qualities would you NOT agree to work with? (check all that apply)**

- |                                       |  |                                    |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active       | <input type="checkbox"/> Timid, shy    | <input type="checkbox"/> De-clawed | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislikes cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Lap cat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet    |

**Why do you want to adopt a cat? (check all that apply)**

- |                                    |                                 |                               |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion | <input type="checkbox"/> Mouser | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift | <input type="checkbox"/> For Children |
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**Who will be the primary caretaker of the cat?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you own or rent your home?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If you rent, Landlord's name/number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have permission to have a cat at your residence?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How long have you lived there?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the ages of all children, if any, in your home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list all other household pets, including breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have other pets, do they have any behavior issues?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do your other pets get along with cats?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please keep in mind that it could take weeks, or even longer, for your current pets and your new cat/kitten to accept each other – even if your current pet has been around cats before. Every animal's temperature and behavior is different. We are happy to provide advice on how to successfully introduce your new cat into your household.**



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## ADOPTION APPLICATION CONTINUED

Are you planning to de-claw your new cat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your household have cat allergies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how do you plan to cope with the allergy? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Veterinarian/Clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

### Pet Ownership History

Have you had cats in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Where are they now? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will assume responsibility for your cat should an unforeseen incident (illness, injury, accident, financial, etc.) occur that prevents you from keeping them? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other information you feel is important for us to know as we review your Adoption Application?

**\*\*Please note that you can always return cats adopted from CLAWS. We will not refund any money, nor will we exchange one cat for another, but we will take them back. If you cannot keep your cat for any reason, please return him/her to CLAWS!**

By my signature below I acknowledge the following:

- The average lifespan of a cat can be 15-20 years; I am making a personal commitment to this cat for the remainder of their lifetime.
- The average cost of caring for a cat can be hundreds of dollars per year, and includes vaccinations, food, vet visits, cat litter, medical supplies, grooming (if necessary), etc.; I am making a financial commitment to this cat for the remainder of their lifetime.
- If circumstances do not allow me to continue to provide care and shelter for this cat, I will if at all possible return the cat to CLAWS with the understanding that I will not receive a refund of any fees paid nor can I exchange this cat for another cat.
- I have filled out this application honestly and thoroughly.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our goal is for every adoption to be successful and for every adopter to be happy with their choice. Please feel free to ask any questions or share any concerns you may have with us BEFORE finalizing an adoption.**

### This section to be completed by a CLAWS Representative

Cat's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cat's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cat's Color: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAWS Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_