

PRE-ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE (CATS) for "NA PALUCHU" ANIMAL SHELTER

PERSONAL DETAILS OF A PERSON INVOLVED IN THW ADOPTION

IMPORTANT! Personal data (name, surname, address, telephone number email address). Please fill in legibly in block capitals.

Name and Surname:										Age:			
Address of registered residence (street, code, town):													
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Telephone no:							Second telephone no (if applicable):						
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1. Controller of the Data: Director of the Animal Shelter (Schronisko dla Bezdomnych Zwierząt), Paluch 2, 02-147 Warsaw.
2. Data collection is done pursuant to the Personal Data Protection Act of 29.08.1997 (OJ of 1997 No 133, pos. 883 with amendments)
3. Data collection purpose: complying with terms and conditions of the concluded contract as well as preventing and combating animal homelessness.
4. Anticipated group of recipients: "Na Paluchu" Animal Shelter and all the parties entitled pursuant to the separate regulations.
5. Collected data is protected from unauthorized access. Person, data of whom is being processed, has the right to access his/her information, also to correct and complete them.

Statement of the person whose data is being processed:

1. I hereby agree to have my personal data included in this form processed.
2. I give this consent voluntarily.
3. I further confirm that I am aware of the rights pursuant to the Personal Data Protection Act and in particular, the right to access and correct them.
4. I hereby give consent for making declarations of will and receiving information within the scope included in the Adoption Agreement by text messaged to the phone number or emailed at the address given by me in the pre-adoption questionnaire.

Please read carefully the information below:

I hereby acknowledge that all adult cats are neutered, while cats which were too young for surgery prior to adoption – are subject to an obligatory neutering pursuant to the concluded Adoption Agreement –so-called conditional agreement – in order to prevent overpopulation and animal homelessness.

I am aware that when adopting an animal I have to bear his/her maintenance costs (food, vaccinations including annual against rabies, deworming, protecting against fleas and ticks, medical treatment if needed etc.) and that I have obligations towards this animal (care, responsibility for the animal) within the next several years.

I am aware that within the immediate period following adoption, the cat may have various behavioral problems – and if it happens, I am encouraged to contact the cat’s volunteer who will help you to choose an appropriate procedure or maybe he/she will advise me what kind of assistance to look for.

At the same time I agree to have the living conditions of the animal I adopted checked by the Shelter (visits may be unannounced). I have been informed that the shelter makes an ultimate decision of selecting a new owner.

I’ve been also informed that the adoption of animals from "Na Paluchu" Animal Shelter is free of charge – donation is not obligatory.

Amount of donation: PLN; payment: cash, card, transfer (please underline the word that apply)

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(date and signature of a person filling in the questionnaire)

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON INTERESTED IN ADOPTION

Q1. Is the cat you want to adopt for you (and possibly other people you live with) or for someone else – for instance, a family member – and the cat will be living somewhere else?

Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" in the correct box

I adopt the cat for myself and it will be living with me	
I adopt the cat for another person and it will be living somewhere else	

If the cat will NOT be living with you, please pass the questionnaire on to the Adoption Office' employee. He/she will ask you several additional questions. If the cat will be living with you, please proceed to the next questions.

Q2. What is your **MAIN** source of income?
(e.g. full time job, part time job, contract of specific work e.g. seasonal job, pension etc.)

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Q3. Where do you live?
Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" in the correct box

House with a garden	
Block of flats / tenement	
Other place, what kind?	

Q4. Whose house/flat is it?
Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" in the correct box.

Mine	
Other person's I live with	
Someone else's, who?	

Q5. How many hours a day (**MAXIMUM**) will the cat stay at home alone?

Q6. Please mark which of the following accessories – in your opinion – are absolutely necessary for the cat's well-being at home and you will provide them for the cat you want to adopt.

Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" in the correct box

litter tray	
scratchers	
cat hiding places	
cat bowls & water containers	
cat toys	

SECTION FOR PERSONS LIVING IN THE BLOCK OF FLATS / TENEMENT

If you live in a block of flats / tenement (not in a stand-alone house), please answer the questions below. However, if you live in a stand-alone house, please proceed to the next section.

Q7. What floor do you live on?:

Q8. Does the flat include:
Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" in the boxes that apply.

balcony / terrace / loggia?	<input type="checkbox"/>
tilt-and-turn windows?	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have a balcony, terrace or loggia, please answer the question below:
Q9. How will you look after your cat's safety while it is on the balcony / terrace / loggia?
Please describe in detail what kind of safety measures you will apply.

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If you have tilt-and-turn windows at home, please answer the following question:
Q10. How will you secure the tilt-and-turn windows to prevent the cat from getting stuck?
Please describe in details what kind of safety measures are you going to apply.

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SECTION FOR PERSONS LIVING IN A STAND-ALONE HOUSE

If you live in a stand-alone house (and not in a block of flats / please answer the questions below. But if you live in a flat in a block of flats / tenement, please proceed to the next section of the questionnaire.

Q11. Where will the cat stay during days and nights? It is possible that part of a day the cat will spend at home with you, while another part of a day it will stay at the premises. Please mark **ALL** places where your cat will stay (even for a short time) within a day.
Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" the boxes that apply.

at home	<input type="checkbox"/>
on the terrace	<input type="checkbox"/>
freely at the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
at the premises, in a secured area	<input type="checkbox"/>
outside premises	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the cat will be let outside, please answer the questions below (Q12, Q13, Q14):

Q12. Are there busy streets located In the vicinity of your house?	Q13. How long after adoption are you going to let your cat out of the house?
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Q14. How will you look after your cat's safety while it is playing outside?
Please describe in detail what kind of safety measures you will apply for the cat going outside the house.

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INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

If you live with other people, please answer the questions below. If you live alone, please proceed to the next section.

Q15. Who do you live with?

Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" the correct box.

other adult persons	
children below age 15	
How many and how old are they	
There are no children now but soon they will appear	

If there are children below age 15 in your household please answer the question below.

Q16. Has the child (all children) been raised previously with a cat/cats?

yes	
no	

Q17. Is any household member allergic to a cat's hair or saliva?

Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" the correct box.

yes	
no	
I don't know	

Q18. Is any member of your household afraid (even a little) of cats (who)??

Q19. What do the other household members think about adopting a cat from a shelter?

Please answer the following questions by ticking "v" to the boxes that apply.

all members of the household agree that adopting a cat from a shelter is a good decision – it's our mutual decision	
some members of the household really want to adopt a cat from a shelter but others are not fully convinced by this idea.	

Q20. Who came up with an idea of adopting a cat / who wants a cat the most and who will be the **main** guardian of the cat – it means, who will play with it **most often**, feed him etc. etc.?

PAST EXPERIENCE WITH ANIMALS

Q21. Have you ever had a cat?

Please answer the following questions by ticking "√" in the correct box.

yes	
no	

If you had a cat in the past or you have a cat now please answer the questions below. If not proceed to the next section.

Q22. What cat/cats do you have now/did you have in the past (what breed?); Where did you get them from?

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Q23. When did you have a cat- as an adult living on your own or a child at your family home?

Please answer the following questions by ticking "√" in the boxes that apply.

cat was at my family home when I was a little child	
cat was at my family home when I was a teenager or an adult person	
I had a cat as an adult living on my own	
I have a cat now	

If you had a cat in the past, please answer the question below

Q24. What happened to your cat (cats) in the past? If you had more than one cat, please write what happened to each one of them.

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If you have other pets NOW please answer the questions below if not proceed to the next section.

Q25. What pets do you have at home now (dogs, cats, other – what kind?). Also, please write how many of them and how old they are.

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If you have cat/cats or dog/dogs now, please answer two questions below (Q26 and Q27)

Q26. Please describe in detail whether your pets had any previous contacts with cats and if so, what was their reaction:

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Q27. How will you introduce the cat to your other pets living at home?

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Q28. What kind of food, in your opinion, is best for a cat?

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Q29. What do you think about cat neutering?

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Q30. Please imagine that you have to travel (e.g.: on holidays, a short business trip, stay in hospital). If you live with other people, please assume that the other household members will also be absent from home. Considering the situation, what will you do with the cat?

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Q32. Finally, please imagine that following adoption, you will face one, several or all problems mentioned below. Please describe briefly what would you do in every situation.

a) the cat is going outside the litter

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b) the cat is destroying items at home, scratching furniture etc.

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c) the cat does not accept other pets at home (if there are no other pets at home, please assume they may appear one day, or you will have to take care of them temporarily at your home)

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d) the cat is active at night (noisy and disturbs sleep)

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e) a new household member appears at home and the cat does not accept him/her (a child, for instance – even if there are no children at home now, please assume that they may visit you one day or you will have to take care of them temporarily)

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Contact to third persons / declarations of third persons (filled in by a person adopting or a third person)

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(date, legible signature)

Comments and concerns of the animals' guardian / volunteer regarding cat evidence no:

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(date, legible signature of animals' guardian / volunteer)

Conclusions from the interview of the Adoption Office employee: (always to be filled in by the Adoption Office employee)

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(date and legible signature of the Adoption Office employee)

Opinion of the veterinarian regarding adoption of a cat evidence no:
taking into account medical condition on the adoption check day (obligatory in case of an adoption refusal for medical reasons)

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date, stamp and signature of a veterinarian

The cat was neutered (in case of kittens it received a referral for a surgery free of charge) microchipped and received flea and tick collar

Shelter's decision: animal can / cannot (underline that apply) be given for adoption to the person concerned. Justification (not obligatory when adoption approved, **always obligatory when refused**)

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(date and legible signature of the Adoption Office employee)

I am aware of the Shelter's decision:

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(date and legible signature of person concerned)