



# Cat Adoption Application

Return completed form to [bowieclaw@gmail.com](mailto:bowieclaw@gmail.com)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are considered in the order received. Approval is based on compatibility, background checks, & an interview with the Adoption Coordinator. We do not automatically approve applicants nor hold animals based on first applicant status. Must be 18+ to apply.

Cat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female Location  Bowie Petco  Adoption Event  Other

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Duration at this address \_\_\_\_\_ Property Type  House  Apartment/Condo/Townhome  Farm  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Status  Own  Rent  Military  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Renters can you get written permission for a pet?  Yes  No

Have you ever applied for or adopted an animal from this group?  No  If Yes, Who \_\_\_\_\_

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

Who will feed the cat & clean out the litter box? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to declaw & if so why? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the cat be kept?  Indoors Only  Indoor/Outdoor  Outdoor Only  Barn/Farm Cat

Does any member of your family have allergies to cats?  No  Unknown  Yes, management method \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this cat be taken for veterinary care? \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact them?  Yes  No Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Household's Cat Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Home Atmosphere  Busy/Grand Central Station  Semi-Active  Mellow/Low-key

Home Population  Elders  Adults  Teens  Kids (5-12yrs)  Kids (0-4yrs)  Other pets \_\_\_\_\_

Potential lifestyle changes for the next 10-15 years  Planned Career Changes  More Pets or Pet Passing  
 Occupancy Grow or Shrink  Moving around or beyond DMV  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you move, will you take this cat with you?  Yes  If no, what's your plan \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the cat be alone?  Less than 4hrs  More than 8hrs  Never/Rarely

How do you intend to manage disciplinary or behavior problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for the cat if you leave town/go on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to put litter boxes - we can give you suggestions. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know how to properly introduce a cat to a new environment?  Yes  No To other animals?  Yes  No

Adopting a feline is a long term commitment, often spanning 10 to 20+ years. Are you willing & able, financially & emotionally, to take on this responsibility?  Yes  No

Are you financially prepared to provide for the welfare of this pet including basic necessities, routine vet care, & unexpected illness/injury treatment that cost more than \$1,000 annually.  Yes  No

List the three most recent pets you have owned or lived with

Pet Name & Species	Age	Gender	Fixed?	Years Together	Living, Deceased, Re-homed, Other

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Include a photo of your driver's license or applicable ID during application submission.

**Submission Options:** Email to [bowieclaw@gmail.com](mailto:bowieclaw@gmail.com) with the cat's name in the subject  
Hand to a volunteer at Bowie Petco  
Text a copy of the application & your ID to **Mickie at 202-424-9229**

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Action	Name of Volunteer/Staff Member	Date
Application received		
Interview conducted <i>Include relevant notes about applicants</i>		
Meet & Greet appointment <i>Include relevant notes about the interaction</i>		
Background check completed <i>Exempt at Adoption Coordinator for: Same day adoption Special cases replacement feline</i>		
Contract Review		
Payment Collection		
Payment method	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Paypal <input type="checkbox"/> Venmo <input type="checkbox"/> Zelle <input type="checkbox"/> Cash App	
Payment forwarded to _____		