

## SECOND CHANCE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (SCWS) CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out the application both truthfully and thoughtfully, failure to do so may result in your application being declined. Once submitted for consideration the application becomes the property of SCWS. Please note that applying does not ensure approval. SCWS reserves the right to refuse any adoption request for reasons to be kept private and confidential within the administration of the organization.

**You must show 2 pieces of identification showing your current address to be considered for adoption.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: under 18 \_\_\_ 18-24 \_\_\_ 25-35 \_\_\_ 35-45 \_\_\_ 45-55 \_\_\_ 55-65 \_\_\_ 65-70 \_\_\_ over 70 \_\_\_

No. of children in household \_\_\_ No. of children who visit frequently: \_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have any health conditions (including allergies or asthma) which might result in removing the cat from your home? (if so please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have all of the adults in the home agreed to the adoption of a cat? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the cat to be a gift? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house? \_\_\_\_\_ apartment? \_\_\_\_\_ condo? \_\_\_\_\_

Are pets allowed under your lease/condo agreement? \_\_\_\_\_

If you share a house have you verified that no other tenant has allergies which could result in removing the pet or your eviction? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be an indoor or outdoor cat? \_\_\_\_\_ If outdoor, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to declaw your cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you stop a cat from scratching? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you determined where the cat's food, water, and litter box will be located? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your estimate for the annual cost of a cat? Food/Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

How often should your cat see a vet? \_\_\_\_\_

List some signs of illness that would cause you to seek veterinary care: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will your cat be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will care for your cat if you are away? \_\_\_\_\_

What would happen if your cat had a serious illness or injury? \_\_\_\_\_

What would happen to the cat if you were unable to care for it? \_\_\_\_\_

What reasons would you give up the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you owned a cat before? \_\_\_\_\_ Were you the one responsible for its care? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the cat spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor/outdoor? \_\_\_\_\_ How long did you own it? \_\_\_\_\_

What other animals do you currently own? \_\_\_\_\_

Are these animals spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ Are their vaccinations current? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND CHANCE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY CAT ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

Name of cat: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Cat ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary (SCWS) promotes responsible pet ownership.

By adopting a cat from SCWS I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print first name and last name), understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. All local, provincial, and federal laws as applicable to each of the following will be complied with:
  - i) Obtaining a licence if required.
  - ii) Not exceeding the limit of allowed pets per household.
  - iii) Restrictions on cats freely roaming neighbourhoods.
  - iv) Requirements for rabies vaccination.
2. That the adopted cat will be neutered or spayed. Arrangements for neutering/spaying can be made through Second Chance. If you make other arrangements for spaying/neutering, SCWS will (upon receipt of the original spay/neuter certificate) reimburse you the amount which it would have cost SCWS to have the cat spayed/neutered.
3. The adopted cat will NOT be declawed
4. If an adopted cat is already declawed at the time of adoption, the adopted cat will remain an INDOOR-ONLY cat unless on a lead or in an escape-proof enclosure.
5. The necessities of shelter, food, water, veterinary care, and companionship will be provided.

Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary hereby advises you that you must take precautions:

- A. Adopted cats do need time to adjust to a new environment and inappropriate behaviour such as biting, scratching, and litter habits may occur. Isolating the cat in a quiet area away from other pets and monitoring its behaviour and health is advised during this adjustment period.
- B. Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary cannot make any representation or provide any warranty with respect to the medical history of the cat or its behaviour. You are hereby advised to arrange for an immediate examination of the adopted cat by your own veterinarian to assess the animal's state of health, particularly whether it may harbour any disease which may be infectious to another animal or human. Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary is NOT liable for any disease transmitted or injury caused by the adopted cat. By signing this agreement, you agree and understand this condition and accept the financial responsibility for the veterinary examination and any additional veterinary costs which are incurred.

If within seven (7) days of signing this agreement the adopted cat is for any reason found unsuitable then it may be returned to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary for a full refund of the adoption fee only.

If for any reason you can no longer care for the cat you can agree to return the cat to Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary. You agree not to give/deliver the cat to any shelter or pound or other organization where euthanasia is used as a means of cat population control.

It is unconditionally agreed that Second Chance Wildlife Sanctuary may communicate with the undersigned by phone, email, or regular mail for the purposes of adoption follow-up, information, and fundraising.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

Address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)