Paw Pals Animal Rescue – PPAR is a non-profit animal rescue group founded in 2007 by several individual animal rescuers. The mission of PPAR is to provide for the rescue and compassionate care of homeless animals, and to place adoptable animals in permanent loving homes.

In order to ensure a successful adoption, and the happiness of everybody involved, we (rescuers and volunteers) always ask the same standard questions to all potential adopters. These questions are meant to ensure a good, safe and happy adoption for everybody involved, and are not meant to intrude in the personal life of potential adopters.

The questions are the following:

1. How old are you?

2. What is your nationality?

3. Are you studying and/or are you working?

4. Is there anybody allergic to cats in your home?

5. How long have you stayed in Shanghai? And how long will you stay in Shanghai? What is your next destination after China?

6. Does the landlord of your rented apartment/house agree for you to have a pet?

7. Do you know the procedures and cost associated with pet relocation? Are you willing to do that and pay the cost when you leave China?

8. Is there window screens (anti-mosquito nets) installed in all the windows of your apartment/house?

9. Is the balcony of your apartment/house sealed or not? (i.e. are there glass windows installed on the balcony?)

10. When you leave Shanghai for a short period of time, such as for taking a vacation, who will take care of the cat during your absence?

11. Will you keep the cat indoors all the time?

12. Cats can live some 15 to 20 years; do you clearly understand that an adoption is a long term commitment?

13. What kind of cat food you are going to give to your cat? Which brand(s)? and how much is your estimated monthly budget for a cat?

14. If you adopt a kitten, will you have him/her neutered when he/she grows up? If so, do you know at what age is proper for a cat to be sterilized?

15. Have you had pet(s) in the past? If so, how and where are your pet(s) now?

**Note:** In the past many animal rescue groups in Shanghai have had the experience of adopters lying when answering screening questions, for example: some people always promise to take loving care of their adopted pets, but then we have found out that those adopters have given the pets away without letting the rescuers know or they have abandoned their adopted pets in the street instead of asking the rescuer to take them back. Consequently, the potential adopter really needs to provide honest answers for the safety of the rescued pet(s) involved in this adoption process.

Please send this document with all your answers to: [ppar\_sh@163.com](mailto:ppar_sh@163.com)

Thank you!