

PART 2: (INFORMATION CONSIDERED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC)

Applicant Name: Katie Thomas

Area of residence (i.e. Clintonville, Short North, Worthington, etc.): North Linden

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors for Cat Welfare?  
I have been volunteering at Cat Welfare for a few years and would like to continue that involvement at a higher capacity. Cat Welfare plays an important part in our community, by giving cats a loving home, educating on the importance of spaying, neutering and FIV and providing resources to assist with controlling our cat population. I want to help continue to drive the mission and help the organization flourish.
2. Do you understand and support Cat Welfare’s mission and overall policies and practices?  
Cat Welfare must continue educating our public about the importance of spaying and neutering cats and about the love and joy an FIV cat can provide. There are many cats that need a loving home; Cat Welfare provides cares for those cats and kittens while finding the appropriate homes for them. It is also admirable that Cat Welfare allows those not placed to live in the shelter so they have a safe place.

3. Do you understand and embrace the limited intake policy?

Yes; there is much need with stray and abandoned cats. Cat Welfare must set policy in a way that allows them to provide the best care possible for the cats it can handle. Cat Welfare cannot be everything to everyone.

4. What are your areas of expertise that could benefit Cat Welfare?

Marketing, public relations, special events

5. Please rank your interest in order of preference ( 1 = High Interest; 6 = Low Interest)

Building and Grounds	6	Finance	5
Fundraising /Special Events	2	Personnel	3
Public Relations/Marketing	1	Spay/Neuter	4

6. Have you served on a nonprofit Board? If yes, please indicate the name of the organization(s) and approximate dates.

Yes PRSA Central Ohio, January 2017-Present; 2017-Board of Director; 2018-Treasurer; 2019-President-Elect; 2020-President; 2021-Past President.

7. Please describe your involvement with Cat Welfare (Volunteer? Donor? Friend of Cat Welfare?) Please be as specific as possible.

Volunteer on the marketing committee since 2015. Have assisted with graphic design for events, volunteering at events, helping with marketing plans.

8. Do you have any other current volunteer commitments? If yes, please explain.

Yes ; Central Ohio Public Relations Society of America. Also serve as a mentor to a college student and high school junior.

9. Are you interested in volunteering in positions other than Board membership? If so, please indicate the type of activities or other areas of interest.

Would continue serving on marketing committee.