

CAT ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

To be considered for adoption you must:

- **Be at least 18 years of age**
- **Have a picture ID showing your current address**
- **Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord**
- **Understand that we have the right to verify any information on this application, including a property check**
- **Have the knowledge and consent of all individuals in your household**

The cats available for adoption came here from a variety of sources. All animals are examined by a kennel technician upon entry. Their health is routinely monitored while at the shelter, but there is always a chance that an animal is incubating a disease without showing any clinical signs, particularly due to the stressful environment of the shelter. **(Please initial)** _____

Yearly vet exams can cost up to **\$75** a year for cats. Kittens need vaccines and wormings that can cost up to **\$50 a month** for the **first four months in your care**. **(Please initial)** _____

What is your past experience with cats?

First time owner Have had one or two cats
 Had a cat as a child Experienced

FOR OFFICE STAFF ONLY
Person Code: _____
Comp Check: _____
Enforcement Check: _____

A cat can live for 10-20 years. Are you able to commit to taking care of this cat for its entire life? _____

Who is the cat for, and who will care for it? _____

Personal Information

Name (First & Last)	Spouse/Partner/Roommate's Name (First & Last)	Township/County
Home Address		City/State/Zip
Home Phone #	Alternate Phone #	Are you a student?
Employer and Work Phone Number		Ages of all children living in household
E-Mail address		Driver's License number

Household Information

Do you live in a: House Apartment Trailer Townhouse

Do you: Own home Rent Live with parents

Have you ever moved while you owned a pet? What happened to it? _____

Are you planning on moving in the near future? _____

Preferences

Are you considering declawing this cat? Yes No Undecided

Change is inevitable in one's lifetime. Are you comfortable with the fact that the animal must come back to the shelter if you are no longer able to care for it? _____

Will this cat be allowed outdoors? Yes No Undecided
If yes, under what conditions? _____

Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of providing your cat with adequate food, medical care, housing, toys, litter, etc...? (\$500 + a year)_____

It can take a cat **up to a month or more** to adjust to a new home environment. Are you willing to allow them a reasonable amount of time to acclimate?_____

Pet Information Please list any pets you have had in the last 5 years (circle each appropriate answer)

Name	Species/Breed	Age	Spayed/ Neutered?		Kept where?			Do you still have this pet?
			Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
			Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
			Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
			Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
			Yes	No	In	Out	Both	
			Yes	No	In	Out	Both	

Are your other pets current on their vaccinations? YES NO NOT SURE

Do your pets get along with other animals? YES NO NOT SURE N/A

If no, please explain: _____

Who is your veterinarian? _____

The Humane League of Lancaster County is dedicated to making every possible attempt to match our adopters with pets. There may be times when due to concern about the safety of either the people or pets in the household that we suggest additional counseling or an alternate pet who may be a better match. In some cases our policies may require a manager's approval prior to the adoption, or to deny an adoption which would pose a hazard to the people or pets in question. All denials may be appealed to the managerial level, and the pet can be placed on hold while the appeal is considered.

By signing below, I agree that all of the above information is correct. I understand that any misrepresentation will result in being denied for adoption.

Signature

Date