

Lanark Animal Welfare Society Pre-adoption Questionnaire

It is the goal of LAWS to ensure this potential adoption is in the best interest of both the animal and prospective adopters. Before agreeing to adopt this animal the shelter attendant may discuss the questionnaire with other attendants. The staff of LAWS reserves the right to ask additional questions and may ask the adopter to return with the rest of the family or current dog(s) in residence to ensure the animal specified above is compatible with the entire family.
LAWS reserves the right to refuse any adoption that is found unsuitable for the specified animal.

Name(s) of adopter: _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____
Postal Code: _____ **Phone:** () _____
Email (used for follow-up purposes): _____

Do you own your home? _____ **Rent?** _____ **Are you SURE cats are allowed?** _____

Where is your residence located?	<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Small Town <input type="checkbox"/> Country	Do you plan to let this cat outdoors? _____
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Name of your employer: _____
If you are not employed, what is your source of income? _____

Please estimate the cost of owning a cat:

Breakdown of animal care expenses

*** Initial veterinary costs including health check, booster and rabies vaccine \$ _____
 (please note – this may be between 1 and 3 vet appointments to complete this)

*** Average yearly cost for food, treats, toys \$ _____

*** Expected and unexpected veterinary cost (per year) \$ _____

Can you afford this? _____

Do you have any other animals? Please list them (species, age, sex)

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| 1.) _____ | Sterilized? _____ |
| 2.) _____ | Sterilized? _____ |
| 3.) _____ | Sterilized? _____ |
| 4.) _____ | Sterilized? _____ |
| 5.) _____ | Sterilized? _____ |

What will you do if this cat does not get along with the existing animals in your household? _____

List your previous pets and describe why you no longer have them.

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____

<p>Is everyone in the household aware of the adoption of this cat? _____ Is anyone opposed? _____</p> <p>Is anyone in the household allergic to cats? _____ If yes, have they been previously exposed to living with animals and what was the outcome? _____ How will they accommodate this time? _____</p>	
<p>If you suddenly relocated or had other drastic lifestyle changes that made it impossible to keep your cat, what would you do with him/her _____ _____</p>	
<p>Are you familiar with your township/municipality's bylaws regarding owning pets? _____</p> <p>In your township/municipality how many animals are you allowed to own? _____</p>	
<p>What will you do if your cat exhibits behaviour that you do not like? (claws furniture, climbs screens, jumps on counter tops, etc)? _____ _____</p>	
<p>Any animal new to a household requires an adjustment period. This can take anywhere from a few days to a few months. Are you prepared to take on this responsibility? _____</p> <p>How long do you feel it will take this animal to completely adjust into its new home? _____</p>	
<p>A LAWS representative may visit your home without notice to check on the condition of your pet. Are you agreeable to such a visit? _____</p>	
<p>It is my intention to integrate any animal I may adopt into my home and life as a pet and companion. I understand that adoption entails a commitment to provide responsibly for the pet's needs for the rest of its life. I am over the age of 18 and I am ready to make this commitment. _____</p>	
<p>I am aware that my pet may live for 15 or more years; that a pet's basic needs alone cost hundreds of dollars per year; that my pet will require time each day for training, grooming, exercise and interaction. _____</p>	
<p>I _____ certify that all of the above information is true and I agree to make a commitment to this animal. False information will be cause for denial of adoption or exchange from the Lanark Animal Welfare Society. LAWS reserves the right to deny any adoption or exchange for the sake of the animal's welfare. All completed applications are the property of LAWS and will be retained in its files.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	
<p>Approved by: _____ Date: _____</p>	