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## Matchmaker Survey: Cat

The first step in the cat adoption process is to complete this survey. This will help us get to know you and help pair you with the right cat!

Please print clearly to avoid delays.

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Who else lives with you?

Please list the full names of anyone, 18 or older, living in your home.

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### Tell us more about your home: Check all that apply

- ☐ I own my residence
- ☐ I rent a house
- ☐ I rent an apartment
- ☐ I live the RV/van life
- ☐ I live in the dorms
- ☐ I have a fenced yard
- ☐ I have roommates
- ☐ I live in city limits
- ☐ I live in the county
- ☐ I host guests at my home often

**If you rent, are you permitted by your landlord to adopt a new pet?**

Yes

No

**Which best describes you?**

- ☐ I am ready to adopt and see a cat I like!
- ☐ I'm just looking right now and will adopt when I find the right cat.

**If there is a particular cat(s) you are interested in, please write their name below.**

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**People get pets for a variety of reasons. Why would you like to adopt this pet? Check all that apply**

- ☐ Cuddle Buddy: I want a kitty who will sit with me and sleep with me.
- ☐ Feline Friend: I am looking for a friend for a cat I already have.
- ☐ Cat-Dog: I am looking for a cat who will be friends with my dog.
- ☐ Mouser: I need a hunter who will help control the rodents.
- ☐ Adventure Kitty: I would like a cat I can train to walk on a leash and go places with me.
- ☐ Smarty Pants: I want a cat I can train to do tricks.
- ☐ Playmate: I want a kitty who will enjoy playing and chasing toys.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us more about your family and pets. Check all that apply.**

- ☐ We have kids under 12 years old who live with us or visit often.
- ☐ We have one or more cats
- ☐ We have one or more dogs
- ☐ We have small pets (hamster, bird, guinea pig)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your household/lifestyle like on an average day? Check all that apply**

- ☐ Active, fun, always something going on
- ☐ Fun, mellow, but not too quiet
- ☐ Chill, quiet, and relaxed

**Is there anything else you want us to know about your household or lifestyle?**

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**Where will your new kitty spend their time?**

- ☐ Inside only
- ☐ Outside only
- ☐ Inside only
- ☐ They will have free reign of the house
- ☐ They will be kept in one room
- ☐ They will live in the barn
- ☐ We have an insulated cat house for them to sleep in.

**Do you plan to declaw your new cat?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**3 days, 3 weeks, 3 months. It can take a cat 3 days to relax, 3 weeks to settle in, and 3 months to fully integrate into a new home. Will you give your new cat the time and patience they need to transition?**

- ☐ Absolutely!
- ☐ Hmmmm, I don't know if I'm up for that. Can we chat more?

**When getting a new kitty, it is important to keep them confined, inside, for 3 weeks, so they don't run away. Are you able to do this?**

- ☐ Yes! They will be kept inside for the first 3 weeks, or more
- ☐ No. I want an outdoor cat and cannot contain them inside.

**Would you like more information on how to set-up your new kitty for good litter box habits?**

- ☐ Yes, please
- ☐ No thanks

**The average yearly cost for basic care is \$1,500 and depends on age, size, and health. Can you afford basic care for your new pet?**

- ☐ Yes, I can manage my budget to take care of associated costs.
- ☐ I'm not sure I can afford that. Can you talk more?

**Getting bloodwork and medication for a sick pet can cost \$500 or more. Can you cover the costs associated with veterinary care as the need arises?**

- ☐ Yes, I can cover vet expenses as they arise.
- ☐ I'm not sure I can afford that. Can you talk more?

**On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your experience in and knowledge of caring for a cat?**

1 = I'm completely new at this, 10 = I'm a pro and equipped to handle any cat. \_\_\_\_\_

**Is there anything else you want us to know about your household or lifestyle to help us match you with the right cat?**

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**Do you have any additional questions about the adoption process or cat care?**

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**We are so excited to help you find your new feline friend! We will look it over right away.**

**Please give this survey to the front desk staff.**