

Ionia County Animal Shelter - Cat Adoption Survey

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name(s) of cat(s) that you are interested in: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you over 18 years of age? YES NO

1. Number of adults living in your home? _____ Number of children? _____

Ages of children living in or visiting your home: _____

2. Do you operate a daycare or babysitting service in your household? YES NO

3. Do you own or rent your home? _____

4. If you rent, what is your landlord's pet policy? _____

5. List all dogs, cats, and ferrets CURRENTLY living at your home:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex (M/F)	Neutered?	Inside or outside pet?	How long owned?

6. What is the name and clinic of your regular veterinarian? _____

7. Will you be taking your new cat(s) to this veterinarian? _____

If no, which one? _____

8. If you currently have pets in your household, have they ever lived with other animals? YES

NO

If yes, what type of animals? _____

9. Please tell us why you would like to own a cat:

10. What energy level are you hoping for in a cat?

Lazy Playful Usually Playful

Sometimes

11. What kind of food will you feed your cat?

Dry Food Wet Food Combination What he hunts

12. How often will you feed your cat?

- Once daily Twice daily Free food

13. Do you plan to declaw your cat? YES NO Where? Front All 4 paws

14. Do you intend to let your cat outside? YES NO How often?

15. Cats leaving the shelter have had only their first set of vaccinations, and may be too young for a rabies vaccine. Are you willing to take your cat to the vet for follow up vaccines? YES

NO

If no, why not? _____

16. Do you understand that the general annual cost of owning a cat is between \$300 to \$800 dollars? YES NO

17. Please circle any of the items that you would like to discuss with us before adoption a cat.

Declawing Vaccines Microchipping Cat Box manners Deworming/fleas

Certifications, Authorizations, Releases, and Understandings

- I certify that all statements on this survey are made truthfully and without evasion, and I understand that such statements may be sufficient reason for not being allowed to adopt a cat from Ionia County.
- I authorize Ionia County to contact my veterinarian, and my landlord, to confirm how I have cared for companion animals in the past, and how I am likely to care for an animal adopted from Ionia County.
- I authorize my veterinarian to release all records of the animals I own or have owned in the past.
- I understand that the animal(s) I adopt from Ionia County may require veterinary or health treatment beyond that provided by Ionia County Animal Shelter prior to taking an animal home.
- I acknowledge that Ionia County does not employ a veterinarian and is not responsible for providing treatment or incurring the cost of treatment needed by this animal.
- I understand that with proper care, this pet can live 15 years or more, and I am prepared to commit myself to the long term care and protection of any animal I adopt from Ionia County.
- I will not sell or give away the animal(s) that I adopt from Ionia County. If I am unable to care for this animal(s), or I choose not to, I agree to return this animal (s) to Ionia County Animal Shelter during normal business hours, and will not abandon or harm this animal(s) in any way.

Ionia County Animal Shelter
3853 Sparrow Drive
Ionia, MI 48846
616-527-9040

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For staff use only: _____ accepted _____ declined _____ Initials