



# SPCA of Wake County CAT ADOPTER SURVEY

first name	last name	date
address		apt. #
city	state	zip
primary phone	secondary phone	email

1	I consider my house to be ...	Calm & Quiet	Average	Loud & Busy	
2	I am comfortable with a cat that likes to play "chase my ankles" and similar games.	No	Somewhat	Yes	
3	I want my cat to interact with guests that come to my house	Little of the time	Some of the time	All of the time	
4	How do you feel about a boisterous cat that gets into everything?	Love them, but would rather not live with them	Depends on the situation	Fine by me	
5	My cat needs to be able to adjust to new situations quickly	Not important	Somewhat	Yes	
6	I want my cat to love being with children in my home	It's not important whether my cat loves being with children	Some of the time	Most of the time	Children do not often come to my house.
7	My cat needs to be able to be alone...	More than 9 hours per day	4-8 hours per day	Less than 4 hours per day	
8	When I am at home, I want my cat to be by my side or in my lap...	Little of the time	Some of the time	All of the time	
9	I want my cat to enjoy being held...	Little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	
10	I need my cat to get along with (circle all that apply)	Dogs	Other cats	Birds	Other
11	My cat will be...	Inside	Inside and Outside	Outside	
12	I have lived with cats before.	No	Yes	Currently	
13	I prefer my cat to be talkative.	No	Yes	Not important	
14	I want my cat to play with toys.	Little of the time	Sometimes	Often	
15	I want my cat to be active.	Not very active at all	Somewhat	Yes, very	
16	I want my cat to be declawed.	Yes	No	Not sure	
17	It is most important that my cat: _____				

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR STAFF USE:**

Adoption Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter is interested in adopting: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ PID: \_\_\_\_\_

- Homeowner
- Renter (circle One)

House            Apartment            Condo            Duplex            Mobile Home            Parents

**DISCUSSION TOPICS:**

**General Pet Care**

- Costs of pet care
- Heartworm prevention
- Animal ordinances
- Pet care history
- Routine health/vet care
- Day/nigh

**Cat's Likely Characteristics/Needs**

- Activity level
- Exercise requirements
- Environment enrichment

**Introductions**

- Introducing children
- Other adults in household

**Training Issues**

- Housetraining
- Play biting
- Scratching
- Problem behavior?
- Correction/discipline

**Possible Behavior Issues**

- Destructive behavior
- Litter box issues
- Fearful behavior
- Aggressive with other animals

**Post Adoption Issues**

- Introducing other pets
- Sleeping hours
- Adjustment period
- Vacation
- Allergies
- Moving

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**HOLD INFORMATION**

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