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Date _____

Pre-Adoption Questionnaire

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You must be at least 21 years of age or have the written consent of a parent or legal guardian in order to adopt a pet. Please fill out this questionnaire completely and accurately. Its purpose is to help us to make the best placement possible.

Household Information

Name _____ Over 21 _____ Y _____ N

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ Best time to call _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

How long have you lived at the present address? _____

Type of residence _____ House _____ Duplex _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Mobile Home

Do you rent? _____ Landlords name _____ Phone _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? _____ if so, where? _____

What are your plans for your pet(s) if you are moving? _____

How many adults in your household? _____ How many children? _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? _____

Are all members of your household aware of your plans to adopt? _____

Pet Information

What type of pet do you wish to adopt? _____ Dog _____ Cat

Describe the qualities you are looking for in a pet: _____

What pets have you owned in the past 2 years?

<u>Pet's Name</u>	<u>Breed/Type</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Neuter/Spay*</u> (Y / N)	<u>Still Own</u> (Y / N)

****if not, explain** _____

If you no longer own these pets, please explain _____

Name of veterinary clinic that has cared for your pets _____

Have you applied to adopt an animal from LAR or any other shelter before? _____ Yes _____ No

At any time, has a shelter turned down your adoption request? _____

Shelter name: _____

Reason for denial: _____

Are your pets spayed/neutered and current on vaccinations? _____

Can you provide documentation? _____

Are your dogs tested for Heartworm and given preventative medicine? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you administer flea & tic preventative to your pets? _____

Where will your new pet be kept? Indoors _____ Outdoors _____ Both _____

How will your pet be confined to your property if outside? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Dog house _____ Tied outside _____ Fenced yard _____ Electric fence

_____ Loose outside _____ Outside kennel/pen

How long will your new pet be alone during a 24-hour period? Hours _____

When you are NOT home, where will you keep this pet?

_____ Dog house _____ In the home _____ Tied outside _____ Fenced yard

_____ Crate in Home _____ Loose outside _____ Garage _____ Basement

_____ Outside kennel/pen _____ Barn _____ Dog Daycare _____ Other _____

FOR CAT ADOPTERS ONLY:

Do you plan on de-clawing? Yes No

If yes, do you agree to de-claw front paws only? Yes No

Do you agree to keep the cat indoors at all times: Yes No

FOR DOG ADOPTERS ONLY:

How will you exercise your dog? (Check all that apply)

Fenced Yard Loose outside On leash Hiking/Jogging

What are your plans to ensure proper exercise for your dogs?

Have you ever attended obedience school with a dog? Yes No

Are you familiar with *Crate Training*? Yes No

How have you used a crate? _____

Are you willing to learn about crate training as an option for problem solving? Yes No

If the animal you adopt is not housetrained, or needs other basic skills to be a good companion in your home, what steps will you take?

Have you ever dealt with behavior problems such as excessive digging, barking, jumping up or chewing? Yes No

If for any reason you can no longer keep the animal, the animal must be returned to the La Crescent Animal Rescue,

Do you? Agree Disagree

What do you consider an acceptable reason for you to give up your pet?

*The La Crescent Animal Rescue accepts animals from all sources, including stray and abandoned animals. We make every attempt to screen our animals for both health and behavioral issues. Certain types of problems may not become evident until the animal is in a home environment. **For these reasons, we cannot guarantee the health or the temperament of any animal.***

I certify that the above information is accurate. I understand that to misrepresent any information grants the La Crescent Animal Rescue the authority to refuse adoption or reclaim an adopted pet. If after adoption, La Crescent Animal Rescue believes the animal is being mistreated or abused, LAR reserves the right to reclaim the animal.

Print Name: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please list two personal references who do not reside with you, not relatives.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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