SMALL ANIMAL ADOPTION SURVEY

FIRST NAME: **LAST NAME:**   **DATE:**

ADDRESS: **APT #:**

CITY: **STATE:**   **ZIP:**

PRIMARY PHONE: **SECONDARY PHONE:**

EMAIL ADDRESS:

1	**What type(s) of small animal(s) are you interested in adopting?**				
2	**I want my small animal to:**	**Love lots of petting and interaction**	**Like being handled but not require constant attention**	**Be happy admired in its cage with an occasional pat or treat**	
3	**I have owned a small animal:**	**Never**	**Not since I was a kid**	**Past 5 years**	**Currently**
4	**The noise level of my home is:**	**Loud and chaotic**	**Moderately busy**	**Quiet most of the time**	
5	**The pet's enclosure will be located in the:**	**Bedroom**	**Living room**	**Basement**	**Other:**
6	**I share my house with:**	**Children** **Ages:**	**Cats** **How many?**	**Dogs** **How many?**	**Other:**
7	**My pet's interaction with children will be:**	**Rare: it probably won't meet many kids**	**Limited: some supervised meetings with visiting kids**	**Frequent: I have children of my own**	**Constant: its main caregiver will be my child(ren)**
8	**The ages of the children my small animal will meet:**	**Infants/toddlers (0-3 years)**	**Young (3-6 years)**	**Older (7-12 years)**	**Teen (13+ years)**
9	**Some behaviors I am unwilling to work with are:**	**Destructive chewing**	**Nipping & defensive behaviors**	**Disruptive noises**	
10	**I expect to spend $_____ a year in caring for my small animal**				
11	**It is most important that my small animal is: _____**				

FOR ARLGP STAFF: SMALL ANIMAL ADOPTION CHECKLIST

COUNSELOR DISCUSSION CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Cost of pet care and vet recommendations
- ☐ Diet requirements and recommendations
- ☐ Pet introductions and safety
- ☐ Proper housing and bedding
- ☐ Enrichment and behavior
- ☐ Grooming: nails, coat, etc.
- ☐ Pet and children safety
- ☐ Basic training and positive reinforcement

- ☐ Medical background discussed:
  - ☐ Medical history
  - ☐ Medications
  - ☐ Post-op instructions
- ☐ Go over any releases, get signatures
- ☐ Litterbox/elimination
- ☐ Questions?

OUTCOME CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Valid picture ID
- ☐ PetPoint check
  - ☐ Verify addresses and update if necessary if adopter is already in PetPoint
- ☐ Execute outcome in PetPoint:
  - ☐ Adoption contract
  - ☐ Vet voucher
- ☐ Microchip discussion — if chipping:
  - ☐ Enter chip number into database. Make adopter aware that registration happens automatically in our system, suggest they contact 24 Hour Pet Watch in a few days.
- ☐ Take payment
- ☐ Make receipt
- ☐ Provide adopter with copies of paperwork
- ☐ Compile ARLGP copies of paperwork and file

ADOPTION COUNSELOR: DATE:

ADDITIONAL NOTES: