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Cats-in-Residence Program FAQs

• When does the Cats-in-Residence Program open?

The Cats-in-Residence Program opens to the public July 13, 2016 and runs through September 4, 2016.

• How many cats are in the space?

At most, six (6) cats will be within the CatAviary.

• Are the cats available for adoption?

Yes. Applications for each cat will be available in the Cats-in-Residence space.

• What is the adoption fee?

Adoption fees vary depending on the age of the cat. For adult cats between 1-10 years of age, the adoption fee is \$145. All pets are fully vetted, current with vaccines, including a Rabies vaccine, and have been spayed or neutered prior to adoption. For more information about adoption process, please visit the WARL website: worcesterarl.org/adopt or call them at 508-853-0030

• How do I adopt a cat?

The application and adoption process are handled through the Worcester Animal Rescue League. Adoption applications are completed once you've met with the cat you want to adopt. Visit **www.worcesterarl.org/adopt** or call WARL at **508-853-0030** for a full explanation of adoption policies.

• Can you hold a cat that I want to adopt?

Yes, however, to put a cat on-hold you must first meet the cat and complete an application. The cat will be held for you until it is ready to be picked up the next week at WARL. One application will be taken at a time for each cat.

How do I retrieve my adopted cat from the museum?

Coordinating cat pick-up will be worked out between WARL and the adopter. To lessen the stress on the "purr-forming" cats, they'll stay in the museum for a minimum of a week before going to their new home. The adoption process will be finalized at WARL the next week at a mutually convenient date.

• Will the cats be available for adoption after the Cats-in-Residence Program closes?

Yes, after the program closes, the cats will return to WARL and will continue to be available for adoption. Please contact WARL with inquiries after September 4, 2016.