

Companion Animal Adoption Contract

I, the undersigned Adopter, understand and agree to the following terms of this contract in order to adopt the dog / cat further described within this document. I understand that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement gives the Owner the right to reclaim this animal without refund of the adoption fee or other compensation. The contract shall remain in effect for the life of the animal, or until the return of the animal to the Owner.

Description of Dog / Cat:

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Sex: _____ Spay/Neuter: _____ Color/Description: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Terms and Conditions of the Adoption Contract:

_____ An adoption fee of \$ _____ will be collected from the adopter at the time of adoption.

_____ **I agree that I will keep and care for this animal in a safe and humane manner, and as a family pet and companion. The animal will have appropriate food, water, shelter, compassionate treatment and medical care for the duration of its life.**

_____ I agree not to sell or allow the animal to be used for purposes of vivisection, experimentation, dog fighting or any criminal activity that abuses, neglects or injures this animal.

_____ I agree to abide by all state and local animal control and leash laws. I understand it is my responsibility to become familiar with these laws and to license the animal according to all regulations.

_____ I will not permit the animal to run at large or to become a public nuisance. I will keep means of identification on the animal at all times. I will immediately retrieve the animal from any public or private shelter when notified the animal is being held at any such locations. In the event the animal becomes lost, I will make every reasonable effort and attempt to locate and claim the animal.

_____ **I shall inform the Owner if I am no longer able to care for this animal and with sufficient time for the owner to exercise their retained Right of First Refusal and to reclaim the animal.**

_____ **I understand the Owner reserves the right to terminate this contract and I MUST return the animal immediately if the animal is not altered within the prescribed time above.**

I enter into this contract of my own free will and understand that this is a binding contract enforceable by civil law. I am 18 years of age or older.

Adopter's Signature _____ Date: _____

Adopter's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

To the best of my knowledge, this companion animal has no defects which make it unsuitable as a family pet and all information contained in this contract is true and correct. I certify that this companion animal has never bitten or injured any human.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____