

Kitten/Cat Adoption Agreement

Name of Kitten/Cat: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Markings: _____

Rabies Vaccination Date: _____ Spay or Neuter Date: _____

FIV/FelV Test Date and Result: _____

This Agreement is entered this _____ day of _____, 200__, between

(hereafter "Adoptee"), and
_____, who resides at

(hereafter "Adopter").

1. Adopter hereby agrees to adopt the above feline and understands that any violation of this Agreement can result in the reclamation of the animal by the Adoptee.
2. Adopter shall comply with **all state and local laws** governing the licensing and ownership of kittens/cats.
3. Adopter shall immediately notify Adoptee, local authorities, and local and county shelters if the animal becomes missing or lost.
4. Adopter shall select a veterinarian for this animal and provide the name of that veterinarian within two weeks of the date of this contract.
5. Adopter shall provide the animal, during his or her natural life, with a good home and proper care, and veterinarian treatment at Adopter's sole responsibility, which at a minimum consists of a) immediate veterinarian care in the event of illness or injury b) routine physical exams by a veterinarian c) routine vaccinations and tests as recommended by a veterinarian.
6. Adopter shall keep the animal inside the home and not allow him or her to roam the neighborhood. If the animal is outside, he or she shall be supervised and confined to the Adopter's property. The animal will either be on a lead/leash or in a carrier when outside the boundaries of the Adopter's property.
7. The Adopter will not transfer this animal to another person. If, for any reason, the Adopter is not able or willing to continue to care for this animal, he or she will return the

animal to the Adoptee. Adopter may recommend a potential candidate for adoption and provide contact information to the Adoptee.

8. Adopter agrees not to declaw this kitten/cat unless a medical condition warrants this surgery.
9. Adopter shall not hold Adoptee, or family members of Adoptee, responsible for any defects or medical conditions this kitten/cat may now or later possess. Adopter agrees to indemnify and reimburse Adoptee for all judgments, costs, and attorneys' fees awarded against and costs incurred by Adoptee in any legal proceeding initiated by a third party for any liabilities of or caused by Adopter in connection with the adopted animal. Adopter shall not hold Adoptee or members of his/her family responsible for any damage or injury to persons or property that may be caused by the animal after the Adopter takes custody and possession of the animal.
10. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior verbal agreements. The parties agree that if any provision in the Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unenforceable, or otherwise invalid, the rest of this Agreement shall still be valid. The parties agree that any dispute that arises under the Agreement is subject solely to the laws of the State of _____, and any litigation related thereon shall only be brought in a competent court of jurisdiction in _____.
11. The Adoptee will provide a copy of the Rabies Certificate and a copy of any treatment received prior to the Adoption and transfer of ownership.
12. The Adoptee reserves the right to follow-up on the terms of this Agreement and, if not satisfactorily upheld, to demand the return of the cat.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, ADOPTER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Signature of Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Adopter: _____

Signature of Adoptee: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Adoptee: _____