

PAGE 2 – BE SURE TO READ THE ENTIRE ADOPTION CONTRACT BEFORE SIGNING

I desire to adopt the below listed animal from _____ and agree to abide by all the adoption rules stated in this adoption contract. I fully understand this contract is a legal and binding agreement designed to prevent cruelty to animals.

I understand the adoption of this animal requires a commitment on my part to love and care for this animal for its entire lifetime, and I shall fulfill this obligation to the best interest of the animal.

Signature

Date

*****PERTINENT INFORMATION*****

Name of Person Requesting Animal: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Drivers License Number: _____

Marital Status: _____ Age: _____ Number & Ages of Children in Household: _____

Employer(Name & Address): _____

Residence: House Townhouse Apartment Trailer Condo Other Explain: _____

Residence: Rent Own Buying Live with parent(s) Other Explain: _____

Residence: Do you have a fenced in yard?: _____, If yes, what type?: _____

Describe current pets in household: _____

If no pets, what happened to last owned animal?: _____

Description of Animal to be adopted: _____

Name of Veterinarian used by person adopting: _____

Adoption Fee:\$ _____

Post adoption Followup and Comments: _____

Date: _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

This agreement for adopting an animal shall constitute a LEGAL AND BINDING contract between _____ and _____ (the person adopting the animal whose signature is affixed to this document).

1. If the animal is not already altered, proof of the surgery must be submitted to me by _____ (Date).
2. All animals adopted must be indoor pets. They must be given a suitable place to sleep within the household. Animals may not be quartered in the garage or basement. A litter pan with clean litter is to be available for cats at all times. Dogs must be kept indoors while owners are working or are away from the house.
3. Dogs are not permitted to run loose. They must be in a fenced-in yard or on a leash when outside. Dogs must be exercised according to their size and breed. Cats are not allowed outdoors unless in a suitable carrier, on a leash, or in a screened porch.
4. All animals must wear a collar, ID tag, and current license.
5. Animals are to be provided food and water daily and in sufficient quantities to maintain proper health. They must be taken to a veterinarian when they are sick and at least once a year for an examination, shots (rabies, DHL, etc.), and worming.
6. Puppies and kittens are not to be adopted to homes with small children.
7. Adopters must be at least 21 years of age.
8. Apartment dwellers and renters are required to have written permission from their landlord to have a pet. Large animals will not be adopted into apartments or small houses.
9. Puppies and dogs will not be adopted to homes where owners are absent for prolonged periods. Animals left alone cannot get proper housebreaking and training and cannot be let outdoors to relieve themselves.
10. No animal shall be used for medical research or fighting. No animal is to be adopted for guard purposes or is to be given guard dog training.
11. If you no longer want this animal, you MUST notify me. Animals are not allowed to be given away, sold, or purchased as gifts.
12. Adopters must permit a pre-adoption and post-adoption check of the home in which the animal will reside.