



# Adoption Contract

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, (please print), hereby agree to adopt the kitten(s)/cat(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter "Animal(s)") from \_\_\_\_\_ (please print) (hereafter "Rescuer(s)/ Rescue Group") and release and indemnify Rescuer(s)/ Rescue Group from and against all claims for property damages and/or for personal injury to myself or other associated with this adoption or who have access to the Animal(s). While under my care, the welfare of this Animal(s) will be my sole responsibility. I am not adopting this/these Animal(s) for another person, nor will the Animal(s) be used for breeding, medical or experimental research or any other purposes. I understand that in the event I give false information or do not follow the terms of this contract, Rescuer(s) may reclaim this Animal and assess damages permitted by law resulting from any false information or breach of the terms of this contract.

- If not already spayed/neutered, I will take the Animal immediately to a veterinarian to be spayed/neutered. In the case of a/each kitten, I will spay/neuter the Animal(s) when he/she reaches the required age of maturity and notify Rescuer by email or by phone/text. The cost of the spay/neuter will be covered by the Rescuer when a veterinarian approved by Rescuer is used, unless I voluntarily wish to donate towards the cost of the spay/neuter. If I use my own vet, I will cover the cost.
- If not already provided, I will take the animal to a veterinarian for necessary inoculation and examination. (See docs for prior inoculations/tests provided, if applicable.) By adopting the animal, veterinary expenses become my sole responsibility.
- I agree to pay the non-refundable adoption fee to the Rescuer(s)/ Rescue Group. \$200 for a kitten (\$370 for a pair) \$175 for an adult (\$320 for a bonded adult pair adopted together.) *[Adoption fees may be reduced on a case by case basis based upon discretion. However, the fee helps cover only a fraction of the costs associated with vet care & expenses borne by the rescuer(s) for the animals, so we encourage you to donate in full.]* Revised fee (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
- I agree to never declaw (surgically remove the claws of) a cat/kitten fostered or adopted from Rescuer(s) and will consult Rescuer(s)/ Rescue Group for alternatives. To keep the animal(s) safe, I will ensure they never wander outdoors.
- I accept this Animal as a member of my family. If the Animal ever becomes lost, I must call Rescuer(s) immediately. I will search the area, post notices, visit all area shelters, and do everything humanly possible to find the Animal.
- If in the future if I am no longer able to keep the Animal, I must call Rescuer(s) immediately to arrange for his/her adoption or return to a foster home approved by Rescuer(s). Approval of a suitable home proposed by either party not to be unreasonably withheld by the other party. If no mutually agreeable home is found within a month, I will return the animal(s) to the Rescuer(s)/ Rescue Group named hereunder \_\_\_\_\_
- I will not abandon the Animal(s), give him/her to another person or group not approved by Rescuer(s), or surrender the Animal(s) to any shelter. I will ensure all plants & flowers toxic to animals are removed in advance from my home.
- Rescuer(s)/ Rescue Group will contact me for further verification of my new animal's welfare. I will cooperate by providing whatever information and/or photos are required, and I will permit Rescuer(s) to visit my home if so requested.
- Rescuer(s) may reclaim the Animal for any breach of the terms of this contract by providing notice to me.
- I do not hold Rescuer(s)/ Rescue Group responsible for any omissions or errors in information provided to me.
- Photos shared privately are for private viewing. But if I share photos I am okay with sharing publicly online I give permission to the Rescuers/ Rescue group to post selected photos/videos of the animal(s) provided by me. Y\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

**I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the above stated terms and conditions.**

Adopter 1

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter 2

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Adopter 3 & 4 if applicable (including Inheritor-Adopter(s) in the case of senior citizens)

Name(s) (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Animal 1

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Altered (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_  
Species/Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Application approved (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Fee (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ each) Total (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) Received \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies loaned

Litter box \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Rescuer(s) signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Animal 2

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Altered (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_  
Species/Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Application approved (y/n) \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Fee (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ each) Total (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) Received \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies loaned

Litter box \_\_\_\_\_ Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Rescuer(s) signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please note: If the animal has been spayed/neutered at a high volume clinic like the ASPCA or other private clinics that give discounts to TNR-certified rescuers and organizations, paperwork from the clinic may show name and/or address of the organization under whose quota the surgery was booked at the clinic as the "owner" even though the cat in question may belong to another rescuer, rescue group, member of the public or other individual for whom the rescue group/rescuer is doing a favor by booking the appointment at the clinic. As well, please note - the ASPCA clinics process a very large number of animals daily and clerical errors often occur in the entry of the animal's DOB & exact colors in the paper they provide. Such clerical errors at times occur at other clinics too. Please ask the rescuer who has first-hand knowledge of the cat/kitten for exact details of the color, markings and DOB.)*