

FATHER JOHN'S ANIMAL HOUSE

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Congratulations on the adoption of your new pet. The terms of the adoption contract follows. Please read them carefully before signing.

- ☐ 1. In the event that I/we can no longer keep this pet for any reason I agree to return it only to **Father John's Animal House**.
2. I agree to include this pet as a member of my household and to provide it with proper food, water, shelter, medical care and kind treatment at all times.
3. I agree to take this pet to a veterinarian for a physical examination within 7-10 days of this adoption.
4. I agree to license this pet in accordance with state and local ordinances.
5. I will not allow this pet to be used for medical or experimental purposes.
6. I understand that Father John's Animal House does not offer any animal for adoption whose temperament or health they consider to be questionable. However, I understand the Father John's Animal House makes no guarantee about the pet's temperament, health or training.
- ☐ 7. I can return my dog in the same condition for any reason within 10 days of the contract date to receive a full adoption donation refund (7 days for puppies). After 10 days, there is no refund of the adoption donation; of course the dog may be returned at any time.
8. In signing this agreement, I understand and accept that I become the legal owner of the pet described below and accept possession and title to the pet. I hereby release Father John's Animal House and it's employee's and volunteers from any liability for future injuries or damages to persons or property by this pet.
9. I agree that if Father John's Animal House determines that any of the provisions of this adoption agreement have been violated or that the animal adopted rightfully belongs to another person, I will return the animal to Father John's Animal House upon demand. If I fail to return the animal as requested, Father John's Animal House shall have the right, without further notice or demand, to begin legal action to reclaim the animal. I agree to pay all fees associated with the Shelter's reclamation for the animal.
10. I agree that I will allow any investigator from Father John's Animal House to inspect the animal and its living environment. I understand that if the investigator determines that any provisions of the adoption agreement are being violated, he/she will request that I surrender the animal to Father John's Animal House. If I refuse to surrender the animal, I understand that Father John's Animal House will report the situation to SPCA as well as state and local authorities. In addition, Father John's Animal House shall have the right, without further notice or demand, to begin legal action to reclaim the animal. I agree to pay all fees associated with the Shelter's reclamation for the animal.
11. In the event that any action, suite or proceeding arises out to the adopter's actions or the adoption agreement, I will waive any right I would otherwise have to a jury trial.
12. In the event that any term, provision or paragraph of this agreement is or is declared to be illegal, void or unenforceable, this shall not affect or impair the other terms, provisions or paragraphs of this agreement. The doctrine of severability shall be applied.

Adopter Information

Name _____
Address _____

City/State/Zip _____
Phone # _____
Email _____
Drivers License # _____

Animal Information

Name/ID # _____
Breed _____
Age _____
Sex _____
Microchip # _____

Adoption Donation \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment Method: Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐

Signature of Adopter: _____ Signature of Father John's Animal House Staff: _____

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Date _____