

ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT/AGREEMENT

This Animal Adoption Contract (the "Agreement") is entered into on this ____ day of _____, 20__, by and between the Adopter ("Adopter") and the Shelter/Rescue Organization ("Shelter"):

Adopter Information:

- Name: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____
- Postal Address: _____

Animal Information:

- Name: _____
- Species: (Dog, Cat, Other): _____
- Sex: _____
- Breed/Mix/Color/Markings: _____
- Date of Birth (if known): _____
- Spayed/Neutered: Yes ☐ No ☐

Adoption Donation: Adopter agrees to pay an adoption donation of \$_____ to help cover the cost of care and medical services provided to the animal. This donation is non-refundable.

Terms and Conditions:

1. **Spay/Neuter:**
 - If the animal is not already spayed or neutered at the time of adoption, the Adopter agrees to have the procedure completed by a licensed veterinarian on or before _____ (date). Proof of the procedure must be provided to the Shelter.
2. **Veterinary Care:**
 - Adopter agrees to provide all necessary veterinary care, including vaccinations, parasite control, and routine check-ups, to ensure the animal's health and well-being.
3. **Obedience Training:**
 - Adopter agrees to provide appropriate obedience training if necessary to ensure the animal's proper behavior and integration into its new home.
4. **Behavioral Issues:**
 - The Shelter has disclosed all known behavioral traits of the animal. However, the Adopter acknowledges that behavior may change in a new environment and agrees to take full responsibility for training or managing the animal.
5. **Identification:**

- Adopter agrees to keep the animal's identification tag and/or microchip registration up to date at all times.
- 6. **Return Policy:**
 - If at any time the Adopter is unable to care for the animal, the animal must be returned to the Shelter. The Adopter agrees not to sell, transfer, or rehome the animal without the Shelter's written consent.
- 7. **No Warranty:**
 - The Shelter makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health, temperament, or suitability of the animal for any purpose.
- 8. **Euthanasia:**
 - Adopter agrees to consult with a licensed veterinarian before making any decisions about euthanasia for the animal. Adopter acknowledges the gravity of this responsibility.
- 9. **Release & Indemnification / No Liability:**
 - Adopter releases the Shelter from any liability for damages or injuries caused by the animal. Adopter assumes full responsibility for the animal's care and behavior after adoption.
- 10. **Breach of Agreement / Liquidated Damages:**
 - If Adopter breaches any terms of this Agreement, the Shelter may reclaim the animal, and Adopter agrees to pay liquidated damages in the amount of \$_____ to cover associated costs.
- 11. **Entire Agreement / Modification / Binding Effect:**
 - This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be modified except in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon the Adopter and their heirs, successors, and assigns.

Adopter's Voluntary Release / Waiver of Liability: Adopter acknowledges that animals can be unpredictable and may cause harm or damage. By signing this Agreement, Adopter voluntarily assumes all risks associated with adopting and caring for the animal and releases the Shelter from any claims or liabilities arising from the animal's behavior or condition.

Signatures:

Adopter: Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

_____ Date: _____

Shelter Representative: Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

_____ Date: _____
