

FELINE ADOPTION CONTRACT

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ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Payment: Cash Check (Check # _____) Adoption Fee: \$ _____

I understand this animal's life depends on me as I adopt. An animal may live for 15 years or more. This adoption is to last the lifetime of this animal. I, the adopter, agree to the following terms and provisions (INITIAL ALL STATEMENTS):

1. _____ I/We have never been cited by animal control for animal neglect or cruelty or have had animals removed from my/our home.
2. _____ From the date of this contract, I agree to assume full responsibility for the veterinary care for this cat, including an annual examination and routine vaccinations and tests. I will keep the cat free of pests and parasites, including ticks and fleas. This cat will see a vet as indicated in the REQUIRED MEDICAL section below at the adopter's expense. The adopter has received a copy of the cat's medical history from NPLH.
3. _____ I agree to comply with all applicable laws, including city, county, and state laws.
4. _____ I am adopting this cat solely as a companion for myself and/or my immediate family. I will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the cat to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity or abandon the cat for any reason..
5. _____ This cat will be inside only unless we have discussed and agreed upon another option which is noted below. When transport occurs, the cat shall be secured inside a pet carrier.
6. _____ I WILL NOT declaw this cat. I will provide a variety of scratching materials (scratching posts, pads) so the cat can satisfy its natural need to groom its claws and stretch in an appropriate manner.
7. _____ This cat will receive proper food, fresh water, exercise, grooming, medical attention, socialization, and training as needed, and the adopter understands that cats may live well past 15 years and require medical care just like humans.
8. _____ If this cat does not adapt to my home or I cannot keep the cat for any reason, I will contact NPLH to offer the animal back to the organization before relinquishing custody or possession of the animal to anyone else. Under no circumstances, will I turn the cat in to a shelter or animal control facility that euthanizes animals.
9. _____ This cat comes with no warranty as to health, temperament, future behavior, breed or appearance; and NPLH is not responsible should this cat bite, scratch, or harm any animal, person, or property in any way.
10. _____ I/We will provide notification to NPLH within 14 days of any change of address, phone number or any circumstances that will affect the cat.
11. _____ I agree to not abuse or neglect the cat and under no circumstances will physically punish the cat. Rather, I will consult with NPLH, my veterinarian or trainer about the appropriate ways to deal with specific behavior problems.

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12. ____ I agree that this cat will not be euthanized immediately upon diagnosis if it develops feline leukemia or FIV because neither has to be an immediate death sentence. If I am unable to care for the cat, I will contact NPLH.
13. ____ I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable.
14. ____ I will play with my cat on a regular basis, as playtime is vital to the cat health.
15. ____ I understand that cats need a high protein diet and derive much of the moisture their bodies need from their food. I will NOT feed this cat an exclusively dry food diet.
16. ____ I understand that cats adopted together are not to be separated. If I am unable to care for the cats, both will be returned to NPLH.
17. ____ I understand that the cat is presumed to be in healthy condition unless specifically noted in this contract. NPLH will not be responsible for any conditions for which clinical symptoms are not in evidence at the time of adoption. Adopter may, at his/her/their own expense, take the animal to a veterinarian for an examination prior to acceptance of the animal.
18. ____ Special Conditions (If none, state NONE): _____
19. ____ Adopter understands and agrees that NPLH or any authorized individual acting on its behalf may examine or make inquiry about the cat at any time, with or without notice to Adopter. If said examination or inquiry demonstrates that the cat is not being cared for in a manner wholly consistent with the above representations and/or the representations made by the Adopter on the Application submitted by Adopter, Adopter agrees that NPLH, or any authorized individual acting on its behalf, may reclaim the cat and place it in another home without payment or compensation to Adopter. Adopter hereby expressly authorizes and licenses NPLH or any authorized individual acting on its behalf to enter onto Adopter's property for the purposes of examining or making inquiry about the cat and/or for the purpose of reclaiming the cat. This contract is authorization to contact and speak to your vet(s) and to receive copies of medical record.

REQUIRED MEDICAL

Adopter agrees to the following:

1. ____ Within three (3) days of adoption, take the cat to a veterinarian for a complete physical.
2. ____ Within seven (7) days of adoption, to physically locate the nearest emergency vet facility.
3. ____ When needed, I agree to use only veterinary-approved flea, tick, ear mite and worm control such as Advantage, Revolution, Frontline, etc., formulated specifically for cats (please consult your veterinarian), NEVER over-the-counter products, i.e. Bio-Spot, Adams, Hartz, Sergeant, etc. as they may contain ingredients that may cause seizures and death of cats and kittens despite being labeled safe for cats and kittens.
4. ____ If for any reason this cat is not spayed or neutered prior to the execution of this contract, I agree to have the appropriate surgical procedure performed on or before _____ and to provide documentary proof that this has been performed. I acknowledge that until this has been accomplished, my adoption of this cat is not complete and that No Place Like Home has the right to and will reclaim the cat if the operation is not performed.
5. ____ This cat is or will be microchipped. I will keep the cat's microchip registration up to date, and will notify the microchip company of any change of contact information.

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I affirm by signing below that I will abide by the rules of this adoption listed above; that I am an adult; that I either own my home or have specific permission from my landlord to keep all pets in my possession, including this cat; and that this cat will be kept by me in my home (it is not to be made a gift). In the event the terms of this contract are breached, I, as the Guardian of this pet, shall owe No Place Like Home the sum of \$1000 for liquidated damages, and will be responsible for all attorneys fees and court costs involved, as well as returning the animal to No Place Like Home.

I understand and agree that No Place Like Home makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the cat's health or temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by the cat. I also understand and agree that No Place Like Home further gives no guarantees, expressed or implied, of the suitability of the cat to our family.

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT AND THE THINGS THAT I HAVE AGREED TO CAN AND WILL BE LEGALLY ENFORCED AT MY EXPENSE

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NPLH Rep: _____ Fee Received: _____ (Return check fee \$25)

PET INFORMATION

Cat's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Gender: Male Female Color: _____ Age: _____

Other: Spayed Neutered Declawed Microchip #: _____

SIGNATURES

Adopter: _____ Date: _____

NPLH Representative: _____ Date: _____