



ADOPTION AGREEMENT
LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE

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This agreement, is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** and the adopting individual(s), whose name(s) are printed below and will be hereinafter referred to as the “**New Owner**”.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ Text? Y N

Email Address: _____

Best Way to Reach You? (Circle One) CELL TEXT EMAIL HOME PHONE

MAY WE SEND YOU A NEWSLETTER ONCE YEARLY BY: YES / NO IF YES: MAIL AND/OR EMAIL (CIRCLE)

Employer: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Driver’s License Number: _____ State: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name and Phone Number of Someone Who Will Know How to Reach You If You Should Move:

<u>PET(S) INFORMATION</u>			
PET NAME: _____		#: _____	
DESCRIPTION: _____		DSH/DMH/DLH: _____	
MALE/FEMALE: _____	DE-CLAWED (Y/N): _____	AGE/APPROX. DOB: _____/_____	
ALTERED (Y/N): _____	SURGERY DATES: _____	IF “N” ...MUST BE SPAYED/NEUTERED BY:	

RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION: A **NON-REFUNDABLE DONATION** OF \$ _____ (**CASH / CHECK # _____**)

AS THE NEW OWNER(S)...I/WE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. _____ I agree to provide a safe and loving INDOOR home for the Pet(s) for the lifetime of the Pet(s). **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE**, reserves the right to check on the welfare of the animal post adoption. I agree to safeguard this cat/kitten from loss or mishap. Under NO circumstances will I allow my pet to run at large
2. _____ If at any time, and for any reason, I am unable to continue to provide a safe and loving home, I will contact either **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** or the individual Foster Caregiver from whom I adopted my pet to assist me with rehoming. **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** shall be afforded the first opportunity to take back any animal that has been adopted from us.
 - I agree that I will NOT surrender to an SPCA/Shelter. If I am unable to care for the Pet(s) at any time, **I will not sell the Pet(s), post the Pet(s) on Craigslist, Facebook or any social media site as doing so will put the Pet(s) at risk.**
 - If I have arranged for the Pet(s) to be transferred to the ownership of a known and trusted relative or friend, I agree to notify Loving Care Cat Rescue, and receive agreement to this arrangement by the Director of the organization. I also agree to provide the full name, address and phone number of the person(s) to whom I am transferring ownership.
 - I understand that returned/rehomed cats/kittens *must* be current on vaccinations and all vet records *must* be turned over to **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** or the new owner(s).

3. I agree to notify **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** of any urgent problems with my cat or kitten within the first 10 days of adoption so we may address your concerns immediately.
4. I am prepared to provide financially for this pet not only for food, routine annual veterinary checks and vaccinations, but also in the event of illness. I understand that unexpected things happen, and animals can get sick. Emergencies and medical treatment for sick cats/medications is expensive. I agree to provide whatever is needed for my pet's health regardless of cost.
5. I have the approval of my landlord, and any persons sharing my household to adopt this pet. I commit, if I rent, that the landlord is aware of this adoption and pets are allowed. In addition, I agree not to move to any situation where my cat is not allowed in the future.
6. I agree to provide medical care, including yearly examinations and proper treatment for all illnesses and injuries as directed by a licensed veterinarian.
7. I understand that the health records of this cat/kitten have been disclosed and once adopted it is my responsibility to treat any illnesses and provide ongoing wellness care. I agree and understand that **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** *does not reimburse for veterinary care after adoption*.
8. I understand that this cat/kitten has been tested for Elk/FIV, been treated for internal parasites, and been vaccinated. I agree to follow up with my veterinarian for any additional vaccinations, re-testing if recommended, and/or treatment. I also agree that if anything is passed to one of my present cats I will not hold **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** responsible.
9. **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** has a policy that all animals must be spayed/neutered before leaving the rescue to their new home.
10. If my kitten is unable to be sterilized for some medical reason, permission for the kitty to go to the new home must be obtained from the Board of Directors. Also, at the time of adoption, I agree to the following:
- 1) I agree to have this kitten spayed or neutered once she or he reached the proper age of 4-5 months old.
 - 2) I agree not to breed the kitten prior to spay/neuter surgery.
 - 3) I agree to present Proof of Spay/Neuter to: _____ by _____.
 - 4) I understand that LCCR will follow up with me to verify Spay/Neuter if proof has not been presented in accordance with #3.
 - 5) I understand that if I have not gotten this kitten spayed/neutered by the date specified, I will be required to return to LCCR.
11. I understand that **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** has limited information regarding the temperament, age, background or habits of the animals in our foster care program and agree to accept the Pet(s) as described. I understand that **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** makes no guarantee as to the health or temperament of this cat/kitten. **I agree to hold Loving Care Cat Rescue harmless for damage or injury caused by the pet.**
12. **This LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE CONTRACT STATES** that you **DO NOT** declaw this cat/kitten. Doing so often results in behavioral issues (no longer wanting to use their litter box), temperament issues (biting as the defense since their claws are gone), and emotional issues (depression). Declawing is **NOT** routine, and is in fact serious surgery. Your cat's claw is not a toenail. It is actually closely adhered to the bone. So closely adhered that to remove the claw, the last bone of your cat's claw has to be removed. Declawing is actually an amputation of the last joint of your cat's "toes".
13. **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE** recommends that you have your cat/kitten microchipped. It is the easiest way of reuniting in the event that your pet is lost. Microchip companies do not charge after cost of initial registration. You may buy upgraded services after the first year, but they are not mandatory.

PLEASE NOTE:

- These pets are all shelter animals or local strays. They do not come with complete historical vet records and most have no prior medical history.
- Although all our pets are updated with vaccinations and treated for any obvious illnesses or injuries, we cannot guarantee that they have not been exposed to some unforeseen virus or bacteria before coming to the shelter or to us and being adopted. Even though they appear well at the time of adoption and vaccinated, they are still susceptible to illnesses that are **NOT** readily apparent at the time of adoption. Additionally, if they were exposed to a bacteria or virus before the vaccination, they are still susceptible to the illness.
- We do our best to disclose any health issues, but, we may have no knowledge of underlying medical conditions or chronic conditions.

*** This Agreement shall be binding upon the assigns, heirs, executors and administrators of the parties hereto.** The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year above written. Failure of the New Owner to comply with the provisions of this Agreement shall result in the forfeiture of the Pet(s) to **LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE**.

Further, by way of my signature below, I agree to the terms of this agreement and I am aware that this agreement is a **Legal binding contract under the Laws of Pennsylvania** and that all terms of this contract will be enforced to the extent that the law permits and for the welfare of the animal.

New Owner		LOVING CARE CAT RESCUE Representative	
Print Name		Print Name	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date