



Friends for Life Animal Rescue Cat Adoption Agreement

Pet's name _____ Breed/color/description _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Microchip number _____ Adoption date _____

Friends for Life Animal Rescue is a Washington nonprofit corporation. In this agreement, Friends for Life Animal Rescue will be called "FFLAR."

Adopter's name _____ (hereafter referred to as "Adopter")

The Adopter represents that the information provided in the application process is true and correct to the best of the Adopter's information and belief.

FFLAR and the Adopter wish to enter into this agreement to provide the adopted cat with a suitable forever home.

- I. **Adoption Fee.** The Adopter agrees to pay an adoption fee of \$ _____, \$10 of which is considered a non-refundable processing fee, to help defray FFLAR's expenses for food, shelter, spay or neuter, vaccinations and veterinary care. Additional donations are welcome. No portion of the adoption fee is refundable after the completion of the in-home trial period.
- II. **In-home Trial Period.** FFLAR offers an in-home trial period of _____ days for this animal. If health problems occur within the first 7 days of the trial period, Adopter agrees to contact FFLAR prior to seeking medical care; should medical care be obtained during the trial period without first arranging with an FFLAR representative, the Adopter signed below understands that all costs incurred are non-refundable by FFLAR. The Adopter understands that the animal covered by this adoption contract is, as far as can be determined, in good health.
- III. **Return Policy.** Returns will be accepted on a space-available basis. The Adopter understands that he or she is responsible for the care of the animal until he or she has delivered it to FFLAR.
- IV. **Identification, Licenses.** This cat is microchipped for identification. FFLAR is a contact registered with the microchip company; if the cat is found as a stray, FFLAR will be an alternate point of contact. The Adopter is encouraged to contact both the microchip company and FFLAR with updated contact information in event of a move or other change. The Adopter agrees to obtain the proper municipal license if required under local law. The Adopter also agrees to comply with local and state statutes and ordinances.
- V. **Veterinary Care.** The Adopter agrees to provide the cat with the necessary vaccinations as advised by his or her veterinarian. The Adopter agrees to obtain immediate veterinary care should the cat become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for any and all veterinary expenses.
- VI. **Care of the Cat.** The Adopter understands that the adopted cat is an indoor-only pet. The Adopter agrees to provide the cat with fresh water, food, love, and attention.
- VII. **Declawing.** The Adopter promises NOT to declaw the cat, and understands that declawing is the painful amputation of the first knuckle, which renders the cat defenseless and inflicts unnecessary pain, and may lead to lifelong behavior and/or litter box issues.
- VIII. **Release.** The Adopter releases FFLAR and its directors, founders, representatives, volunteers, and assigns from all liability arising from the adoption or behavior or actions of the animal covered in this adoption contract. The Adopter understands that this agreement discharges FFLAR and its directors, founders, representatives, volunteers, and assigns from any liability to the Adopter and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, and assigns, with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the adoption or behavior or activities of the cat.

Adopter Signature: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Adopter Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Adopter Address: _____ **City, State, Zip:** _____