



**Companion Animal Aid  
Animal Adoption Contract**

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912-748-9718

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Animals name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Species: Dog or Cat  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: Male or Female  
Spayed/Neutered Yes or No

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above-described animal. I understand that I have an obligation, pursuant to this contract, to do the following:

◆ Have the animal spayed or neutered, at my own expense, within 10 days of adoption date, or 30 days of the animal reaching sexual maturity.

**(Please initial)** \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Provide proper medical care for the animal's welfare throughout its life at my own expense. This includes annual exams, vaccinations, heartworm tests, worming and proper treatment of injuries and illness.

◆ Provide adequate food, shelter, water, license and vaccinations in accordance with applicable state laws, or the laws of the state in which I reside.

◆ Not sell or give the animal away, and to return the animal to CAA if I am unable or unwilling to continue caring for the animal.

◆ Not use the animal for breeding or experimentation purposes, but to care for it solely as a companion pet.

Allow an individual from CAA to make telephone inquiries and, if necessary, physical inspection of the animal and home after adoption.

◆ I understand that, while CAA will make every effort to place healthy animals, the health, bloodline, or temperament of any animal adopted from CAA cannot be guaranteed.

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- ◆ Should this animal need medical treatment following the adoption, I agree to provide that treatment at my own expense.
- ◆ I will administer monthly heartworm preventative medication to my dog, and will keep my dog (or cat) free of fleas and ticks.
- ◆ For the purpose of safety, I agree to use either a harness or a crate when transporting a pet in my vehicle.
- ◆ I resolve to provide patient, compassionate care for my adopted pet. This includes lots of TLC, interaction with my family, as well as treats and chew toys. I will not use prong or shock collars, harsh training methods on dogs, nor will I strike or choke a dog or cat in an attempt to discipline it. I will never leave the animal outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision. I will not allow strange people or animals to approach unless I am in full control of them and the situation.
- ◆ I promise and agree to indemnify and release Companion Animal Aid, its Officers and Directors, of any and all liability arising from any known, or unknown, or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the animal. I am fully aware of, understand and agree to all the terms and conditions of this release and indemnification provision, and that it is binding and enforceable by law.
- ◆ In the event that a veterinarian determines, no later than 10 days after adoption, that the animal is unsuitable for adoption, I will return the animal immediately to CAA and may request a full refund. Adoption fees are nonrefundable under any other circumstances.  
**(Please initial)** \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ I understand and agree that if I violate the terms of the adoption contract, CAA has the right, upon 24 hours notice to me, to retake the animal. I understand that there is no exception to the adoption contract.
- ◆ I understand that it may take the animal several weeks to adjust to its new surroundings.



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**I acknowledge that I have read all the above and all available information in the animals file.**

**Adopters Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAA Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Adoption:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Vacc. Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Vet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note**

**Please give your dog/cat adequate time to settle into your home. It may not sleep through the night at first and may or may not be house trained. There may be jealousy issues between your new pet and any other pets in your home. In our experience, with LOVE and PATIENCE, these potential problems can be resolved. However, if you need to return your adopted animal, we WILL take him/her back at any time.**