



Adoption Contract for CATS

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The following agreement specifies what we at KAWS feel is the minimum required to provide a safe and loving home for a cat. The details of the contract reflect our concern that both owner and cat have a happy life together. We hope that you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time, and energy go into insuring that the cats that come into our care have the best possible second chance at life.

In the adoption of _____ I agree to the following:
(name of cat)

- ❖ I will provide at all times sufficient food, water, shelter, humane treatment, adequate living conditions and veterinary care to ensure the ideal health of the cat.
- ❖ I will keep current on vaccinations and will provide immediate veterinary care if the cat should become sick or injured.
- ❖ I understand that KAWS does not endorse letting cats roam free outdoors as there are many potentially fatal hazards that they can encounter. All KAWS cats are to be indoor cats unless it was determined prior to adoption that a particular cat would not be suitable for indoor life. Cats can live very happy lives indoors if provided with enough mental stimulation. Supervised outdoor time is recommended for those cats that do like spending some time outdoors. Cats can be trained to walk on a leash and harness or you can get creative by building a safe outdoor enclosure that the cat can't get out of. Both are great ways to let your cat enjoy the outdoors safely.
- ❖ I agree to assume full responsibilities for this cat's actions and that adoption of this cat is a lifetime commitment.
- ❖ I understand that KAWS reserves the right to repossess this cat in the event that they have reason to believe the cat is being mistreated, if information on the pre-adoption application is discovered to be untruthful, or if any of the terms in this contract are breached.
- ❖ I will NOT abandon, dispose of, sell, trade, or give this cat away to anyone else. If I am unable to keep the cat for any reason, the cat must be returned to KAWS and any adoption fee that was paid is non-refundable.
- ❖ If I move, I will notify KAWS with my new address and phone number.

- ❖ I understand that KAWS and any representatives and anyone associated through an adoption will not be held responsible for any destructive or aggressive behavior exhibited by the cat or any actions of the cat, me or my family, pursuant to the adoption.
- ❖ I understand that KAWS is not responsible for any costs encountered for the cat after the adoption is finalized, unless certain circumstances were discussed and agreed upon prior to the adoption.
- ❖ I understand that photos and/or stories of this cat may be used for success story write-ups on our website, Facebook page, and/or newsletter, with the strict understanding that KAWS will not publish any personal contact information and will not use my last name.
- ❖ I agree to pay the adoption fee in the amount of \$_____ set forth by KAWS for this cat.

The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the terms of adoption listed above

Cat's Name: _____ Breed/Color: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Adopter's Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____ City, Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Ph: (_____) - _____ Work: (_____) - _____ Cell: (_____) - _____

Signature of Adopter

Date

KAWS Representative

