



ALL PAWS MATTER
CAT ADOPTION CONTRACT

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Date: _____ Location: _____
Volunteer Associate: _____
Amt Paid: \$ _____
Follow Up: _____

Cat/Kitten's Name: _____

Place Microchip Sticker Here or write in the number

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Color/Markings: _____ Microchip Registered _____

This is a legal and binding contract. Please read and understand the terms prior to initialing and signing.

1. _____ (initial) I recognize that, although All Paws Matter (APM) has made every possible effort to provide a healthy cat which is compatible with Adopter's home environment, there is no guarantee concerning temperament or behavior of the cat. APM or any individual or organization associated with APM will be held harmless for the cat's actions while living with the Adopter, as well as for any costs or damages incurred as a result of the cat's conduct.
2. _____ (initial) I understand that this pet is presumed to be in healthy condition at the time of adoption. APM will provide medical records to support its medical history. APM will not be responsible for any conditions for which clinical symptoms are not evident at the time of adoption. However, should an unanticipated health problem occur within 30 days of adoption, APM should promptly be contacted as we may provide consultation and/or assistance. If you prefer, the cat may be returned and adoption fee can be refunded. Under no circumstances will this organization be financially responsible for unauthorized veterinary bills and other expenses incurred.
3. _____ (initial) I will NOT DECLAW or TENDONECTOMY this cat at any time and will trim nails and provide adequate scratching posts. Scratching is a natural cat behavior and declawing is an amputation of healthy bone, tissue and tendon, and can have lasting physical, behavioral and emotional consequences. More info: www.de-clawing.com.
4. _____ (initial) I agree that the cat will be housed indoors only and will receive all proper care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well-being, including, but not limited to, sufficient food, water, shelter, medical care.
5. _____ (initial) I agree to give the cat a FAIR TRIAL PERIOD to adjust to home / other animals. I / We agree to contact APM for consultation if there is any difficulty with this cat's acceptance into our family for any reason. Many issues can easily be resolved if guardians ask for help. **If the cat is not working out at any time, I / we agree to return the cat to APM and not to any other person, shelter or group without prior notice or approval from APM.**
6. _____ (initial) I have never been charged with cruelty to animals and I agree that this cat will not be abused in any manner.
7. _____ (initial) I agree to comply with all state/local laws and ordinances related to owning a pet, including vaccinations.



8. _____ **(initial)** I agree to keep the microchip database updated with my current address and contact information.

9. _____ **(initial)** I certify that I am financially and physically able to properly care for this cat.

10. _____ **(initial)** I agree to respond in a timely manner to follow up emails or phone calls post adoption. APM will contact adopter within the first week of adoption to verify that the new cat/kitten is adjusting to the new environment.

11. _____ **(initial)** If this cat becomes lost, I agree to contact APM immediately for help with search efforts.

12. _____ **(initial)** I certify that all answers and statements are true and correct. I understand that giving a false answer may result in denying an adoption or relinquishing the pet to All Paws Matter if false answers are discovered post adoption. If I/We fail to meet any of the above statements, or if an All Paws Matter representative examines the cat and/or its living conditions and finds it unacceptable, I/We agree to relinquish the cat to All Paws Matter without delay or objection.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand all of the above and that I will accept the described cat as part of my family for his/her lifetime, and am adopting the cat for myself, not someone else.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name (print): _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____