

ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT

This Adoption Agreement is made this _____ day of _____ by and between

Animal Friends of Lansdowne (hereinafter "AFL") and _____

(hereinafter "THE ADOPTER"), who resides at

Primary phone number _____ Secondary phone number _____

e-mail address: _____

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PROMISES AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN, AND THE FULL AND CONTINUANCE COMPLIANCE, THE ADOPTER, _____, accepts ownership of this/these pet(s) _____ kitten(s) _____ adult cat(s) _____ dog(s) _____ other(s) named _____ and agrees to all of the following terms of adoption:

1. THE ADOPTER will keep this pet inside their home as a companion, providing proper housing and living space, food, water, exercise, and kind treatment at all times. ADOPTER agrees to keep cat(s) strictly indoors and dog(s) on leash. ADOPTER will maintain current microchip registry information on file with the registering agency for the life of the pet.
2. THE ADOPTER understands that declawing is 10 separate painful amputations that can cause serious physical, psychological, and behavioral complications. THE ADOPTER understands that scratching is a normal cat behavior and will provide scratching pads and/or posts and nail trimmings and will NEVER declaw this cat.
3. If this pet has not been sterilized at the time of this adoption, THE ADOPTER AGREES TO SPAY/NEUTER this pet no later than _____. THE ADOPTER agrees to provide AFL with signed confirmation from the veterinarian that this pet has been spayed/neutered. A PAID spay/neuter voucher is provided by AFL for this purpose.
4. THE ADOPTER understands that the adoption of this pet is a life-long commitment. This pet may live 10-20 years. THE ADOPTER agrees to take full responsibility for the health and well-being of the pet, will make annual appointments with their veterinarian to have the pet examined and vaccinated on schedule, _____ and will provide any and all medical treatment, as necessary, at THE ADOPTER'S expense.

5. THE ADOPTER understands that cats and dogs can be incubating an illness that is not apparent at the time of adoption. If this pet becomes ill within forty-eight (48) hours of adoption, THE ADOPTER agrees to call AFL immediately. If AFL deems as necessary, AFL will make arrangements for the animal to be examined by a veterinarian in the AFL affiliate network. AFL will not be responsible for cost incurred at any other veterinarian.

6. THE ADOPTER will be responsible for licensing this pet in accordance with any county, township, city, or other municipal regulations and will not permit this pet to run loose outdoors.

7. AFL SHALL NOT be held liable for errors in information about the pet. THE ADOPTER understands that the actions of animals are often unpredictable, that animals should be closely supervised when they are with children, that an animal's behavior may change once it accustoms itself to a new environment, and that AFL makes no claims or representations as to the health, temperament, or mental disposition of the pet, including any and all liability for damage or injury cause by or to the pet and discharges AFL from any and all claims, damages, losses, fees or costs arising from or relating to any and all claims relating to the pet.

8. THE ADOPTER agrees to inform AFL of any changes in phone number and/or place of residence and upon reasonable notice and reasonably convenient times, to allow AFL to visit and verify compliance with the terms of this agreement. If it is the reasonable opinion of AFL that THE ADOPTER is not in compliance with the terms of this agreement, AFL may revoke this adoption and recover the pet immediately and subject THE ADOPTER to fines in the amount of \$1000.

9. THE ADOPTER agrees that if they can no longer keep this pet, they must notify AFL immediately. THE ADOPTER agrees to work with AFL to find suitable placement for this pet. and to allow for a reasonable time to do this. THE ADOPTER further agrees that they will not sell, abandon, or give this pet away or be subject to fines as stated above.

THE PARTIES, intending to be legally bound, have executed this agreement as dated above.

ADOPTION DONATION: \$ _____ AFL Agent _____
(Minimum: \$125 per pet)

AFL Signature: _____

THE ADOPTER:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____