

HANDFULS ON PURPOSE ENTERPRISES



ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date: _____

I understand that if this pet has not already been spayed or neutered, that I must make arrangements to have this pet spayed or neutered in accordance with stated law at 4 months of age.

I understand that due to the cost involved in veterinary care, feeding, sheltering and training of this pet, that there will be no refund for pets that are returned. Please, if you think, for any reason, that you cannot commit unconditionally to this pet for the rest of its life, do not proceed with the adoption process.

If for any reason I cannot keep the pet I adopt, I agree and promise to return him/her to HOPE. I understand that I must arrange a date and time with the adoption coordinator for the return of the animal and that it may take 1-5 days to get the adopted pet back into the program. I further understand that it is mandatory for the adopted pet to be returned if I cannot keep it.

I further agree to take my newly adopted pet to a veterinarian within 3 days of adoption for a health check. I promise to take my pet to a veterinarian for the required and recommended annual vaccinations, including boosters for puppies and kittens. I promise to keep my adopted pet on heartworm preventative and flea control for the remainder of its life as recommended by my veterinarian. If my pet becomes ill or injured, I promise to get immediate veterinary care and I am prepared financially to take on this responsibility.

I promise to provide my pet with proper, nutritious food, fresh, clean water, adequate shelter and kind treatment at all times.

I promise not to sell, trade, and loan or give away this adopted pet and will never allow him/her to be used for any purpose that would cause harm or injury to him/her.

I agree that this pet's welfare is the most important factor and if any representative of HOPE finds unsuitable living conditions or any violations of this agreement or contract, HOPE reserves the right to terminate this contract without notice and take immediate possession of the adopted pet. I understand and will pay reasonable attorney's fees in the event that an attorney is consulted or suit is brought for the return of the adopted pet.

I agree to a home visit prior to the adoption and a follow-up visit after the adoption. I am 18 years of age.

I understand that HOPE is supported mainly by volunteer efforts, therefore, the adoption procedure may take time.

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Signature of Adopting Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (please include area code) _____

Information below to be filled in by HOPE

The adopted animal was a : DOG _____ Cat _____ OTHER _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ Breed _____