



ADOPTION CONTRACT

The Feline Foundation of Greater Washington, Inc.

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Please Print

Adopter's Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Phone(s) _____ Email _____
 Cat's FFGW Name _____ Cat's Age _____
 Color/Markings/Breed _____
 Sex _____ Spayed/Neutered Yes No If no, proof of spay/neuter owed to FFGW by: _____
 FFGW Veterinarian _____

I understand that the Feline Foundation of Greater Washington (FFGW) cannot and does not warrant the future health of this cat and I agree that I am responsible for any future veterinary care required after the date of adoption. I also understand that any representations made by FFGW about the cat's health are in good faith and based upon records provided by FFGW's veterinarians. FFGW agrees to provide complete copies of these records at the time of, or promptly after, adoption. If the cat I am adopting is six months old or older, I understand that the cat has been "combo tested" (tested for both feline leukemia and FIV) *but* FFGW has advised me that an FIV test is inconclusive on kittens under six months of age, and therefore they have advised me to re-test my cat for FIV when it reaches six months of age. I also understand that animals may carry zoonotic diseases which can be transmitted to humans, and I agree to hold FFGW harmless for any damages or costs should that occur.

In addition to the above, I specifically agree to the following:

1. If the cat I have adopted is not already spayed/neutered, I agree to either reach out to FFGW when the cat is six months of age to arrange for spay/neuter to be done with pre-authorization at an FFGW veterinarian OR to spay/neuter the cat at my own vet (and my own expense) and provide, by email, to **info@ffgw.org**, a copy of the spay/neuter certificate.
2. To provide future veterinary care when needed, at my expense, including all vaccinations as required by my veterinarian. If I am adopting a kitten, I agree to complete the kitten's vaccine series, at my expense, as directed by FFGW. I acknowledge that after adoption kittens may need one or two additional distemper shots to finish the series, and may need their rabies shot if too young to receive it when adopted. I agree that providing records showing that my kitten(s) have completed their vaccines is a requirement for FFGW to then authorize spay/neuter/microchip at one of our vet offices.
3. To give my cat a permanent, loving home for his/her life (18-20 years). Please keep in touch—we love updates!
4. If at any time in the future I can no longer care for my cat, I promise to contact FFGW with as much advance notice as possible. **I must return the cat to FFGW, not to another party, a shelter or other rescue.**
5. I am adopting the cat to be a permanent member of my family and I will not under any circumstances abandon, give or sell my cat to another person, company, organization, medical research facility, pound or animal shelter.
6. I understand that Feline Foundation cats **MUST BE INDOOR CATS** and **MAY NOT BE DECLAWED**.
7. If my cat is lost or stolen, **I will immediately notify FFGW**. Lost cats behave in surprising ways and we can provide advice and help.
8. I will comply with all state and local laws and ordinances governing the licensing and ownership of cats. For good cause and upon reasonable notice, I will allow FFGW to visit and enter my home to assess my cat's welfare. I further agree to allow FFGW to retake possession of my cat if, at FFGW's sole discretion, it appears that the cat is not being properly treated or cared for, or that provisions of this contract have been violated.
9. For adopters of cats under 10, the adoption fee is \$200 for one cat and \$300 for two cats; for cats 10 years and older - \$75 for one senior cat and \$50 for each additional senior cat.

_____ *Initial*

I hereby acknowledge receipt from FFGW the cat(s) described above and release FFGW from any liability for damage or injury to me, to my property or to any other person caused by my cat(s). I also agree to hold FFGW harmless and make no charges of any nature for licensing, care, food, or other service or thing in connection with this adoption. I agree to pay reasonable attorney fees and court expenses if the FFGW must bring legal action against me to enforce this adoption contract. I shall be personally responsible for the humane care and control of the cat, and FFGW's volunteer representative shall be allowed to see the cat under the conditions set forth in paragraph 8, above. I have read and understand this adoption contract and agree to abide by all of its terms.

Adopter's Signature _____

Date _____