



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 _____ This cat is a foster program cat or a placement program cat

I understand that 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 (for foster program cats) or by the cat's owner (placement program cats). 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 it has tested negative for both feline leukemia and FIV. If younger than six months, I understand that EITHER (1) the cat has only tested negative for feline leukemia, and should be tested by my vet for FIV when it reaches six months of age OR (2) the cat has been "combo tested" (tested for both feline leukemia and FIV) BUT the Feline Foundation 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.

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 annual vaccinations as prescribed by my veterinarian.
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.** If I do not give FFGW at least a week notice to seek a foster opening, FFGW has the option to board the cat for a reasonable time at my expense. (I understand that boarding costs vary and may be \$30 or more per day.) *Please contact us if you have questions or concerns.*
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 **MAY NOT BE DECLAWED.** It is cruel and inhumane to remove a cat's claws, which function as part of its fingers and toes. If adopting a declawed cat, I will not ever permit it to go outside alone. (If you desire a declawed cat, let us know: we often have several cats who have already been 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. See attached sheet for a breakdown of where your adoption fee goes.

I hereby acknowledge receipt from Feline Foundation of the cat(s) described above and release Feline Foundation 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 Feline Foundation 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 _____ FFGW Witness _____

This contract was signed at: FFGW Foster Home Adoption Fair/Event In-Store Adoption Center Other _____

Mail to: FFGW Adoption Coordinator, 43804 Ballybunion Terrance, Leesburg, VA 20176 (Please retain a copy for your records.)

Or email to brittany@ffgw.org

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