



ADOPTION CONTRACT

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CCI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization

Adopter Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Feline Information

Name of Feline: _____ Adoption Fee: _____

Gender: _____ Approximate Age or Date of Birth: _____

Description of Feline (breed/color/hair-length etc.) _____

Please initial where indicated to confirm you have read and understand the terms of the contract.

The ADOPTER Agrees to comply with Title 3.2 of the code of Virginia, Section § 3.2-6503. Violation is a Class 4 misdemeanor.

The adopter agrees to provide the following for each of his/her felines. Initial: _____

- Adequate food and water.
- Security and shelter by keeping the feline indoors.
- Adequate care, treatment, and loving attention.
- Routine Veterinary care to maintain good health and prevent disease, and additional or emergency Veterinary care in case of injury and illness. Maintenance of vaccinations for Rabies and FVRCP (distemper) are considered minimum requirements for good health.

The adopter understands that most felines are rescued animals whose history is often unknown. The adopter agrees that CCI cannot guarantee the health, personality, and behavior of the feline for its lifetime and that CCI is not financially responsible for the feline after adoption. The adopter agrees to be solely responsible for the feline after adoption. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees to follow-up communications, including home visits, by CCI during the three-week trial. The adopter agrees to return the feline to CCI custody if requested. Initial: _____

The adopter understands that CCI recommends a visit the adopter's veterinarian during the three-week trial period to establish a baseline of the feline's health. The adopter acknowledges receipt of records documenting the feline's health care while in CCI's custody. The adopter agrees that CCI has performed its due diligence in providing care for the feline before adoption. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees to never declaw the feline and understands the declawing procedure is a traumatic and painful amputation that can negatively impact physical and psychological health. The adopter agrees to seek adoption of felines that come into CCI custody already declawed if they require a declawed feline. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees that the feline being adopted is a pet for himself/herself and immediate family. The adopter further agrees that he/she will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the feline to any person or organization for any reason. Later if the adopter is unable or unwilling to keep the feline, he/she agrees to contact CCI and give them first option to reclaim the feline. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees to make a back-up plan in the event of a situation or event that causes the adopter to be unable to care for or make decisions for the care of feline. The adopter will designate someone to assume those duties. The adopter agrees to discuss a back-up plan with family and friends for the purpose of finding one or more individuals who will be able adopt the feline or who will contact CCI to reclaim the feline. The adopter understands that CCI agrees to be the first option to assume custody of the feline at any time and under circumstances when the adopter cannot care for nor make decisions for the care of the feline. Initial: _____

The adopter understands that the term of this contract begins on the date of signing. The adopter understands that the contract term ends with the death of the feline, or the adopter's, or designee's, surrender of the feline to CCI or the reclaiming of the feline by CCI. The adopter agrees to notify CCI of the feline's death. Initial: _____

The adopter will indemnify and hold harmless CCI, volunteers and representatives from all claims of liability for the conduct and health of the feline after adoption. Initial: _____

The adopter, by signing this contract, agrees to all terms and conditions set forth within the pages of this adoption contract, The adopter further confirms that the information provided in the associated adoption application is complete and correct to the best of the adopter's knowledge. The adopter has provided an adoption fee to adopt the cat. Initial: _____

The adopter understands CCI has the right to reclaim the feline at any time when there is a breach of contract. The following conditions are considered a breach of contract. (1) CCI finds the adopter has violated any of the terms listed above. (2) CCI finds the adopter signed this contract in bad faith. That is, withheld information or deliberately sought adoption for reasons other than the best interest of the feline. Initial: _____

The adopter guarantees he/she has never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. Initial: _____

CAT COVE, INC. (CCI) has complied with Title 3.2 of the code of Virginia, Sections § 3.2-650, § 3.2-6549 and § 3.2-6574.

CCI has provided the following care for the feline. The adoption fee does not entirely cover expenses, but offsets expenses incurred by CCI. Initial: _____

- Sterilization or confirmation of sterilization if performed before CCI assumed custody
- Initial vaccinations (Rabies and FVRCP) and boosters during time of custody
- Diagnostic tests to confirm health (includes, but not limited, to FeLV/FIV test)
- Treatment to remove internal and external parasites
- Treatment for illnesses and injuries present on intake and during custody.
- Treatment and care to restore health and quality of life
- Maintain records of origin, veterinary care, and other care to support the health of the feline.

CCI agrees to assume custody during the three-week adoption trial period at the request of the adopter for any reason with a full refund of the adoption fee. CCI is available for consultation when needed by the adopter. Initial: _____

CCI reserves the right to reclaim the feline if the adopter is found to be in violation of this contract, state, or county laws. If legal and court proceedings are required, CCI will seek payment of fees incurred from the adopter. Initial: _____

CCI is committed to the life-time health and well-being of the feline, but does not and cannot guarantee the feline's health, personality, and behavior for its lifetime. To the best of CCI's knowledge the feline is healthy at the time of adoption. CCI provides to the adopter all records that document CCI's due diligence in providing veterinary and foster care, and fully discloses observations of the feline's behavior and personality. Initial: _____

CCI will assume custody at any time during the lifetime of the feline if the adopter is unable or unwilling to keep the feline. CCI will work with the adopter's family or designated representative to assume custody if the adopter cannot care for the feline. CCI agrees to be designated in the adopter's back-up care plan to assume custody of the feline. CCI requests the adopter give CCI first option to reclaim the feline. Initial: _____

This Adoption Contract and the Pre-Adoption Application represent the entire agreement between Cat Cove, Inc. and the Adopter concerning the feline described above. Any modifications hereto must be done in writing and signed by both parties to this Adoption Contract. Adopter has read and hereby agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions of this Adoption Contract. This is a binding contract enforceable by civil law.

Adopter's Signature _____

Adopter's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

CCI Representative Signature _____

CCI Representative Printed Name _____ Ginger Tinsley _____

Date: _____