

# LOST, FOUND & FOSTERED ANIMAL RESCUE

## Adoption Contract Form



Pet Name:		Microchip # (if applicable):	
Type/Breed:		Adoption Fee:	
Age:	Male/Female:	Color:	Spayed/Neutered:
Follow-up Date:		Other:	

This Contract is entered into on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by and between LFAF and the Adopter(s).

("Adopter") Name(s):

Lost, Found & Fostered Animal Rescue Group (LFAF) is dedicated to the welfare of animals and the philosophy that animals share a positive relationship with humans in society. LFAF has a continuing interest in the welfare of animals placed for adoption, which ultimately reflects LFAF's concern for people. To promote that purpose LFAF agrees to provide for adoption the animal identified above ("Animal"), and the Adopter agrees to adopt the Animal according to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

1. Adopter agrees to provide this Animal with suitable housing, proper food, water, veterinary care, identification and loving attention.
2. Adopter agrees to be personally responsible for the humane care of this Animal, to accept this Animal as a companion, and to allow LFAF's agent to see this Animal at any time.
3. Adopter accepts and understands that immediately after adoption, there will be an adjustment period of indefinite duration, especially with older animals and in multi-animal homes. Adopter agrees to be patient, consistent and understanding. Adopter agrees to accept all risk associated with this adjustment period.
4. If at any time Adopter has difficulty complying with the above paragraphs, Adopter agrees to contact LFAF for such advice and assistance as LFAF can provide under the circumstances. If Adopter is unable to keep this Animal for any reason, or no longer wants this Animal, Adopter further agrees to promptly notify LFAF and make arrangements for its return to LFAF. There will be no charges of any kind for care, food, medical fees, licensing or other liabilities. ADOPTER SHALL NOT SELL, GIVE AWAY, TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF OR DISPOSE OF THIS ANIMAL TO ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY, INCLUDING ANY OTHER AGENCY OR HUMANE SOCIETY.
5. Adopter agrees to have this Animal spayed or neutered, if not already done so, within 30 days of adoption or the Animal's six month birthday. IT IS AGREED THAT FAILURE TO SPAY OR NEUTER THE ANIMAL IN THE PRESCRIBED TIME IS BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT. AS A RESULT OF SUCH BREACH, ADOPTER AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING: A: SURRENDER OF THE ANIMAL TO LFAF; B) PAY LFAF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100 FOR COSTS OF RECOVERY AND SUBSEQUENT CARE; C: REIMBURSE LFAF FOR ATTORNEY FEES, COURT COSTS AND OTHER LEGAL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ENFORCEMENT OF THIS PROVISION. LFAF may at its discretion and for good cause shown extend the time period for performance of this provision. Any such extension shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the right to enforce the terms of the contract upon reasonable notice to Adopter.
6. Adopter agrees LFAF may at any time, at its sole option, elect to re-assert ownership of the Animal if LFAF determines there is the potential for violations of this Animal not receiving proper and humane care.
7. LFAF can only give Adopter information LFAF has received. LFAF does not necessarily investigate the background of the Animal. Therefore, LFAF has limited or no knowledge of the Animal's previous environment. Under these circumstances, LFAF is not responsible for the temperament or health of this Animal. LFAF does not warrant the correctness or completeness of the information that is provided.
8. LFAF makes no warranty regarding ownership, condition, health, inherent nature, disposition, temperament, history or any other quality of the Animal. Adopter assumes all risk associated with ownership of the Animal.
9. Having assumed all the risks, known and unknown, associated with the adoption of the Animal, Adopter agrees that he/she will bring no claim or action against LFAF by reason of this adoption or any action of this Animal. Adopter accepts full legal responsibility for this Animal and its actions. Adopter agrees to hold harmless and indemnify LFAF for any claims made against LFAF by any party for recovery of damages sought as a result of any alleged liability that may arise from this contract, adoption of the animal or conduct of the animal.

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT AND OF THE ATTACHED RETURN/EXCHANGE POLICY, WHICH IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS CONTRACT.**

Adopter's Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:		Phone #:	Alternate Phone #:
Address:		City/State/ZIP:	
Adopter's E-Mail:		Work Address:	
LFAF Representative's Signature:		Date:	

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