

Rescue Cats of Florida Adoption Application and Contract

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Valid form of ID required. ID/DL number: _____

How Long at this address? _____ How many times have you moved in the last 36 months? _____

Do you live in a House ____ Townhouse ____ Condo ____ Apt ____ Other _____ Do you: Own ____ Rent ____

Landlord/Leasing Office: _____ Phone _____

Do you have any roommates? Yes ____ No ____ How many Adults _____ Children _____ Ages _____

Do you have children visiting? _____ How often? _____ Ages _____

Has anyone living in the home been previously diagnosed as allergic to dogs? Yes ____ No ____

Employment: _____ or Significant Other's employment _____

If not employed, how will you provide care for pet? _____

Do all members of household know and are in agreement that you are adopting a dog? Yes ____ No ____

How many hours each day will the dog be alone? _____ Who will be primarily responsible for its care? _____

Where will the dog stay when no one is at home? _____

Will you be using a crate for the dog? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, how many hours a day will the dog be in the crate? _____

Have you ever turned in an animal to animal control or animal services? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, when and why? _____

Do you understand that you will be sharing your life with a dog for 14 - 20 years, who is totally dependent upon you for food, shelter, health and veterinary care? Yes ____ No ____

Are you willing and able to make this life-long commitment to a dog as a family member? Yes ____ No ____

Would you agree to a home visit to ensure us you will be providing a safe and healthy home? Yes ____ No ____

If you have pets currently, please list them below:

Type of animal	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Indoor/Outdoor

Please use back of form, if needed

Please list all animals you had in the past 5 years, not listed above.

Type of animal	Age/Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Indoor/Outdoor	What happened to pet?

Please use back of form, if needed

Do you currently have a veterinarian? Yes ____ No ____ May we contact them for reference? Yes ____ No ____

Name of Vet: _____ Phone: _____

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As the adopter I agree to the following: (Please initial after reading)

_____ **Home Care:**

I will care for this dog/puppy, will assume all responsibility for his/her well being, and will keep him/her indoors only. I will never abandon, sell, trade or give away this dog/puppy, nor allow him/her to be used for experimentation or any other inhumane activity.

I am aware that the actions of dog/puppy are often unpredictable and understand that the rescue makes no representation regarding the behavior or temperament of any dogs/puppies for adoption. I understand that dogs/puppies need time to adjust to a new environment. I promise to keep my new dog/puppy separated in a quiet, safe place as these adjustments are made. I understand adjustments can take 30 DAYS or longer depending upon the temperaments of both new pet and resident pets.

I release the rescue of any responsibility for damages to any person or property caused by adopting this dog/puppy.

_____ **Medical Care:**

I will be responsible for all future medical care of this dog/puppy.

I will take this dog/puppy to the veterinarian for a complete medical exam within 14 days of this adoption.

I understand that a move to a new home may cause stress-related illness shortly after adoption. I will not hold the rescue responsible for any medical treatment after the date of adoption.

I understand all vaccines are current as of the adoption date but he/she may require additional vaccines in the near future. I understand that puppies need a minimum of 3 DHPPC-2 vaccinations and a rabies vaccination at 5 months of age. I understand that each adult dog needs a minimum 1 DHPPC-2 and 1 rabies vaccination annually.

I agree to maintain heartworm prevention for the dog/puppy throughout its entire life. Heartworm disease is deadly if not treated. Treatment is expensive and physically taxing to the dog. I understand that prevention of this disease is a requirement of adoption.

I am aware that medical care for my new dog/kitten can vary widely in both quality and cost. (If needed the rescue can provide you with a list of low cost veterinary clinics). I will be a wise consumer when seeking medical care for the new dog/puppy.

I realize that the rescue makes every effort to adopt only healthy dogs/puppies, but CANNOT guarantee health. I understand that the dog or puppy I've adopted has been vet-checked but may have been exposed to illnesses and stressors after vet visit and before adoption.

_____ **Returns/Refunds:**

Rescue Cats of Florida has all dog/puppy sterilized, tested, micro-chipped and vaccinated. No other claims are made about the dog/puppy. The donation to Rescue Cats is non-refundable and will be used to assist us in other dog/puppy rescue efforts. If the rescue feels that the dog/puppy new potential home is unsuitable, we reserve the right to the refuse the adoption or reclaim the animal.

If your new dog/puppy does not get along with existing pets or members of your family right away please give him/her the appropriate time to get comfortable. Under this contractual agreement you are promising a minimum of 30 DAYS to allow the dog/puppy to get used to the new home, sounds, smells, other pets and family members. Change is scary for dog/puppy. Change takes time.

If after 30 days you feel that the dog/puppy is not a good fit for your family then we will take him/her back. You may be required to get the dog/puppy up to date on vaccines and tests and you may have to be patient and wait until another foster home is available as we move new dogs/puppies immediately into the foster home where your dog/puppy came from to rescue others.

We only have so much space and demand is huge. But we absolutely will try our hardest to find a foster as soon as possible. Please return ALL medical records to us when surrendering the dog/puppy.

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Please initial each statement below that you are agreeing to be legally bound by:

- I agree to maintain heartworm prevention for this dog/puppy. _____ (initial)
- I understand that to fail to prevent heartworm disease is a violation of this contract, and agree if the dog is ever returned with a positive heartworm test, I will be financially responsible for the future care of this dog/puppy while in the care of the rescue. _____ (initial)
- I agree this dog/puppy will live indoors, not outdoors. I understand to not do so is a violation of this contract _____ (initial)
- I agree to be legally and financially responsible for this dog/puppy. _____ (initial)
- I have been given a copy of the rescue's return policy and have read and understand it. _____ (initial)
- I agree that if I can no longer keep this dog/puppy for any reason, I will return him/her to the rescue following the return policy _____ (initial)
- I agree that if I void this contract in anyway, any and all other adoption contracts entered into with the rescue are also voided and those pets must be surrendered upon request. _____ (initial)
- I agree to reimburse the rescue for all future fees spent on this dog/puppy if I violate the terms and conditions of this contract. _____ (initial)
- I agree to notify the rescue immediately if this dog/puppy is lost, or accidentally gets loose. _____ (initial)

Information On The Cat/Kitten Being Adopted

I agree to all terms and conditions outlined in this contract in regards to the following dog/puppy: _____ (initial)

Name _____ DOB _____ Gender _____
Breed _____ Color _____ Foster _____ Microchip# _____

Please read and sign the following:

I certify that all information in this application is true. I understand that false information may void this application. I furthermore promise to completely abide by all the terms in this Adoption Agreement. I have read the front and back of this application and understand that there are no promises or guarantees outside of what is expressly written on this form.

Print Name: _____ Sign Name: _____ Date _____

Adoption Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Donation amount: _____ Circle one: Cash/Check/Credit Card