



CAT FOSTER TO ADOPT AGREEMENT

I, _____, agree to foster _____, ID# _____, described as _____, _____ (sex) (the "**Cat**") for CALVIN'S PAWS ("**CP**"), a North Carolina nonprofit corporation.

If the Cat has not been spayed or neutered as of the date of this contract, I agree to adopt the Cat upon such time as the Cat is spayed or neutered by CP's veterinarians. Half of the adoption fee ("**First Installment**") will be collected on the initial date of the contract and such adoption will be finalized, when the Cat is spayed or neutered, by my payment of the second half ("**Second Installment**") of the adoption fee to CP.

If the Cat has been spayed or neutered as of the date of this contract, I agree to foster the Cat for _____ days. The First Installment of the adoption fee will be collected; and it is refundable if the adoption is not complete. Upon the expiration of such time period, I agree to adopt the Cat. Such adoption will be finalized by my payment of the Second Installment of the adoption fee to CP.

In connection with this adoption, and to protect the Cat's welfare, CP and I agree to the following:

1. I understand that, under North Carolina law, animals are considered "property." As such, the Cat is "owned" by CP until adoption of the Cat is finalized. As long as the Cat is owned by CP, I agree that I will relinquish possession of it **immediately** upon request of CP.
2. I understand that I am responsible for care of the Cat and agree that, while I am fostering the Cat, I will not allow another person to care for or have custody of the Cat unless I have obtained permission from CP.
3. I agree to closely supervise the Cat during any interaction with children (my own included) to reduce the chances of mutual harm.
4. Prior to the finalization of the adoption, I agree to maintain the Cat's medical status as instructed by CP's veterinarians as communicated to me by CP. I agree to attend clinics, veterinarian appointments and spay/neuter days as instructed by CP. I will see to it that the veterinarian's instructions are followed, including the proper storage and administration of medication. Payments to veterinarians are my responsibility unless the veterinarian visit/treatment is expressly authorized by CP.
5. The Cat's behaviors and habits known by CP have been discussed with me but CP makes no representations or warranties whatsoever regarding the Cat's condition or behavior. Any representations made regarding age, health or personalities are based upon the information available to CP. I hereby release CP from any and all loss, expense, damage or claim relating in any way to the Cat, CP's adoption of the Cat, and representations made relating in any way to the adoption of the Cat.
6. When adoption of the Cat has been finalized, I will be given a record of the Cat's medical history as known by CP. I understand that despite veterinary care, the Cat may have a previously undiagnosed condition. I understand that CP will not refund adoption fees for any reason but that I may return the Cat to CP at any time or keep the Cat and assume full responsibility for medical care of the Cat.
Known condition disclosed: _____ **Adopter initials:** _____
7. I will provide care and attention to ensure the Cat's health and well-being, including quality food and water, **INDOOR ONLY** shelter and, after the adoption is finalized, all emergency and routine veterinary care. Routine veterinary care includes FVRCP vaccine, rabies vaccine and a **YEARLY** physical exam.
8. The Cat will be a personal pet and will be kept at the address listed on this contract. I will contact CP with any address change within 90 days of such change.
9. I represent that I live on property where the Cat is allowed and that I have paid any and all appropriate fees for the Cat to live at the address listed on this contract.
10. I agree to allow a CP representative to visit my residence at reasonable times to ensure all terms of the contract are being met.
11. I will **NOT DECLAW** the Cat. **Adopter initials:** _____
12. If at any time, for any reason, I cannot keep the Cat, it **MUST BE RETURNED to CP** along with its medical records. The Cat may **NOT be transferred** to any other rescue group, shelter or person at any time.
13. I understand that noncompliance of any provision of this contract constitutes a breach and the Cat must be returned immediately upon demand to CP.
14. I understand that I am adopting, not purchasing, the Cat and that the whole of the adoption agreement is contained within this contract.
15. In the event I breach any term of this contract, I agree to pay CP the sum of \$1,000.00 as liquidated damages. This liquidated damage value is agreed to for the purpose of establishing the base value of the Cat and does not bar CP from seeking return of the Cat by judicial process or other legal means. In addition, I agree to pay reasonable attorney fees and court costs in the event this matter is forwarded to court or to an attorney for enforcement.
16. I am at least 18 years of age, have read this entire contract, and understand all of the terms contained in it.

1st Installment: \$ _____ Check No./Bank: _____ Cash Date: _____
2nd Installment: \$ _____ Check No./Bank: _____ Cash Date: _____

Signature of Foster/Adopter: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____
Signature of CP Representative: _____