



ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____
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Street: _____ City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Address

Home Phone: () - - Cell Phone: () - - Work Phone: () - -

Email Address: _____ Are you over 18 years of age? Yes No

Pet's Name: _____ ID Number: _____ Canine Feline Male Female

Age: _____ Description: _____

This is a legal and binding contract. Please take the time to read the following paragraphs carefully. The Licking County Humane Society (hereafter LCHS) reserves the right to reclaim the animal at any time if the adopter fails to meet any of the requirements or terms contained herein.

I (we) certify that I (we) am over 18 years of age and competent and capable of entering a legal and binding agreement.

I (we) understand that LCHS adoption fee for this animal is \$_____ and that adoption fees are not refundable after 30 days. I (we) understand that all expenses or costs incurred beyond the adoption fee are my (our) responsibility and will not be refunded or reimbursed.

I (we) understand that I (we) am required to have this animal spayed neutered and agree to do so no sooner than four months of age but no later than six months of age (or when a kitten reaches 2 ½ pounds). I (we) have received a voucher for this service and/or paid a spay/neuter deposit in the amount of \$100.00, which will be fully refunded after the animal has been spayed or neutered. I (we) understand that LCHS will conduct follow up to ensure this requirement has been met by _____ unless I (we) provide a statement from a veterinarian substantiating spay/neuter surgery will endanger the health/life of the animal or if a kitten has not reached 2 ½ pounds. I (we) understand that failure to comply with this spay/neuter requirement will result in loss of deposit, if paid, and require that I surrender the animal to LCHS.

I (we) understand that the LCHS makes no representations or warranties, written or implied, about the condition, personality, or temperament of the adopted animal and that LCHS assumes no responsibility for the animal after it leaves the premises. I (we) understand the animals adopted from LCHS come from various sources and may have health or temperament problems that have not been observed during their housing at the shelter or in temporary foster homes.

I (we) have received a health record for this animal and agree to make an appointment for a wellness exam or any other necessary medical treatment for this animal with a licensed veterinarian as soon as I can arrange an appointment for my animal's initial examination.

I (we) understand that to the best of their knowledge LCHS assumes this animal to be in good health at the time of adoption. If your veterinarian finds anything of a serious nature wrong with the animal, it will be exchanged for another of the adopter's choice—at once or when available—providing a letter from the examining veterinarian is offered as evidence of the animal's illness or disease within 14 days of the adoption.

I (we) agree to provide this animal with a safe, healthy, caring environment and I (we) will supply proper care in the way of socialization, medical care, grooming, exercise, attention and basic needs. I (we) agree to maintain the animal in a healthy level of cleanliness. I (we) agree to provide appropriate nutrition for this animal in a sanitary manner, and unless otherwise indicated by a medical condition or necessity, food will be made available daily as appropriate and fresh water will be available to this animal at all times. I (we) agree to treat the animal humanely at all times and will never strike, hit, kick or otherwise deliberately cause physical harm or emotional distress to the animal, and will make every effort to protect the animal against such harm from others.

