



# The Animal House

Companion Animal Rescue and Adoption

## Adoption Contract

Animal(s) Being Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Animal House makes every effort to adopt only well-socialized and healthy animals; however, these are rescue animals and their history (both medical and behavioral) is not always known. Therefore, The Animal House makes no guarantee of health or temperament for the adopted animal. The Animal House shall not release an animal for adoption that has any visible signs of illness unless specifically disclosed in the adoption agreement.

The Adopter must read and agree to the terms below and sign and date the Adoption Agreement.

I agree that the animal is being adopted for myself or immediate family and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party.

I agree that the animal will live indoors in my residence as a companion animal and will not be allowed outdoors.

I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, and medical care.

I agree that if at any point I cannot keep the animal, I will return him/her to The Animal House. I understand that no portion of the original adoption donation shall be refunded, nor will I be reimbursed for any expenses, including veterinary expenses for the time during which I had the animal.

I understand and agree that The Animal House makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the animal.

I give The Animal House permission to call my home at any reasonable time to assure that the animal is being properly treated and cared for.

I understand and agree that the animal is being adopted "as is" and that I am responsible for all veterinary care and expenses from the date of the Adoption. I agree to fully and completely release The Animal House, its Agents, Officers, Directors and Volunteers from any defects or illnesses the animal may have or develop and from any claim, cause of action or liability for any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused by the animal and to indemnify and hold The Animal House harmless against all claims, including, but not limited to, those asserted by third persons, for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by the animal.

Signature of Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Animal House Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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