



Animal Friends of Lansdowne  
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## ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT

*Please read carefully before signing. This is a legal contract.*

“T” refers to Applicant(s). AFL refers to Animal Friends of Lansdowne.

Animal referred to in this contract: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print clearly)

Description of animal: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG\_\_\_ CAT\_\_\_ OTHER\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, accept ownership of this pet \_\_\_\_\_ and agree to the following terms of adoption:

1. I will keep the pet inside my home as a companion. I will not sell, abandon, or give it away.
2. I will provide proper housing and living space, food, water, exercise, and kind treatment at all times.
3. I understand that I am taking full responsibility for the health and well being of the animal and will make annual appointments with my veterinarian to have the animal examined and vaccinated on schedule, and will provide any and all medical treatment, as necessary, at my own expense.
4. I will be responsible for licensing this animal in accordance with any county, township, city or other municipal regulations.
5. I will not permit this animal to run loose outdoors.
6. I will notify AFL immediately if the animal is lost or stolen.
7. I agree to relinquish ownership and control of this animal to AFL if:
  - a. I cannot keep it for any reason;
  - b. Any information provided by me on this contract and/or the adoption form proves to be incomplete or inaccurate or;
  - c. An authorized representative of AFL examines the animal and/or its living conditions and demands its return.
8. I understand that if I can no longer keep this animal for any reason, I must telephone AFL to arrange for its re-adoption. I will never give this pet to a shelter, nor will I abandon it. I understand it may take up to (72) hours to make arrangements to return the animal to AFL.
9. I shall not hold AFL responsible for errors in information about the animal provided by third parties. I understand that the actions of animals are often unpredictable, that animals should be



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closely supervised when they are with children, that an animal's behavior may change once it accustoms itself to a new environment, and that AFL makes no claims or representations as to the health, temperament or mental disposition of the animal.

10. I understand that cats or dogs can be incubating an illness that is not apparent at the time of adoption. If this animal becomes ill within (48) hours of adoption, call AFL immediately. If it appears necessary, AFL will make arrangements for the animal to be examined by a veterinarian in our affiliate network. AFL cannot be responsible for costs incurred by any other veterinarian.
11. I understand that the adoption of this animal is a life-long commitment. With proper care and medical treatment, this animal could live 8-17 years. I will take full responsibility for the care, feeding, shelter and humane treatment of this animal.

I assume all risks of ownership of this animal, including any and all liability for damage or injury caused by or to the animal.

By signing below, I certify the information I have given is true and accurate, and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adoption. I understand that AFL has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal, and I authorize investigation of all statements in this contract and the related adoption application. I understand this application is the property of AFL.

Adoption Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Friends of Lansdowne Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Received: \_\_\_\_\_