



# CISAR Central Illinois Small Animal Rescue

## Adoption Agreement/Contract for a Cat

This agreement is made and hereby entered into, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between **Central Illinois Small Animal Rescue**, and \_\_\_\_\_ hereafter referred to as Adopter. The cat described below will hereafter be referred to as "Cat", or "The cat", or "This cat". **Central Illinois Small Animal Rescue** will be referred to as "CISAR". The purpose of this contract is to ensure that adopter provides this cat with the best possible care and treatment throughout its life.

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of cat at adoption: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB if known: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; CISAR agrees to allow Adopter to adopt a Cat known in our records as \_\_\_\_\_ under the terms set forth in this contract.

CISAR warrants that at this time and to the best of our knowledge this cat:

- Is current on all shots, is spayed or neutered, is wormed and microchipped.
- Is in good health, and free of any diseases.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter understands and agrees to abide by the following terms of adoption:

- If, within one month, for any reason you decide this cat is not right for you or your family, you may return the cat to CISAR for a refund of your donation.
- At this date of adoption, Adopter agrees to assume all medical expenses, food, grooming, and any other costs associated with this cat. If this cat needs veterinary care within 2 weeks of its adoption the adopter agrees to either pay for the vet care himself, or return the cat to CISAR for a refund of the adoption donation. CISAR does not pay for, nor reimburse for any veterinary services performed outside of our program.
- **The Adopter agrees that ownership of this cat is not transferable.** The Adopter agrees that if for any reason he/she is unable to continue to house and care for the cat, or if he/she should decide that he no longer wants to keep this cat, that he/she will immediately, at adopter's expense, return the cat to CISAR. In the case of a long distance adoption, it is the adopter's responsibility to transport the cat back to CISAR in a safe and approved manner.
- Adopter agrees to treat this animal in a humane and loving way at all times, and to make sure that anyone temporarily caring for this cat will do the same.
- The Adopter agrees to provide this cat, (and all other animals he/she owns) with proper veterinary care as is recommended by his or her veterinarian, for the rest of each animal's life. This includes yearly vaccinations and prevention of parasites, and fleas and ticks. Adopter further agrees to take this cat to his/her veterinarian for a routine check up at least once every year, and to follow the advice of his veterinarian. Adopter further gives CISAR permission to verify this care by contacting and talking with adopter's veterinarian.

- Adopter agrees to have an ID tag made, and attach it to the cat's collar. **Adopter agrees to make certain the cat wears its collar with ID tag at all times.** The information on the tag should include your at least your phone number. Adopter agrees to make certain ID tag always has current information on it.
- Adopter agrees to license this cat according to any local ordinances.
- Adopter agrees to feed a wholesome, premium cat food, and have fresh water available at all times. Generic cat food, store brand cat foods, or no-name cat foods are not considered premium food.
- This cat is being placed with the strict understanding that it is going to a private home, to live as an indoor pet. The Adopter agrees that this cat will reside in the home of the Adopter, not outside. This means that this cat will be inside adopter's home except for potty breaks and supervised playtime outside. This cat may never be left outdoors if you are not home.
- Adopter understands that CISAR will never place a known biter. However, Adopter is fully aware and does understand that any cat may bite if provoked, or if scared, sick or injured. Therefore, Adopter agrees to use caution when allowing any strange adult or child to be near this cat. Adopter further agrees to never allow anyone to run up on, threaten, squeeze, poke, step on, or otherwise pose a perceived threat to this cat.
- Adopter understands that no one can predict what medical or temperament problems a cat may have in its lifetime. No one from our organization may guarantee anything other than the current health and temperament of this cat.
- The Adopter agrees that he/she is not acting as, or in part of any agent in the purchase of this Cat, and that the Adopter will not sell this Cat to any other person, agent, or pet store.
- CISAR reserves the right to enforce this contract in order to protect the welfare of the adopted cat. It is understood that CISAR may examine and make inquiry about said cat at any time. **If the terms and conditions of this Adoption Agreement are not upheld, CISAR reserves the right to terminate the agreement, to reclaim the cat, and to inflict a \$2,500 fully enforceable penalty. Should CISAR need to seek legal action against the Adopter, Adopter hereby agrees that in addition to the \$2500 penalty, he/she will pay for any and all attorney costs, court fees, and any other legal fee's incurred, in the process of enforcing this contract.**

**Further, if it is found that adopter has violated this contract by giving or selling this cat to a third party, in addition to the \$2500 penalty, and in addition to all legal fee's, adopter agrees to pay any and all reasonable costs incurred and associated with getting the cat back to CISAR in Bloomington, Illinois. These costs include, but are not limited to: gasoline, travel expenses, hotel charges, meals, airline costs, possible reimbursement to third party (if cat was sold), or ANY other cost incurred.**

**I have read and understand this entire agreement, and do hereby agree to ALL the above terms.**

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Adopters Name		Adopters Signature	
_____		_____	
Adopters Street Address	City	State	Zip
_____		_____	
Home Phone		Work Phone	
_____		_____	
Date		Adopters Drivers License number	