

# ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE OF SC, INC.

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## ADOPTION AGREEMENT FOR CAT/KITTEN

APL (the "Charity/we/us"), a South Carolina non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (the "Adopter" or "you"), in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ The Cat. For an adoption fee of **\$115.00** we are adopting the following described cat/kitten, (the Cat), as an indoor only pet to you, (the adopter/primary caretaker). **You will have a two week trial/adjustment period beginning with the date of this adoption. A refund of the adoption fee will be mailed to you if you return this pet (in the same or better condition than it was when it left APL) to APL before the end of this trial/adjustment period. If this pet is returned to APL in a compromised condition because of neglect or abuse, you will be financially responsible for all veterinarian costs incurred to return pet to original condition.**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PRIMARY BREED:</b>	<b>COLOR/FEATURES:</b>
<b>SEX:</b> : <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE	<b>ALTERED</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>FIV/FeLV NEGATIVE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO.
<b>RABIES NO. CLINIC:</b>	<b>MICROCHIP NO.</b>	<b>APL TAG NO.</b>

Please read and initial each of the following terms of this adoption agreement

### No Representations.

- You understand that this Cat was previously unwanted or lost and came into our care as a rescued animal.
- You agree that we are making no representations or warranties about the condition, personality or temperament of the Cat and that what we share with you about this Cat's personality and health is our personal interpretation of how we see the Cat while in our care.

### Care of the Cat.

- You agree to provide the Cat with free run of your house, fresh water, and wholesome cat food.
- You agree to never declaw this Cat.
- You agree to never allow the Cat to go outside.
- You agree to treat the Cat as a household pet, companion and family member.
- You agree to never inflict or allow the infliction of physical or corporal punishment on this Cat or taunt the Cat in any way whatsoever.

### Veterinary Care.

- You agree to have the Cat examined by a licensed Veterinarian annually.
- You agree to seek prompt veterinary care in case of an accident or emergency illness.
- You agree to keep all required vaccinations current, including but not limited to rabies
- You consent to our inquiring with your veterinarian about the Cat after the adoption.

### Transfer; Euthanasia.

- You agree not to abandon, give away, sell or dispose of the Cat in any way and to notify us immediately at any time you determine that you no longer want it, or no longer can keep the Cat, so that we can take the Cat back to arrange for another adoption.
- You agree to give us adequate time to find a suitable temporary home for the Cat and to protect the Cat from harm or neglect during this time interval.
- You agree that you may not euthanize the Cat except in the case of the Cat's terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering, and in that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian in a private clinic or hospital. You agree to notify APL prior to euthanasia when possible.

### Lost Cat.

- You agree to make a serious and continued effort to find the Cat if it becomes lost, by immediately
  - (a) by contacting APL at 803-783-2119,
  - (b) filing lost reports with the local police, animal control authorities, animal shelters, SPCA's, and local veterinarians,
  - (c) posting lost cat signs and
  - (d) placing classified "lost" ad in local newspapers.
- You agree that if the Cat is found wandering or is rescued and returned to APL for any reason whatsoever, APL will maintain control of the Cat until a thorough investigation is done to determine if the Cat should be returned to you.

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**Follow-up; Address Change.**

- You agree to allow an APL representative to contact you either by telephone, e-mail, letter, or personal visit for the purpose of assisting with adjustment and/or behavioral situations and/or verifying that the terms of this contract are being met.
- You agree to notify APL within 10 days with your new address/telephone number if it should change.

**Breach of Agreement; Liquidated Damages.**

In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the Cat is abused or neglected, one of our remedies will be to recover the Cat from you upon demand.

Promptly after the demand we will come to your residence and you will surrender the Cat to us immediately.

If you do not surrender the Cat to us, you will owe us a payment in the amount of **\$1,000** agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and legal expenses in connection with your breach of this Agreement.

**No Liability.**

APL is not liable for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever in connection with your adoption or ownership of this Cat or for the behavior of this Cat after it is transferred to your care by this contract..

**Entire Agreement; Modification; Binding Effect.**

This Agreement is the entire agreement between you and us, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless modifications are made in writing and are duly signed by both you and us.

This Agreement is binding upon your and our heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

_____ Signature of Adopter	_____ Date	_____ Signature of APL Representative	_____ Date
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*Someone from the APL will contact you in a few weeks to see how your new animal companion is adjusting to life in your home. Remember that if, at any time now or in the future, you cannot (or do not want to) keep this animal, the APL will take him or her from you with no questions asked.*

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Street Address:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Telephone Home:</b>	<b>Work:</b>	<b>Cell:</b>
<b>E-Mail Address:</b>		

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check</b>	<b>Check Number:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cash</b>	<b>CC#</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b>Do you want to be added to the APL Mailing List. Yes No</b>					