



## Cat Adoption Agreement

Habitat for Cats, Inc. (the "Charity/we/us"), a New York non-profit 501©3 corporation and the undersigned the "Adopter" or "you", in consideration of the mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration in this Agreement, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following terms and conditions:

### **Sterilization**

If the cat has not been spayed or neutered prior to this adoption, you agree to have the cat spayed or neutered at the vet of our choosing, which is included in our adoption fee. You may also take the cat to your own vet for this procedure, but you do so at your **own expense**. **A copy of the spay/neuter certificate must be sent to Habitat for Cats for our records.**

### **Adoption Fee**

A **fee of \$75.00** for each cat will be charged to help defray our expenses for the cat's food and veterinary care. The adoption fee is not refundable under any circumstances. Habitat for Cats has the right to confiscate the adopted cat in the event that the check for the adoption fee is returned for insufficient funds. A deposit of \$35.00 dollars in addition to the adoption fee is required for any kitten adopted prior to being spayed/neutered. Once the procedure is done the deposit will be returned.

### **No Representations**

You hereby understand and agree that the current owner (Habitat for Cats) makes no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the above mentioned animal's temperament and is hereby absolved from any liability for future damages or injuries caused by said animal. You also understand and agree that Habitat for Cats further gives no guarantees, expressed or implied, of the suitability of the animal to the adopter and/or his family.

### **Care of the Cat**

You hereby agree to care for the above described pet in a humane and responsible manner and to provide it with clean and adequate shelter, food, water and veterinary care. You further agree that said pet shall reside inside your home and shall not be allowed to roam freely outdoors. You agree the cat will never be declawed.

### **Transfer and Euthanasia**

You agree that the above described animal is being adopted by you solely as a pet for yourself and/or your immediate family. You agree that you will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of said animal to any person(s), dealer, retailer, auction, institute or any other entity for any reason. If at a later date you are unable or unwilling to keep this pet, you agree to first contact Habitat for Cats to give them the option to reclaim this pet at no charge. You also agree to give a reasonable amount of time for these arrangements to be made. You agree that you may never surrender the cat to an animal shelter which euthanizes surplus pets. You agree that you may not euthanize the cat except in the case of terminal illness or injury, and in that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian.

**Entire Agreement, Modification and Binding Effect**

This Agreement is the entire agreement between us and you, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter hereof. No modifications of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This Agreement is binding on you and your successors, heirs, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

Habitat for Cats Adoption Program is placing the following described cat(s)/kitten(s) with you, the Adopter, for adoption by you as an indoor domestic cat.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male(s): \_\_\_ Female(s): \_\_\_ Approx. DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Combo test date: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

Where and when the cat was spayed/neutered: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If the cat is not in age to be spayed/neutered we will contact you when the arrangements have been made. You may also contact us.

If a deposit was provided please note: \_\_\_\_\_ check# \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> FVRCP: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> FVRCP: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies 1 year: \_\_\_\_\_

Date placed in adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Note if paid in cash on check line)

Note any information the Adopter should know about their cat below:

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## Adoption Agreement Signatures

Cat Name \_\_\_\_\_

### ADOPTER

Adopter Signature:

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Adopter Name (Print):

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Adopter Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Address:

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### HABITAT FOR CATS

### FOSTER PARENT INFORMATION

Caregiver Signature:

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Caregiver Name (Print):

\_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Phone Number:

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**Copies of this agreement must be provided to the adopter in a timely manner.**