



Animal Alliance Welfare League

## Cat Adoption Agreement

Pet's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/color/description \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption date \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Alliance Welfare League, Inc.** is a Connecticut nonprofit corporation. In this agreement, Animal Alliance Welfare League will be called "AAWL."

Adopter's name \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter referred to as "Adopter")  
The Adopter represents that the information provided in the application process is true and correct to the best of the Adopter's information and belief.

AAWL and the Adopter wish to enter into this agreement to provide the adopted cat with a suitable forever home.

**I. Adoption Fee.** The Adopter agrees to pay an adoption fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This is to defray AAWL's expenses for food, shelter, spay or neuter (adults), vaccinations and veterinary care. Additional donations are welcome. No portion of the adoption fee is refundable after the completion of the in-home trial period.

**II. In-home Trial Period.** AAWL offers an in-home trial period of 7 days for this animal. **If health problems occur within the first 7 days of the trial period, Adopter agrees to contact AAWL prior to seeking medical care; should medical care be obtained during the trial period without first arranging with an AAWL representative, the Adopter signed below understands that all costs incurred are non-refundable by AAWL.** The Adopter understands that the animal covered by this adoption contract is, as far as can be determined, in good health.

**III. Return Policy.** The Adopter understands that he or she is responsible for the care of the animal and if at any time this cat can no longer be kept by the Adopter, it should be returned to AAWL and not given to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party.

**IV. Veterinary Care.** The Adopter agrees to provide the cat with the necessary vaccinations as advised by his or her veterinarian. The Adopter agrees to obtain immediate veterinary care should the cat become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for any and all veterinary expenses.

**VI. Care of the Cat.** The Adopter understands that the adopted cat is an **indoor-only pet**. The Adopter agrees to provide the cat with fresh water, food, love, and attention.

**VII. Declawing.** The Adopter promises **NOT** to declaw the cat, and understands that declawing is the painful amputation of the first knuckle, which renders the cat defenseless and inflicts unnecessary pain, and may lead to lifelong behavior and/or litter box issues.

**VIII. Release.** The Adopter releases AAWL and its directors, founders, representatives, volunteers, and assigns from all liability arising from the adoption or behavior or actions of the animal covered in this adoption contract. The Adopter understands that this agreement discharges AAWL and its directors, founders, representatives, volunteers, and assigns from any liability to the Adopter and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, and assigns, with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the adoption or behavior or activities of the cat.

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's Lic. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by AAWL Adoption Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_