



Adoption Agreement

A RESCUER'S CREED

[Susan M. Pearson]

I shall be a believer of all that is good in man and of all that is deserving in animals. I shall plead for their lives, campaign for their safety and uphold their right to a natural death. I shall seek out the injured and the maimed, the unloved, and the abandoned and tend to them in their last days. I shall not forget their place in the hierarchy of life, nor that we walk in each other's paths. I shall bear witness to the wonder they bring into our lives and to the beauty they bestow upon our souls. I shall renew their spirits when they are waning, bind their wounds when they bleed, cradle them when they whimper, and comfort them when they mourn. I shall be near them in their hour of greatest need - a companion and friend when the time has come. I shall watch over them and console them and ask that the angels gather them in their arms. From the creatures of the earth I shall learn the fruits of compassion and undying love, and I shall be called the beloved of God. In their company I shall indeed be blessed. ~

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501c3 Non Profit Corporation**



- **We require that all prospective adopters submit 2 letters of reference. Letters from previous adopters or Veterinarians are preferred.**
- **Each potential adopter will be interviewed by a representative of Bella Bast Rescue Inc. having authority to release a cat for adoption after the adoption process and home visit(s) are completed and approved.**
- **The final adoption will only be approved when the complete tenets of this agreement are satisfied fully.**
- **All inquiries will be made by references provided to evaluate the level of care and responsibility demonstrated by the potential adopter. This is done to insure that an ideal setting exists with all of the safeguards and amenities necessary to provide the animal with the love and nurturing it so deserves.**
- **If optimal conditions prevail and the cat is adopted, home calls, visits and follow up communication with the veterinarian will periodically be conducted. Every cat deserves optimal health care and immediate resolution to any emergencies.**
- **All cats that are adopted from Bella Bast Rescue Inc. have been spayed or neutered prior to placement. In addition all cats have been fully evaluated and tested for all communicable diseases. The cats are also tested for worms, ticks, and fleas. All cats are vaccinated with certification for rabies inoculation and distemper. In the event the cat is adopted prior to sterilization, we will assume the costs with our Veterinarian.**
- **All medical records are released to the new owner upon a successful adoption. All expenses have been incurred and assumed by Bella Bast Rescue Inc.**



Dated _____

The signing of this agreement and contract by witness confirms that the adopter _____ agrees to enter into and follow all of the provisions of this agreement as follows:

1. I accept this cat as a companion pet only and will provide love, care, provide scheduled health care, and proper nutrition for its entire life.
2. The cats' adjustment to a new home requires patience and understanding. I agree to be patient, accommodating and provide comfort during this time.
3. I will provide a well protected safe environment with healthy nutrition, water and all that is necessary to insure the well being of the cat at all times.
4. I agree and confirm that the cat will be an inside cat only and **WILL NOT BE LET OUTSIDE FOR ANY REASON**. I will secure all doors, windows, and screens for it's' safety. I understand that if during additional home inspections the cat is found outside, Bella Bast Rescue will reclaim the cat and my adoption is voided. _____(initial)
5. I agree to have my kitten/cat spayed/neutered within 30 days of adoption, or if my kitten is less than 6 months old at the time of adoption, within 30 days of _____ or he/she will be taken back by Bella Bast Rescue Inc.
6. I will provide Bella Bast Rescue Inc. with written documentation from a licensed veterinarian that my kitten has been altered.
7. I agree not to administer any medications unless under the advisement of a licensed veterinarian.
8. I will provide medical care when the cat is sick or injured immediately.
9. I understand that improper care and mistreatment shall constitute a violation of this contract and return of the cat will be demanded by this corporation.
10. I agree to allow Bella Bast Rescue Inc. and it's volunteers reasonable telephone contact and visitation for the sole purpose of evaluating the cats new home and progress reports.
11. I agree to notify Bella Bast Rescue Inc. immediately of any change in address or phone number. I understand that a re-evaluation of the home is required if I should move.
12. In the event of an accident or any harm comes to the cat, I agree to notify Bella Bast Rescue Inc. immediately by telephone with all contact information of the treating Veterinarian or Animal Hospital. I agree to give Bella Bast Rescue Inc. the authority to speak to the medical professionals treating the cat.



13. I agree not to hold Bella Bast Rescue Inc. or its representatives responsible for any damage or injury persons or property which may be caused by the adopted cat.

14. In the event that any section of this contract is violated (as defined by Bella Bast Rescue Inc. and its representatives) I understand and accept that such a breach shall be considered a willful attempt and action of abandonment against the cat. This will be an admission of an intentional act against the well being of the cat and I will be liable for prosecution and listed with all humane organizations as unfit for future adoptions.

If for any reason I can not care for this cat, can no longer house this cat; or do not want the cat, Bella Bast Rescue Inc. will take the cat back no questions asked.

Sign

Bella Bast Rescue Inc.

Print Name

Dated



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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE#

HOME _____ **WORK** _____ **CELL** _____

ADOPTED CAT _____ **CASE#** _____

MALE/FEMALE _____ **BREED** _____

NAME _____ **NEW NAME** _____

Signature of Adopter _____ **Dated** _____

E-Mail Address _____

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