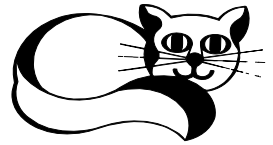


Adoption Contract

Volunteer Humane Society

505 Center Bridge Road
Lancaster MA 01523 -2277
978-365-9470
Email: catshelter@hotmail.com



Name of animal(s) being adopted: _____

In consideration of the transfer of ownership of my Volunteer Humane Society (VHS) pet, I agree to the following:

I understand that I am not purchasing a pet but adopting a pet. There is no trial period and no refund for any reason other than the pet having an illness such as a genetic defect, non-URI contagious disease within 7 (seven) days of adoption. In this case the adopter will present VHS with a written diagnosis by the adopter's veterinarian and diagnosis will be confirmed by VHS's veterinarian.

I understand that if I have to return my animal to VHS for any reason other than listed above, I will contact the shelter before bringing the animal to the shelter premises. The shelter has 7 (seven) days from the date contacted, to make arrangements to take back your animal. There is a \$20.00 service fee if the complete VHS paperwork is not returned with your pet, or if the pet has not been kept up to date on its rabies vaccine.

Should my pet become lost, I will contact VHS within 72 hours of discovering that the pet is missing.

I understand that the shelter cannot, and will not guarantee the health, temperament or age of this pet.

I am willing to give my pet an unlimited time to adjust to a new home and understand that there may be behavioral issues with the acclimation of the pet into my home, including behaviors such as hiding, shyness, growling, not eating, diarrhea, accidents, destructiveness and other stress-related issues.

I understand that VHS will not be held responsible for, or pay for, any veterinary fees or other medical fees incurred once the pet has been adopted.

By my signature below, I am stating that I have read and understand the above statements and agree to them in their entirety.

Signature

Date

Date of Adoption: _____ Adoption Counselor: _____