

All God's Creatures Adoption Agreement

File # _____

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The Adoption Agreement is designed with one purpose – to protect the companion animal that is coming into your care. **To adopt, you must be 18 or older.** If you are not of legal age, a parent or legal guardian must be present during the adoption and must sign the agreement also.

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| NAME | ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
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| EMAIL ADDRESS | PHONE # | DRIVER'S LICENSE # | | |

PREAMBLE

I/We, the above named person and/or persons, hereinafter referred to as “adopter”, agree to adopt this dog/cat, a (male) (female) _____ known as _____ hereinafter known as “dog or cat”, and release All God’s Creatures (AGC) and its board members and volunteers, jointly and severally, from all claims for personal injury and/or property damage to myself or others associated with this adoption. In consideration of an adoption fee in the amount of \$_____, the adopter acknowledges and further agrees to these provisions.

HEMOCARE

The welfare of this dog/cat is the sole responsibility of the adopter. The adopter agrees to give the dog/cat good care which includes premium food, a constant source of fresh water, sanitation and grooming, requisite shade, clean and secure housing, overall safety, and all the tender care that this dog/cat deserves.

HOUSING-TRANSPORT

Adopter will keep this dog/cat as a house pet and family member only. This dog/cat is not permitted to live in a dark, dirty or run-down garage, unkempt doghouse or any other outbuilding that is not protected from the elements including severe cold and heat and rain. **No adopted dog will ever be chained.** It will never be permitted to run loose outside a non-fenced yard. Adequate sized crating can be used when adopter is not home, but for no more than 8 hours a day. Cats will be kept indoors at all times unless a screened-in porch or similar type enclosure is available. The dog or cat will never be permitted to ride loose in the back of a pick-up truck or left in a vehicle in extreme heat or unattended.

VETERINARY CARE

Following adoption, this dog’s/cat’s health is the full responsibility of the adopter. The dog/cat will receive proper care by a licensed veterinarian throughout its entire life, including annual exams, all rabies and DHLLP shots, as well as all other preventatives and treatments in accordance with veterinary recommendations for the life of the dog/cat. Adopter will arrange for immediate veterinary care in the event of illness or injury. **Adopter will notify All God’s Creatures of the name and telephone number of the veterinarian in the event that information is not available at the time of adoption.** As part of the veterinary protocol, all adopted dogs/cats will be implanted with a Home Again® microchip by AGC for identification purposes. Adopter will be provided a complete medical history of the dog/cat at the time of transfer.

COLLAR-LICENSING TAGS

As may be required by the adopter’s county or municipality of residence, adopter will legally license this dog or cat and will do so within ten (10) days of adoption. Adopter agrees this dog will not wear a pinch, cleat or choke collar or any similar article, by itself around its neck. Adopter will keep the dog/cat clearly identified immediately upon adoption and at all times with a soft fabric or leather collar holding its license tag, and identification tag with the pet’s name, owner’s name, address and telephone number.

SPAY/NEUTER

Breeding of this dog/cat is strictly forbidden. If this dog/cat is not already spayed or neutered at the time of adoption due to its age, adopter agrees to do so within thirty (30) days of reaching six (6) months of age

