

Sumpter Township

Animal Shelter

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Animal Adoption Contract

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone: _____ Email _____
Animal Description:
Breed: _____ Sex _____ Color _____ Approx. Age _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the above animal and agree to the following provisions:

1. To provide food, water, adequate shelter, and immediate veterinary care if sick or injured.
2. That I will not allow said animal to run loose / at large, or violate any local ordinance, state or federal law, including but not limited to licensing, vaccinations and neglect / cruelty.
3. **I understand that a \$43.00 adoption fee shall apply to all adoptions, as well as a \$25.00 sterilization deposit. I understand that this \$25.00 deposit will be refunded only when this animal has been spayed or neutered within 6 weeks of adoption for animals over 6 months of age. Animals under 6 months of age must be sterilized within 6 weeks of reaching 6 months of age. If for any reason the animal cannot be sterilized by the prescribed date, a licensed veterinarian must provide written explanation as to why the procedure cannot be done. The animal must then be re-evaluated after 14 days, and sterilized within 7 days of a clear health report.**
4. That I will have the sterilization procedure done on or before the date of _____ by a licensed veterinarian of my choice, and submit proof of sterilization to the Sumpter Township Animal Shelter.
5. That I understand that breach of this contract, by not sterilizing this animal, **could incur a \$100.00 liquidation damage cost** or forfeiture of said animal for re-adoption or humane euthanasia. My \$25.00 deposit will also be forfeited.
6. In the event legal action is necessary because I have failed to comply with the terms of this agreement, and expenses and/or court costs and attorney fees are hereby incurred, I agree to pay for these expenses and fees incurred by the Township of Sumpter.
7. I understand that the Township of Sumpter does not warrant the health (including but not limited to pregnancy) or temperament of the animal, or whether the animal is housebroken.
8. That I have read and understand all the provisions of this agreement.
9. If the animal is lost or deceased within the 4-week period, I must notify shelter within 24 hours. I understand an investigation may be initiated.
10. If animal is lost and not recovered, I will lose my \$25.00 deposit.

Person adopting animal:

Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE: Returned _____ Sterilized _____ Lost _____
Received Deposit _____ Date _____ Contract Date _____

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