

# Robeson County Humane Society

Friends for Life Animal Shelter



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## ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ File #: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and initial the following:

I understand that this pet was either a stray or voluntarily surrendered by a previous owner and RCHS may not have complete knowledge of the pet's history. Neither RCHS nor any affiliated veterinary hospital will be responsible for any accidents, injuries or illnesses arising from the adoption of this pet. I also understand that as of today's date I am assuming full financial responsibility for this pet and release RCHS from same. \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that the payment I have given for this adoption is non-refundable.** However, I may select another animal within thirty (30) days at no additional charge if this pet dies. (Note: This will not apply in case of owner negligence.) I may also select another animal within thirty (30) days if, after consultation with a RCHS representative, this pet is declared unsuitable for my home. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this animal's lifespan may be as much as twenty (20) years and I am committed to take care of him/her during that time. I am prepared to giving this pet lifetime care and that I am capable of feeding, grooming and exercising this pet on a daily basis and providing this pet with human contact and companionship. \_\_\_\_\_

I am not impulsively obtaining this pet. I have consulted with other members of my household. I have considered how it will change my lifestyle. I am aware that I am responsible for providing food, water, housing and medical care (including annual checkups, vaccines and preventative care) and am financially able to do so. \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be in compliance with all State and Local laws relating to pets. I will have identification tags on my animal at all times. \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to participate in a follow-up interview, either at my home or by telephone with a RCHS representative. \_\_\_\_\_

I agree not to return this animal unless under extreme change of circumstances. I further agree not to take this animal to the pound or other shelter/humane society. I also understand that this Adoption Agreement is non-transferable to any other person or facility. \_\_\_\_\_

The Robeson County Humane Society makes no claims or guarantees about this animal's temperament and is not liable for any injury or damage that may be caused by this animal. \_\_\_\_\_

As provided by the Adoption Application, I agree to have this pet spayed/neutered within the expiration date stated on the S/N Voucher provided by RCHS. Non-compliance with the above will result in this animal being returned to the Friends for Life Animal Shelter. \_\_\_\_\_

I agree not to subject this animal at any time to neglect or abuse as defined by North Carolina General Statutes. If a determination of neglect or abuse is substantiated this animal will be returned to the Friends for Life Animal Shelter. \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understood the above and agree to abide by this contract.**

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Adopter Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**RCHS Representative**