

## CARING SONGS FOR ALL CREATURES ADOPTION CONTRACT



Name of dog/cat: \_\_\_\_\_ Shelter ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F

This agreement is made and hereby entered into on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Caring Songs For All Creatures, hereafter referred to as “CSFAC,” and \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as “adopter(s).”

CSFAC believes this animal to be in good health, unless otherwise specified. Adopter understands and accepts that no guarantee is offered, regarding condition of the animal.

I agree this animal will sleep inside, be allowed freedom of the home when the family is home, and will not be restricted to the yard. Dogs will never be tied up, or left unattended outside. Dogs will be kept in a fenced yard or on a leash at all times, supervised. Cats will remain indoors at all times, and not roaming. During extreme weather conditions, dogs cannot be kept outside longer than 30 minutes. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

If I have a swimming pool, I agree the animal will not be left unattended in the pool area. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

Coyote attacks, very common and on the rise, are appearing in many suburban areas throughout the country. They can easily scale a 6 or 7 ft. wall. For this reason, foster agrees to NEVER leave animal outside unattended. \_\_\_\_ (Initial).

I will never let dog run unattended in neighborhood. I will not leave training leads (choke collars) on my animal when alone. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I will never transport animal in back of open vehicle, or untethered inside vehicle. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

This animal is being adopted as a family pet only, and will never be used for any other purpose including, but not limited to, serving as a guard dog, or for laboratory experiments and/or research. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I agree that the animal will always wear a collar, an identification tag, and be leashed at all times. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I will give the animal proper food, water, shelter, training, and exercise. I will provide medical treatment when necessary, including vet care, teeth cleaning, annual exams and booster shots. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I agree to provide monthly preventatives that are necessary to protect against ticks, fleas, and heartworm. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I will keep the animal properly groomed, nails trimmed, and monitor skin irritations. I agree never to perform surgery on the animal to change their appearance or to prevent damage to property – including ear cropping, tail docking, and de-clawing in cats. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I understand that the animal is spayed or neutered. I acknowledge that any other animal in this household is/must be as well, except those animals that cannot for medical reasons, as advised by a veterinarian. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I will never abuse the animal, physically or mentally. Abuse of any kind, will not be tolerated, and is grounds for immediate return of the animal to the rescue. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I understand that CSFAC will not be responsible for any liability due to an animal’s behavior after adoption. I also understand that animals can cause expensive damage to carpets, furniture, and other personal belongings, and I agree to work with my animal to train them to prevent such undesirable behavior. I assume full responsibility for my animal’s actions, and recognize that CSFAC is not liable for any damage that may occur from time of adoption forward. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I understand although every effort has been made to evaluate the temperament of my animal, it’s impossible to assess each one in every situation. I understand animals may act dramatically different under stressful circumstances (such as storms, fireworks, strangers, other dogs/cats). I understand that animals are never 100% predictable; are capable of biting, and CSFAC is not responsible. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I understand that CSFAC will not be responsible for any expenses incurred after adoption, including medical. I will not euthanize my animal unless their health is beyond reasonable medical assistance. I understand medical care for an animal can be costly, especially as they age. I agree to make adequate, and reasonable efforts to attend to my animal's medical needs, and I will not euthanize my animal just because I do not want to incur the medical expense. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I agree to provide updates on my animal, by providing pictures and videos, and replying to email inquiries at 1 month, 2 month, 3month, 6 month, and 1 year intervals, following adoption, should CSFAC make such request. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

If I cannot keep this animal for any reason, that I must return it to CSFAC. I agree not to transfer animal to another organization, shelter, individual or home, **without CSFAC written consent**. I agree to contact the rescue immediately, so that suitable housing or foster for animal can be found. If I know of someone, I will recommend them so CSFAC can initiate the customary adoption process. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

CSFAC retains the right, to physically reclaim possession of the animal, should its wellbeing be in jeopardy. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I will notify CSFAC **immediately** if the animal is lost or stolen. The animal comes with a microchip that list CSFAC as the primary contact, and they will remain the primary contact after adoption. Adopter will register as the secondary contact, and adopter agrees not to change this. I will also notify CSFAC in event of the animal's death. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I will notify CSFAC immediately of any change in my address or home/business phone numbers. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

CSFAC may contact me to check on my animal's safety, living conditions, health or well-being, should they feel it necessary. I agree to respond within 48 to 72 hours of such request. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I acknowledge that this agreement will remain in effect as of, and will continue until notification to CSFAC of death or return of animal. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I agree that adoption fee is non-refundable. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I understand that failure to abide by the foregoing terms is a material breach of this agreement. I acknowledge in the event of such breach, CSFAC has the right to reclaim this animal. If I fail to surrender my animal under such circumstances, I acknowledge that I may be subjected to court cost and attorney fees.

\*By my signature below, I certify that the statements made on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements by me, may lead to the rejection of this application for adoption or fostering, and that I will be responsible for any criminal charges, including attorney fees, for any false statements.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ (print names)

ADOPTER(S) SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

CA. DRIVERS LICENSE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT CARD: VISA MC AMEX  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>C.S.F.A.C. USE ONLY</b>	Id Check _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	By _____
	Landlord Check _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Approval	_____ Date _____
	Vet Check _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
	Home check _____		

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