

Emily's Legacy Rescue Inc. / Adoption Agreement

By signing this document, I am agreeing with the terms as follows:

- If for any reason the animal I am adopting becomes sick, I will provide veterinarian care.
- If I move, I look for a place that allows pets and take my pet with me. I will also make sure the microchip information is current and given to ELR to update.
- If there are any behavioral issues, I will work on training.
- I understand the animal may not be house-trained and will work on training.
- If divorcing, one of us will take the animal.
- The animal cannot be rehomed without Emily's Legacy Rescue's (ELR) approval.
- If the animal gets lost, I will contact ELR and explore all avenues in getting the animal back home. (Going in person to the city shelter, posting pictures on the lost and found pages, checking with neighbors, etc.)
- If adopting a cat, I will keep the cat inside 100% of the time. I understand the cat could be ran over, attacked by another animal or be exposed to disease.
- If a cat, I will not declaw. It can cause behavioral issues with not using the litter box and possible biting.
- If a puppy or a kitten, I will make sure all follow up shots and vetting are done in a timely manner for the health and safety of my pet. Follow up shots with dates will be given upon adoption with locations where to be completed. **Alter dates will be scheduled by ELR and you will be contacted with instructions. It is mandatory that the animal is fixed.** Puppies will be set up between 5 ½- 6 months old. Kittens will be altered at 18 weeks old.
- Please keep the name of your pet the same name as when you adopted on all follow up vetting. You can re-name them anything you want and let ELR know. We just need to keep the vetting records all the same to identify when being charged for the vetting. It is more recognizable when we get the billing.
- If a puppy, I will not take into public areas with other dogs until they have had their 3rd set of shots. This assists in keeping them healthy. Not everyone keeps their dogs up to date on shots and could be exposing them to harmful or life-threatening diseases.
- I understand I am making a lifetime commitment to the animal I am adopting.
- Refunds will only be given within 2 weeks after adoption date.
- If I return my adopted animal, I will make travel arrangements to get the animal back to ELR even if not in the same area. I will also sign a release explaining why I am returning.

Emily's Legacy Rescue (ELR) does not have a medical history on the animals pulled from shelters prior to them coming to ELR. A series of medical tests will not be done on intake due to the expense required to do so. The basic yearly vaccines of Distemper/Corona/Paravirus, testing for heart worms (dog), testing for Feline Leukemia (cats), feline leukemia booster, deworming, microchipping, rabies, altering and microchip registration are the medical treatments my adopted animal has received. A copy has been provided to the adopter to give to their vet for future shots. If puppies or kittens, they will receive their other required booster shots.

No Liability. Neither EMILY'S LEGACY RESCUE, its volunteers or its officers are liable for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever in connection with this adoption or ownership of the pet.

Breach of Agreement; Liquidation Damages. In the event an ADOPTER does not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the pet is abused or neglected, EMILY'S LEGACY RESCUE reserves the right to recover the pet from the ADOPTER upon demand. Promptly after the demand, ADOPTER will come to EMILY'S LEGACY RESCUE location and ADOPTER will immediately surrender the pet. Without waiving any of our rights under the Agreement, if ADOPTER does not surrender the pet, ADOPTER will owe a payment in the amount of \$500.00 agreed between the parties as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate for costs and expenses in connection with ADOPTER's breach of this Agreement.

Entire Agreement, Modification, Binding Effect. This Agreement is the entire agreement between ADOPTER and EMILY'S LEGACY RESCUE, and supercedes any prior understandings between ADOPTER and EMILY'S LEGACY RESCUE, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both ADOPTER and a board member of EMILY'S LEGACY RESCUE. This Agreement is binding upon ADOPTER and ADOPTER'S heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

Name of the Animal you are adopting: _____ Payment Amount: _____

Adopter Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____ Payment Type: _____

ELR Representative Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____