

**THE ADOPTER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

(Check each box)

- I (we) declare that I (we) have not been convicted of a charge related to cruelty, neglect, or abandonment to animals and that no such charge against me is currently pending.
- I understand shelter may refuse an adoption at any time for any reason.
- I understand that I am assuming all financial responsibility and I will not expect financial reimbursement for any expenses incurred, including veterinary services.
- I agree all pets adopted from the shelter will be spayed or neutered.
- I understand that Texas state law requires all animals adopted from a shelter be altered (Chapter 828, Texas Health and Safety Code). I understand that violation of this article subjects me to a civil penalty and that I may be compelled to comply with the provisions of the article above. If my animal cannot be altered in the shelter due to medical reasons, I agree to have my animal sterilized by the specific due date in the Spay/Neuter Adoption Agreement.
- I agree to take my new pet to my own veterinarian within 10 days of adoption.
- I understand the shelter does not know the medical, vaccination, or genetic history of the animals. A pet may have been exposed to disease or have genetic problems that the shelter is unable to detect. A pet adopted here *may or may not* have been seen by one of our veterinarians. The shelter makes no guarantees about the health of adopted pets.
- I understand that although the shelter records behavior information on pets while they are at the shelter, **the shelter makes no guarantees about the behavior or temperament of any animal.**
- I agree to meet the physical and behavioral needs of this animal daily and to provide preventative veterinary treatment and other medical care as needed.
- I will make sure my pet is always wearing a collar and identification tags.
- I agree to abide by all state and local laws regarding pets where I live, including requirements for rabies vaccinations and pet registration or licensing, as well as any "leash laws," or tethering, shelter or noise-prevention rules.
- I agree to bring the pet back to the shelter if I can't keep him or her, or find a responsible, caring new home and to alert the shelter I have found this animal a new home.
- I understand that while AAC carefully monitors all animals, AAC may have limited knowledge of their behavioral and medical backgrounds. **AAC makes no warranties or representations regarding the animal's health, behavior, temperament, age or breed.** I further understand that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above named animal and that AAC has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding defects with the animal, or injuries or damage to any person or property which may be caused by the animal. I, the adopter, agree to indemnify and hold harmless AAC, its members, officers, directors, agents, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and representatives against any and all claims, known or unknown, nor or hereafter in connection with this animal.

**I, the Adopter, have read the adoption rules and conditions set forth and understand each of them and agree to abide by them.**

I also understand that AAC wants to continue to support me and my new pet after the transition into my home. AAC representatives would like to contact me 1-2 weeks after adoption to talk about my experience.

- Yes! Please have an AAC representative contact me after my adoption.
- No thank you, I'm not interested.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

