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Feline Adoption Contract

Adopter Information

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email Address _____

Feline Information

Name of Feline _____ GRI Rescue ID # _____
Sex: _____ Male _____ Female Adoption Fee: _____
Approximate Age or Date of Birth: _____
Microchip #: _____
Description of Feline (breed/color/hair-length etc.) _____

The ADOPTER Agrees to comply with Title 3.2 of the code of Virginia, Section § 3.2-6503. Violation of this section is a Class 4 misdemeanor.

Please initial where indicated to confirm you have read and understand.

The adopter agrees to provide the following for each of his/her felines. Initial: _____

- Adequate food and water.
- Security and shelter by keeping the feline indoors.
- Adequate care, treatment, and loving attention.
- Routine Veterinary care to maintain good health and prevent disease and additional or emergency Veterinary care in case of injury and illness.

The adopter agrees to visit the veterinarian of their choice during the three-week trial period to establish a baseline of the feline's health. The adopter acknowledges receipt of records documenting the feline's

veterinarian and other care while in GRI's custody. The adopter agrees that GRI has performed its due diligence in providing care for the feline before adoption. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees to follow-up communications, including home visits, by GRI during the three-week trial. The adopter agrees to return the feline to GRI custody if requested. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees to never declaw the feline and understands the declawing procedure is a traumatic and painful amputation that can negatively impact physical and psychological health. The adopter agrees to seek adoption of felines that come into GRI custody already declawed. Initial: _____

The adopter understands that most felines are rescued animals whose history is often unknown. The adopter agrees that GRI cannot guarantee the health, personality and behavior of the feline for its lifetime and that GRI is not financially responsible for the feline after adoption. The adopter agrees to be solely responsible for the feline after adoption. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees that the feline being adopted is a pet for himself/herself and immediate family. The adopter further agrees that he/she will not sell, give away or otherwise dispose of the feline to any person or organization for any reason. If, at a later date, the adopter is unable or unwilling to keep the feline, he/she agrees to contact GRI and give them first option to reclaim the feline. Initial: _____

The adopter agrees to make a back-up plan in the event of a situation or event that causes the adopter to be unable to care for or make decisions for the care of feline. The adopter will designate someone to assume those duties. The adopter agrees to discuss a back-up plan with family and friends for the purpose of finding one or more individuals who will be able adopt the feline or who will contact GRI to reclaim the feline. The adopter understands that GRI agrees to be the first option to assume custody of the feline at any time and under circumstances when the adopter cannot care for nor make decisions for the care of the feline. Initial: _____

The adopter understands that the term of this contract begins on the date of signing. The adopter understands that the contract term ends with the death of the feline, the adopter's or adopter's designee's surrender of the feline to GRI or the reclaiming of the feline by GRI. The adopter agrees to notify GRI of the feline's death. Initial: _____

The adopter will indemnify and hold harmless GRI, volunteers and representatives from all claims of liability for the conduct and health of the feline after adoption. Initial: _____

The adopter guarantees he/she has never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. Initial: _____

The adopter, by signing this contract, agrees to all terms and conditions set forth within the pages of this adoption contract, The adopter further confirms that the information provided in the associated adoption application is complete and correct to the best of the adopter's knowledge. The adopter has provided an adoption fee in order to adopt the cat. The adopter understands that a violation of any of these terms is a breach of contract and GRI has the right to reclaim the feline. The adoption fee is non-refundable in this case. Initial: _____

GARFIELD'S RESCUE, INC. (GRI) has complied with Title 3.2 of the code of Virginia, Sections § 3.2-650, § 3.2-6549 and § 3.2-6574.

GRI has provided the following care for the feline. The adoption fee does not entirely cover expenses, but offsets expenses incurred by GRI. Initial: _____

- Sterilization or confirmation of sterilization if performed before GRI assumed custody
- Initial vaccinations (Rabies and FVRCP) and boosters during time of custody
- Diagnostic tests to confirm health (includes, but not limited, to FeLV/FIV test)
- Treatment to remove internal and external parasites
- Treatment for illnesses and injuries present on intake and during custody.
- Treatment and care to restore health and quality of live
- Maintained records on origin, veterinary care and other care to provide for and maintain the health of the feline while in custody.

GRI agrees to assume custody during the three-week adoption trial period at the request of the adopter for any reason with a full refund of the adoption fee. GRI is available for consultation when needed by the adopter. Initial: _____

GRI reserves the right to reclaim the feline if the adopter is found to be in violation of this contract, state or county laws. If legal and court proceedings are required, GRI will seek payment of fees incurred from the adopter. Initial: _____

GRI is committed to the life-time health and well-being of the feline, but does not and cannot guarantee the feline's health, personality and behavior for its life-time. To the best of GRI's knowledge the feline is healthy at the time of adoption. GRI provides to the adopter all records that document GRI's due diligence in providing veterinary and foster care, and fully discloses observations of the feline's behavior and personality. Initial: _____

GRI will assume custody at any time during the lifetime of the feline if the adopter is unable or unwilling to keep the feline. GRI will work with the adopter's family or designee to assume custody if the adopter cannot care for the feline. GRI agrees to be designated in the adopter's back-up care plan to assume custody of the feline. GRI requires the adopter give GRI first option to reclaim the feline. Initial: _____

This Adoption Contract and the Pre-Adoption Application represent the entire agreement between Garfield's Rescue, Inc. and the Adopter concerning the cat described above. Any modifications hereto must be done in writing and signed by both parties to this Adoption Contract. Adopter has read and hereby agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions of this Adoption Contract. This is a binding contract, enforceable by civil law.

Adopter's Signature _____

Adopter's Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

GRI Representative Signature: _____

GRI Representative Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ADOPTION OF YOUR NEW KITTY!

Garfield's Rescue, Inc.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE ON VIRGINIA'S NORTHERN NECK, ONE CAT AT A TIME!