



# Adoption Agreement

This Adoption Agreement between the below named Dog/Cat Owner and Central Arizona Animal Rescue, here after known as CAAR, dated \_\_\_\_\_, pertains to the following:

Dog/Cat Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Central Arizona Animal Rescue, POB 1078, Globe, AZ 85502 480-202-5524, Adoption@CAARonline.org

Dog/Cat's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Canine \_\_\_\_\_ Feline \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Purpose of Agreement:** The Dog/Cat Owner has requested that the Adoption Organization transfer the ownership of the Dog/Cat, and the Adoption Organization has agreed to do so upon the terms and conditions stated herein.

2. **Disclosures and Representations:** The Adoption Agency and its representatives have made the following disclosures and representations to the Dog/Cat Owner:

The Dog/Cat's **age** is unknown unless given in the following space: \_\_\_\_\_ .

It is unknown whether the Dog/Cat was **vaccinated** unless stated otherwise in the following space:

\_\_\_\_\_ .

The Dog/Cat's **health** is unknown except if information is given in the following space:

\_\_\_\_\_ .

The Dog/Cat's **training**, if any, is unknown except if information is given in the following space:

\_\_\_\_\_ .

The CAAR has **NO INFORMATION** about whether the dog/cat has ever **bitten** a person, or has ever **snapped** at or **nipped** a person, except if information is given in the following space:

\_\_\_\_\_ .



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The CAAR has **NO INFORMATION** about whether the dog/cat has to be **muzzled** around people, or whether the dog/cat is **friendly** toward children and adults, except if information is given in the following space:

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The CAAR has **NO INFORMATION** about whether the dog/cat is **friendly** toward other dogs/cats and other animals, or whether the dog/cat has ever **started a fight** with another dog/cat or other animal, except if information is given in the following space:

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3. **Dog/Cat Owner's Assumption of Risk:** Dog/Cat Owner acknowledges that ownership of the Dog/Cat poses dangers to people and animals. Such dangers include, by way of example and not limitation, the risk that the Dog/Cat can bite, trip, and knock down people, especially children, and can fight other animals. Dog/Cat Owner also acknowledges that CAAR has limited information about the Dog/Cat, and therefore cannot predict whether the Dog/Cat will be suitable for the Dog/Cat Owner's lifestyle and household. Accordingly, Dog/Cat Owner, on behalf of him/her, his/her spouse and minor children, assumes the risk of injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses by any means above described, and other injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses of every possible cause and description caused by the Dog/Cat, and agrees that CAAR shall not be held responsible for the same.

4. **Legal Provisions:** This Agreement supersedes all prior discussions, representations, warranties and agreements of the parties, and expresses the entire agreement between Dog/Cat Owner and CAAR regarding the matters described above. The parties confirm that, except for that which is specifically written in this Agreement, no promises, representations or oral understandings have been made with regard to the Dog/Cat or anything else. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Dog/Cat Owner acknowledges that CAAR has not represented, promised, guaranteed or warranted that the Dog/Cat can be trained, that the Dog/Cat will never bite, that the Dog/Cat will not be dangerous or vicious in the future, or that the Dog/Cat will not exhibit other behavioral problems. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both Dog/Car Owner and CAAR. Any remedy provided in this Agreement is in addition to any and all other remedies provided by law or equity. If any provision of this Agreement is invalid, void or unenforceable, they will be severed and the remaining provisions shall be given full force and effect.

Adoption Agency:

Dog/Cat Owner:

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## Initial Here

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar which will remain on the adopted pet at all times, whether inside or outside of the house & to obtain all licenses required by local authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to have the adopted animal under my control when it is not within the confines of my property. A secure fenced area will be provided for dogs, including shelter from the elements. The adopted animal will not be tied or chained.



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\_\_\_\_\_ If for any reason I/we cannot keep the adopted pet, I/we agree to notify CAAR of the availability of the animal. I/we will contact CAAR and make reasonable arrangements to return the adopted pet to a CAAR representative. I will not leave the adoptive pet unattended or abandoned.

\_\_\_\_\_ The adopting party/parties agree to provide the necessary vaccinations and provide the adoptive pet with all necessary medical care provided by a licensed veterinarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we agree to not use any force to discipline the animal. This includes hitting or any other injurious treatment. I/we will use humane obedience training and will consult CAAR immediately with any training concerns & seek advice from a qualified trainer if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ CAAR reserves the right to visit the adoptive pet upon (48 hour) notice, as well as call the adopting party, to confirm that compliance with the above listed provisions are being met.

\_\_\_\_\_ To assure that the adopting party/parties will perform the above requirements, the adopting party grants CAAR a purchase security interest in the animal described in this contract. The party/parties agree that CAAR may apply for the possession of the animal upon breach of any part of this contract by the adopting party/parties and that said provisional remedies may be granted without notice pursuant to A.R.S. 12-2602. In the event the adopting party/parties breach any provision of the agreement, FPAR shall be entitled to custody of the animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ CAAR does not vaccinate for feline leukemia. Pets currently living in the adoptive parties home should test for FIV/Felv before introduction of the adoptive cat.

## Special Instructions:

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