

HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Thank you for adopting a shelter animal. To adopt an animal, you have already met the following criteria:

1. Be 18 Years of Age
2. Have Correct Identification
3. Complete a counseling session with a knowledgeable member of our staff.
4. Submit your landlord's name and phone number with written approval, if you rent.
5. Understand that your application to adopt must be approved.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Residence Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Do you: ___ Rent ___ Own ___ Live with parents?

If you rent, are animals allowed in your residence? ___ yes ___ no

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Is this pet adoption for: ___ Yourself ___ Immediate Family ___ Someone Else

Will this pet be kept primarily ___ indoors ___ outdoors?

Are there children in your household? ___ yes ___ no Ages: _____

What other types of pets do you own? _____

I agree to the following adoption conditions: (Initial each agreement)

1. To provide food, water, shelter, and kind treatment always. _____
 - A. Cats will not be declawed. _____
 - B. Animals will be indoor/outdoor. _____
2. To have the animal vaccinated for all regular vaccinations, including rabies, and obtain any other medical treatment necessary. _____ What veterinarian will you use? _____
3. I will not sell, give away, or abandon the animal. If for any reason I am no longer able to keep the animal, I will return him/her to The Humane Society of Tuolumne County(HSOTC). _____
4. A designated representative of HSOTC will be able to examine the animals and his/her living conditions at any time with 24 hours notice. _____
5. The animal will not e used or experimentation or vivisection. _____
6. If the animal becomes sick or injured, I will take the animal to a veterinarian for treatment as quickly as possible. _____

7. If said dog has been vaccinated for rabies, I will obtain a county dog license within 30 days of adoption and provide a copy of the license to HSOTC within 45 days. _____
8. I will obey leash laws of the community and will not let the animal roam at large to become a public nuisance. _____
9. I will get said animal spayed/neutered no later than _____(date)._____
10. I am committed to care for this animal for his/her lifetime._____
11. This animal can be reclaimed by HSOTC at any time if any violation of the agreement is found to exist. _____
12. The animal may be returned to HSOTC within for working days of adoption for a full refund for medical reasons. _____
13. I have had heartworm prevention explained to me and I commit to continuing treatment._____

I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to the conditions above. I also hereby acknowledge by my signature below that the HSOTC takes whatever steps are necessary to guarantee the health of every animal adopted from it's shelter. However, should a medical condition arise within a period not to exceed 2 weeks from the date of adoption, and the source of which is believed to have originated from our shelter, the HSOTC'S obligations, if any, shall not exceed the total cost of \$50 for veterinary fees, medications, or any other associated expenses.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Witness:_____ Date:_____

Disclosure and Release

I, _____, the undersigned adopter, do hereby declare that I am aware:

1. that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions;
2. that the actions and reactions of animals are unpredictable;
3. that animals should be supervised when they are with children;
4. that an animal's behavior may change after he/she leaves the shelter and accustoms him/herself to a home or other different environment; and
5. that the Humane Society of Tuolumne County(HSOTC) makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption;
6. that the HSOTC systematically documents in a written record any aggressive behaviors exhibited by any animal, whether witnessed by staff or volunteers of the Humane Society of Tuolumne County.

This disclosure and release supersedes any and all prior discussions, representations and agreements, whether written or oral, and expresses the entire understanding between the undersigned Adopter and the HSOTC ("parties") regarding the matters described above.

The parties confirm that no other promises, representations or oral understandings have been made with regard thereto.

This agreement may be amended, but only by a written instrument signed by both parties.

By my signature below, I _____ (name of adopter), hereby accept custody, care, control (subject to conditions in the adoption contract) and responsibility for the animal identified in the adoption contract and hereby acknowledge that I have read the above disclosures and any and all questions I have regarding those disclosures have been answered by the HSOTC to my satisfaction. I also acknowledge that I release and discharge the Humane Society of Tuolumne County forever from liability of any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by said animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

Dated: _____

Adopter: _____

Dated: _____

HSOTC: _____

Animal Information:

Type of Animal: _____ Name: _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Altered Already? _____

Age: _____

Physical Description: _____

Fees Paid:

_____ Adoption Fee

_____ Spay/Neuter Deposit-Expires _____ Spay/Neuter Cert. # _____

Cash Amount: _____ Check Amount _____

Processed by: _____ (HSOTC Representative)

Date: _____