



## **Monroe County Animal League, Inc. Animal Adoption Agreement**

I understand that only altered or to-be-altered pets are released for adoption from Monroe County Animal League, Inc. If, for health, age or other reasons, the pet is not already altered, I agree to have the pet altered by: (within three (3) months of signing) Date \_\_\_\_\_, Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_.

I agree to provide annual vaccinations against diseases such as rabies, distemper, parvo, etc. and to provide proper veterinary care for any and all illnesses or accidents. These treatments are to be provided at the proper age and/or time needed. Annual physical checkups are required to prevent internal and external parasites and are to be given by a qualified veterinarian. I agree to provide proof of these treatments upon request.

I agree to exercise due and reasonable care of said pet. The pet is to be fed and watered properly and regularly, and to be housed in clean, safe quarters. Said pet is to be kept in a manner so as not to be endangering itself or any other person or animal. This animal is being adopted as a house pet and is not to be left outdoors for unreasonable amounts of time.

I agree not to abuse or neglect the adopted pet and I authorize MCAL to inspect the pet and its living conditions at any reasonable time. I authorize MCAL, in its sole discretion, to determine whether or not the pet has been abused or neglected. MCAL also reserves the right to visit this animal with no prior notification. The first visit is to be within five (5) working days of adoption. Thereafter, visits may occur providing a two (2) week notice is given. The adopter must make him/herself available, along with the pet, upon request.

I agree to obey all applicable laws governing control and custody of the animal. The adopter will meet the terms of this agreement before relinquishing ownership to a second party. Adopter agrees not to sell, give, or use the adopted pet for any purpose other than a household pet unless written permission is obtained from MCAL. MCAL must be given first option of bringing the pet back into our care.

If MCAL decides this animal is not adequately being provided for in the ways set forth above, MCAL reserves the right to remove the animal from the adoption location.

I understand that I'm adopting a stray and its' complete history is not known. It is possible that this animal has been abandoned, neglected, mistreated, or even abused. MCAL cannot guarantee the temperament of a stray animal since most of their histories are unknown. Working with rescued animals comes with risks. Although MCAL screens all pets for temperament and strives to place them in the best environment to match their needs, we can not guarantee the temperament of this animal. By signing this application, you are acknowledging that you understand and accept the risks and relinquish MCAL from any further liability regarding this animal.

I have accurately completed this application and all information stated is correct. I have read the above warning and understand the risks involved with adopting a stray animal. I understand that

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MCAL cannot be held responsible for the actions, behaviors and/or medical condition of any animal adopted under this contract. I agree to assume the risks implicit in adopting an animal who may have been abandoned, beaten, or otherwise mistreated or abused, or who may suffer from an illness, condition or disease.

From this date, the sole responsibility of the health and behavior of this animal rests with the undersigned.

To obtain a refund of fee paid, adopter understands that all of the following criteria must apply:

- a) The animal must be in such poor health that major medical treatment is necessary.
- b) Adopter must acquire a written statement from a veterinarian documenting that the animal requires major medical treatment or that it has died of natural causes.
- c) Adopter must make request within thirty days of the adoption agreement.

No refund or substitution shall be given for an animal that has been lost, stolen or killed.

No refund or substitution shall be given if the animal is returned to MCAL for any other reason.

MCAL agrees to:

Upon request, give the adopter a copy of this agreement after the document has been signed by both parties.

To provide a refund of adoption fee for any animal that requires major medical treatment as certified by a veterinarian or if animal dies from natural causes within thirty days from the date of adoption.

To allow, at the owner's choice, another animal, if available, to be substituted for the refund.

To provide a medical record of any treatments that may have already been performed on said animal, if any.

Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Monroe County Animal League, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



Adopter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Payment Amount & Form \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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