

## ADOPTION CONTRACT - TERMS & CONDITIONS

**ALL ADOPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A 2-WEEK TRIAL PERIOD. AFTER THE 2-WEEK TRIAL PERIOD THE ADOPTION WILL BECOME FINAL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS DURING THIS TIME, PLEASE CALL US!**

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT DURING THIS 2-WEEK PERIOD, YOU TAKE YOUR KITTY TO YOUR VET. AT THAT TIME, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SCHEDULE WITH YOUR VET TO HAVE A 2<sup>ND</sup> TEST FOR FELINE LEUKEMIA DONE.**

**BY ADOPTING A KINDRED KITTY YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- You will take your cat/kitten to a veterinarian for a health check within the two-week trial period.
- Your unaltered cat/kitten will be spayed/neutered by the date specified on this Adoption Contract.
- You will keep the cat/kitten indoors.
- You will seek veterinary care when needed for illnesses and for routine visits.
- You understand that the health of your kitten or cat cannot be guaranteed.

**Kittens Under 12 Weeks of Age:** Young kittens are very vulnerable to “sudden death syndrome” which may be caused by viruses and/or bacteria, and can cause a visibly-well kitten to die quickly. Although Kindred Kitties will use reasonable care in evaluating young kittens prior to adoption, please remember that many kittens may not display signs of illness at the time of adoption.

**All Kittens/Cats:** *Kindred Kitties cannot guarantee the health condition of any cat or kitten adopted.* Many of our cats/kittens have been abandoned, born to feral mothers, surrendered, or otherwise discarded. Therefore, we do not always know the origin or health history of our rescued cats/kittens. Whenever possible, we will provide pertinent health information to the new adoptive parents. We also take preventative measures to aid in the health of the cat/kitten.

While the rescued cats/kittens at Kindred Kitties are waiting for new homes, they are provided with nutritious food, clean water, warm bedding, toys, socialization, and general observation for symptoms of illness. Routine preventative treatment has been provided for your cat/kitten and is recorded on the Health Record section of the Adoption Contract. When indicated, additional treatment may have been provided for illness such as, but not limited to: Upper Respiratory Infection; Diarrhea; Ring Worm; Ear Mites; Eye Infection. **You should also be aware that cats/kittens may become stressed when moved out of their surroundings and sometimes become ill from the stress of the adoption.**

Even though your cat/kitten may have been given preventative treatment and/or treatment for the illnesses listed above, this does not mean that they are not susceptible to any other illness, recurring or new. We will advise you of any ongoing treatment at the time of adoption. **All further care, treatment, and associated costs are the responsibility of the new owner.**

Kindred Kitties is available for consultation about behavioral/medical issues regarding your cat/kitten. **However, please also note that Kindred Kitties’ advice should not be substituted for a visit to the veterinarian if your kitten/cat is ill.**

A representative of Kindred Kitties will be calling you after the adoption to check in and make sure everything is OK – please do not be alarmed when you receive our call!

If at any time you are unable to take proper care of your cat/kitten or circumstances prevent you from keeping your cat/kitten, please search DILIGENTLY for a good, new home. Understand that the over-crowded conditions at animal shelters make it nearly impossible to find homes for most cats. Adult cats relinquished to shelters are often euthanized. After you have exhausted all of all of your search options, please call us.

Failure to comply with the Terms & Conditions of this contract may result in revocation of this adoption and reclaiming of this cat by Kindred Kitties.

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