

Donation Amount: \$ _____
Sterilization Deposit \$ _____
Voucher #: _____

Today's Date: _____

**Hull Seaside Animal Rescue (HSAR)
Adoption Contract**

Name/Description of Pet being adopted: _____

Pet Intake Number: _____

Household Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Housing: Own _____ Rent _____ Live w/Parent _____

House _____ Apt _____

Landlord's name & phone number: _____

Length of time at this address: _____ years/months (Please circle one)

Please show HSAR representative a copy of your lease upon request. If you do not have a copy of your lease, HSAR will contact your landlord via phone & request a notarized letter from your landlord authorizing the pet.

Do you anticipate moving in the next 12 months? _____

What will you do with your pet if you move? _____

Others living in your household or visiting regularly (include ages of children under 18): _____

Employment status (Employed, Unemployed, Retired, Student, Homemaker, Other): _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES: *Please list two personal references (name/phone)*

1. _____

2. _____

So that we may be assured that the pet you wish to adopt is the best suited to you, your home and your lifestyle, and is placed in an environment that is compatible with its needs, we ask that you complete this application.

Please place your initials next to each of the statements below if they are correct and you agree with them.

_____ I am financially willing and able to provide for the pet's needs. This includes food, supplies, license and veterinary care.

_____ I have adequate time to spend with my new pet, including time for training, exercise and grooming.

_____ I have my landlord's permission to bring a pet onto his/her property. I authorize HSAR to contact my landlord to verify this information. I certify that the info I have given is true. I authorize HSAR to contact veterinarians, landlords and references to verify all statements in this application and to do follow-up property checks. I understand that false information may void this application. I understand that HSAR may request a home inspection before approving my adoption request.

_____ I understand that this is an adoption, not a sale. HSAR reserves the right to postpone or refuse an adoption at our discretion.

_____ Unless I am told otherwise, I understand that HSAR has sterilized and brought the animal up to date on its first round of vaccinations. I agree to take this animal to my vet for a check-up within 10 days of adoption and for a 2nd round of vaccinations, if needed, after 6 months. During the first check-up, the animal should be checked for common ailments such as worms, ear mites, fleas, respiratory infections, conjunctivitis and/or heartworm. The animal may have been treated for these ailments prior to adoption, but may still need multiple treatments. If the animal was tested before 6 months of age, your vet may recommend that you repeat the tests, as the results are not 100% accurate before this time. I agree to undertake the cost of the check-up, any necessary follow-up

tests/vaccinations and treatments for common ailments such as those described above. In the event that the animal has a serious medical condition that was not previously known to HSAR or the adopter, HSAR will help pay up to \$200 of the initial medical bills or I may choose to return the animal to HSAR.

_____ (For Cats only) I agree not to declaw this animal.

THE UNDERSIGNED agrees to abide by the "Terms of Adoption" listed below:

1. Transfer of Ownership: The above-designated animal may not be transferred to any other person for any reason. If the undersigned adopter is forced to relinquish custody of the pet at any time, said pet will be relinquished only to Hull Seaside Animal Rescue.
2. Refund: THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE ADOPTER FOR THE ABOVE DESIGNATED PET, IF IT IS RETURNED TO HULL SEASIDE ANIMAL RESCUE.
3. Health Program: The above-designated pet will be cared for humanely, including adequate food, shelter, water and veterinary care and will be licensed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which he resides. The pet is to be exercised in a fenced yard or on a leash and NOT TO BE FREE TO ROAM.
4. Reason for Adoption: The above-designated animal is to be kept as a house pet; it shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purpose; it shall not be chained or tied, and it shall not be used for breeding.
5. Loss: If the above-designated pet is lost or stolen, the adopter will notify Hull Seaside Animal Rescue within three (3) days.
6. Reservation of Rights: Hull Seaside Animal Rescue reserves the right to enforce this contract in order to protect the welfare of the above-designated pet. It is understood that Hull Seaside Animal Rescue may examine and make inquiry about said pet at any time. If the terms and conditions of the Agreement are not upheld, Hull Seaside Animal Rescue reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and reclaim the animal.
7. IF THE PET IS NOT NEUTERED OR SPAYED, I agree to have animal neutered/spayed by _____. A copy of the neuter/spay certificate will be mailed to HSAR P.O. Box 787 Hull, Ma. 02045. Failure to neuter/spay the animal gives HSAR the right to reclaim it.
8. I AUTHORIZE/DO NOT AUTHORIZE (**Circle one**) HSAR to use photos and the story of my pet and I, on their website, in their "Happy Endings" section. I understand that if HSAR does use my story/photos, that only my first name will be used on the website.

Additional Information

I hereby acknowledge receipt from Hull Seaside Animal Rescue of the pet described above. I accept the pet as is and assume all risk and financial responsibilities of ownership. I hereby release Hull Seaside Animal Rescue and/or it's representative(s) from any liability associated with any illness of the pet or damage, accident or injury hereafter caused by said pet. I agree that Hull Seaside Animal Rescue and/or it's representative(s) will not in any way be held responsible for the conduct or temperament of this pet after its adoption. I understand that some or all of the information provided on the Adoption Agreement regarding said animal may have been received by Hull Seaside Animal Rescue and/or it's representative(s) from a third party; I understand that Hull Seaside Animal Rescue and/or it's representative(s) does not warrant the

accuracy of such information. If at any time I desire to relinquish custody, I agree to contact Hull Seaside Animal Rescue via certified mail. The certified letter should be sent to HSAR P.O. Box 787 Hull, MA 02045. After receipt of the certified letter Hull Seaside Animal Rescue has ten business days to respond to the surrendering party. If at any time I desire to relinquish custody, or Hull Seaside Animal Rescue demands its release for failure to comply with agreement, I agree to return said animal to Hull Seaside Animal Rescue making no charges of any nature for licensing, care, food or other services or items. I agree to pay any reasonable attorney fees and court expenses if Hull Seaside Animal Rescue must bring legal action against me to enforce this Adoption Agreement. I understand that any sum of money I have given to Hull Seaside Animal Rescue is to be used for its work in caring for this and other animals and is not refundable.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand this Adoption Agreement and agree to abide by all of its rules and regulations set forth herein. I pledge that I will keep the animal described herein as a part of my family.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

HSAR Representative/Name _____

HSAR Representative/Signature _____

Signature of Adopter _____

This Section For HSAR only: items to review w/applicant

- Spay/neuter policy – voucher, sterilization deposit, refund
- Lease/landlord permission obtained
- Pet/pet introductions
- Kitten orientation
- New pet introduction (to existing pet)
- Medical records
- Feeding
- No questions asked return policy
- Immediate vet appointment
- Pets & Change – adjustment period
- Follow-up phone call/letter
- Vaccinations
- Identification, Lost & Found
- Personality – likes/dislikes, children, other animals, toys