

**AURORA ADOPT A PET**

**ADOPTION CONTRACT**

We, the *AURORA HUMANE SOCIETY*, 1301 23rd street, Aurora, NE 68818, (hereinafter referred to as (AURORA ADOPT A PET), reserve the right to reject any adoption application which does not satisfy our standards for responsible pet ownership.

Adoption Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_

*I, the undersigned adopter, understand that this document is a legal contract and I hereby agree to provide:*

1. In accordance with good responsible pet ownership, **STERILIZATION BY A VETERINARIAN OF MY CHOICE ON OR BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_**. **Adult animals must be sterilized within 30 days after adoption**; puppies and kittens must be sterilized at the earliest date of maturity (generally at age 6 months for females, 10 months for males). The attached copy of this contract entitles the adopter to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the sterilization cost of this pet.
2. VETERINARY CARE, NECESSARY IMMUNIZATIONS, LICENSE(S) AND I.D. TAGS. Your veterinarian will establish a treatment schedule. Young animals may require a series of immunizations. If residing in Aurora, a city dog license is necessary and may be purchased at the Aurora Police Department.
3. PROTECTION FROM SMALL UNTRAINED CHILDREN, who unknowingly can inflict injury or cause the death of a pet.
4. SUPERVISION BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT to see that the animal is properly fed, groomed, kept free of parasites; that it has fresh water at all times, protection from the elements, and receives exercise, love and attention.

*I, the undersigned adopter, further understand and agree to the following:*

5. THIS PET WILL NOT BE USED FOR VIVISECTION, ritualistic procedures, medical or any other type of experimentation, nor will it be subjected to cruelty or suffering of any kind.
6. SHOULD COMPLIANCE with this contract become impossible for any reason, I will RETURN THE ANIMAL to Aurora Adopt a Pet immediately. I WILL NOT give away sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of the animal without written permission from Aurora Adopt a Pet.
7. AURORA ADOPT A PET has the right to inspect the premises where this animal is to be kept, and IF SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION REVEALS that an appropriate home is not being provided, in accordance with Humane Society standards, the animal will be retrieved and returned to Aurora Adopt a Pet. In this instance, neither the adoption fee nor any unused spay/neuter deposit will be returned.
8. THERE IS A FOURTEEN (14) DAY trial period during which the pet may be returned after all avenues to correct the reason for return have been tried. The returned pet MUST be accompanied by the adopter's copies of this contract. AURORA ADOPT A PET IS NOT RESPONSIBLE AND CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY ANY ANIMAL ADOPTED FROM ITS ORGANIZATION..

**I have read and understand this contract and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained herein:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Adopter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted Pet's Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Tag # \_\_\_\_\_ Cage card # \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Shelter Attendant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(SHELTER COPY)

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8. **THERE IS A FOURTEEN (14) DAY** trial period during which the pet may be returned if not satisfactory and exchanged for another. The returned pet **MUST** be accompanied by the adopter's copies of this contract. **NO REFUND** of the adoption fee will be made, even if no exchange pet is taken. However, in that case, the Humane Society will mail a check to the adopter in the amount of any unused spay/neuter deposit.
9. **THE HUMANE SOCIETY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE AND CANNOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY ANY ANIMAL ADOPTED FROM THE SOCIETY.**

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**(ADOPTER'S COPY)**