

Every Life Matters (ELM) Cat Rescue Inc.

Adoption Agreement

I understand that my cat has the potential to live approximately 18-22 years and I am committed to ensuring that my cat lives a long and healthy life. I hereby agree to the following conditions of adoption:

I will provide my cat with a nurturing, safe and comfortable environment, nutritious food, maintain proper vet care, plenty of fresh water, a fresh and clean litter box, lots of love and attention, toys to play with, adequate space and a climbing apparatus to remain active and healthy.

- a) I will keep my cat indoors at all times. I will take all precautions to ensure that my cat does not go out on any balcony or deck that is not completely enclosed.
- b) I will provide scratching posts and teach my cat to use them in the hopes of avoiding the need to declaw my cat.
- c) I will sterilize my kitten at the appropriate age (4-6 months old depending on your veterinarian).
- d) If my adopted cat is less than 3 months old, I will arrange veterinary appointments as recommended in his or her health record for any remaining vaccinations required plus their sterilization. I understand that Every Life Matters Cat Rescue requires a deposit of \$50 on all kittens that still require sterilization. The \$50 will be returned by electronic money transfer once proof of sterilization has been submitted.
- e) I will provide regular veterinary care for health examinations and to maintain up-to-date vaccinations. I will ensure that timely veterinary care is provided for my cat in the event of any illness or accident.
- f) I will not give, sell, or otherwise transfer my cat to another party without notifying Every Life Matters Cat Rescue. This will enable Every Life Matters Cat Rescue the option of taking the feline back into its care (without a fee) and therefore ensuring another suitable home and family is found. Under no circumstances shall the cat be given or sold for research purposes. Under no circumstances shall the cat be abandoned.
- g) I agree to be solely responsible for any and all property and/or physical damages caused by my cat to any person, animal, or property, and hereby release Every Life Matters Cat Rescue, its respective agents, administrators, volunteers, directors, Board of Directors, or employees from any claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of actions arising out of or in consequence of any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal or property.
- h) Due to the unknown history of many of our rescues, Every Life Matters Cat Rescue cannot be held 100% liable for the health of each feline. While the felines are under our care, they will receive top-notch treatments by a licensed Veterinarian for any necessary vaccinations, health concerns, and/or surgeries. Due to the unknown histories of our rescues, we are only able to provide a refund of the adoption fee should a serious illness come up whose existence can be proven while the rescue cat was in our care.

Name of Adoptive Parent:	Signature of Adoptive Parent:	Date:
		Payment:
Name of Feline:	Colour/Markings:	Additional Information: