## CANYON LAKE ANIMAL SHELTER SOCIETY



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## **ADOPTION CONTRACT**

## Adoption Policies:

To meet the requirements for adopting a pet from CLASS you:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must provide identification showing your present address
- Must have the written consent of your landlord if you are renting
- Must be willing and able to provide the time and money necessary to medically treat, train and care for a pet

Date:		
Adoption Animal:		Gender:Dog O Cat O
Name (please print):		
Address:		
City:	State:Zipcode:	
Home Phone:	Work: Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-Mail:		

I hereby acknowledge receiving from CLASS, the pet described herein and promise and agree to all conditions set forth in this contract. I further agree to provide proper and sufficient food and fresh water, shelter from elements, and kind treatment at all times. I also agree to have my pet or pets vaccinated with rabies annually or as required by law.

Adopter Signature:	Date:
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For Office Use Only			
Adoption Donation Amount Received: \$	_Cash	_Check #	_PayPal
Adoption Counselor:			

CLASS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADOPTION TO ANYONE. NO ANIMAL WILL BE ADOPTED TO PERSONS HAVING AN EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF UNSUITABLE BEHAVIOR WITH ANIMALS, THIS BEHAVIOR INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO LOSING PETS, GIVING PETS AWAY, SELLING PETS OR CAUSING HARM OR DEATH TO PETS THROUGH ACTION OR INACTION. NO ANIMAL WILL BE ADOPTED TO PROSPECTIVE OWNERS WHO MISLEAD OR FAIL TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THIS OR ANY OTHER FORM. BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING (please <u>initial</u> each line):

## I, the undersigned Adopter, agree with CLASS to the following:

- I agree not to sell, trade, or transfer ownership of this animal. I agree not to dispose of this pet, but to notify CLASS if I must relinquish custody of this pet at any time. I understand that if the relationship does not work out regardless of the time frame, I am to bring r the animal back to CLASS. I also understand that I am not entitled to any refunds of monies paid.
- Should I need to surrender my animal to CLASS, I will call in advance to set up an appointment to relinquish my animal. The animal will need to be brought back to CLASS Tuesday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- I agree to notify CLASS of any change of address if I move before this animal has been spayed or neutered.
- I understand that CLASS cannot guarantee the health or temperament or training of the animal and hereby agree to release CLASS from any and all liability once the animal is in my possession.
- I agree to keep my cat indoors 100% of the time.
- I agree to obey any and all animal regulations governing the area in which I live and I agree to provide the animal with a *rabies tag and collar to which the tag will be secured and worn at all times.*
- I agree to give the animal appropriate *heartworm preventative* as prescribed by my veterinarian.
- I agree to accept full responsibility for this animal's actions, health, and for any damage done by this animal.
- I agree to have my new pet examined by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of adoption. CLASS requires that you follow your veterinarian's advice regarding health issues, including but not limited to immunizations, worming, heartworm preventatives, etc. I understand that CLASS performs a preliminary screening to identify signs of disease or injury in the animals it adopts, however, some diseases or injuries may be incubating or asymptomatic at the time of adoption. CLASS will not be held responsible for any medical bills incurred due to ill or injured pets. Any and all veterinary bills incurred by you shall be your sole responsibility.
- Pursuant to Chapter 828 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and CLASS policy, you are required to have your new pet spayed or neutered before it reaches the age of six (6) months or within (30) days. I agree to have this animal sterilized by the prescribed date and then mail proof to CLASS. Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_. Failure to comply can result in a class C misdemeanor violation which can result in a written ticket and/or revocation of your adoption contract and seizure of the adopted animal.
- CLASS reserves the right to inspect all adopted animals. Failure to abide by all adoption policies, including but not limited to sterilization, rabies vaccinations, health and safety of the animal, restraint and confinement of the animal, shall permit CLASS to recover the adopted animal and revoke the adoption contract.
- I understand that I am adopting this animal with the following diagnosed condition or fault, and I realize that this animal may need further training or treatment for:
- I agree that I have read and understand all conditions of this contract. 1 agree that all information provided 'to CLASS is current and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that CLASS will not be held accountable or responsible for my animal or its health, behavior, or actions from this day forward.
- I herewith make this *tax deductible donation* to CLASS to assist in sheltering, feeding and protecting the animals brought to CLASS since the work of CLASS is made possible by voluntary contributions. This donation is of my own free will and shall not be construed as any compensation for the animal adopted. *It is non-refundable*.

Included with this contract:, shot records, and if available, history and personal belongings.

Adopter Signature:

Date: