

Hope’s Animal Kingdom Cat Rescue
Adoption Agreement (Contract)

Adopter Responsibilities

- Provide lifelong care
- Maintain the cat as an indoor companion (unless adopted through the Barn Cat Program)
- Never declaw the cat
- Provide routine and emergency veterinary care
- Keep the microchip registration current
- Notify the rescue if the cat is lost
- Contact the rescue before rehoming or surrendering the cat

Medical Disclaimer

The Adopter acknowledges that all animals adopted from Hope's Animal Kingdom Cat Rescue are living beings and, despite receiving appropriate veterinary care while in the Rescue's custody, no guarantee or warranty is made regarding the animal's current or future health, temperament, or behavior.

The Rescue has disclosed, to the best of its knowledge, the animal's known medical history and treatments received prior to adoption. However, some illnesses, congenital conditions, parasites, infections, or injuries may be unknown, undetectable, or in an incubation period at the time of adoption. Additionally, the stress of transitioning to a new environment may contribute to temporary illness or behavioral changes that were not present before adoption.

We strongly suggest having the cat examined by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days and understand that all veterinary care, medical treatment, medications, testing, emergency care, and associated expenses incurred after the adoption date are solely the responsibility of the Adopter.

Liability Release

The adopter voluntarily assumes all risks associated with ownership of the adopted cat and releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless Hope's Animal Kingdom Cat Rescue, its officers, directors, volunteers, foster homes, and representatives from any claims, damages, losses, or liabilities arising from the adoption or ownership of the animal.

By signing this Agreement, the Adopter releases and holds harmless Hope's Animal Kingdom Cat Rescue, its directors, officers, volunteers, foster caregivers, and representatives from any claims, damages, losses, or expenses arising from the animal's health or medical condition after the adoption has been finalized.

Return Policy

If the adopter can no longer care for the cat at any point during its lifetime, Hope's Animal Kingdom Cat Rescue must be contacted first and given the opportunity to reclaim or assist in rehoming the cat. The adopter agrees not to abandon, surrender, sell, trade, or give away the cat without prior written approval from the rescue.

Cat Being Adopted: _____

Adopter Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____