

# Pet Rehoming Agreement

## Section 1: Pet Information

**Pet's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age/Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed & Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spayed/Neutered:**  Yes  No

**Microchip Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Vaccinations Date & Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Known Health Conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Last Vet Visit & Summary:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 2: Rehoming Details**

### **Current Pet Parent's Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **New Pet Parent's Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Secondary Contact Person:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Specific Disclosures by Current Pet Parent**

Detailed Disclosure: Provide any specific information about the pet that might affect its rehoming process or its future with the New Pet Parent. This may include behavioral quirks, preferences, fears, or any other critical information that has not been previously mentioned.

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**Section 4: Agreement Terms and Liability Waiver**

**Microchip Transfer Responsibility:** Responsibility for updating the microchip registry lies with the New Pet Parent. This should be completed within 30 days of pet transfer.

**Current Pet Parent Declaration:** I confirm that I am providing all known information about the pet’s health and behavior based on my experience. I am not liable for any undisclosed or unknown health conditions or behaviors that were not evident or known to me at the time of transfer. I warrant that I am the lawful guardian of the pet, able to transfer guardianship to another individual.

**Waiver for Current Pet Parent:** The Current Pet Parent is released from any liability for undisclosed health conditions or behaviors unknown at the time of transfer. They are not responsible for incidents or liabilities that arise post-transfer due to unknown or undisclosed factors.

**New Pet Parent Commitment:** I agree to provide the pet with a loving and safe environment. I acknowledge that any future health and behavior issues are my responsibility. I commit to monthly check-ins with the Current Pet Parent for the first three months to update on the pet’s well-being.

**Guardianship Transfer Clause:** By signing this agreement, the Current Pet Parent formally transfers full guardianship of the pet described in Section 1 to the New Pet Parent. This transfer of guardianship is effective immediately upon the execution of this agreement by both parties. The New Pet Parent assumes all rights, responsibilities, and obligations associated with the care and well-being of the pet from the date of this agreement forward.

**Role of Joyful Pets:** Joyful Pets facilitates the connection between individuals looking to rehome pets and those seeking to adopt. While Joyful Pets assists in establishing these connections, it does not partake in the actual transfer of ownership, nor does it assume responsibility for the pet's well-being post-transfer. Joyful Pets plays a supportive role but is not a party to this agreement and is released from any claims, damages, or disputes that may arise from the rehoming process.

## **Section 5: Communication Commitment**

At Joyful Pets, we are dedicated to supporting both new pet families and previous ones throughout the rehoming process. We understand that pets form deep bonds with their families, and rehoming can evoke a range of emotions for everyone involved. To ensure a smooth transition, we encourage ongoing communication with both Joyful Pets and the pet's previous guardian.

We ask for your commitment to this communication. Specifically, we would like an update and a photo within the first three days of adoption, then another update in a week, and again in one month. These updates help us provide the best possible support and guidance during this time.

## **Section 6: Contingency Plan**

### **Protocol for Change in Care Circumstances:**

In the event that the New Pet Parent is unable to continue providing care for the pet, the following steps must be adhered to:

**Notification Requirement:** The New Pet Parent agrees to immediately notify the Current Pet Parent about their inability to continue care, regardless of the subsequent option chosen below.

The Current Pet Parent should select one of the following options for the New Pet Parent to follow if they can no longer care for the pet:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Return to Current Pet Parent:** This option directs the New Pet Parent to return the pet to the Current Pet Parent as the primary course of action.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Responsible Rehoming:** If the Current Pet Parent believes that returning the pet might not be feasible, they can authorize the New Pet Parent to find a new, loving home for the pet. This should be done responsibly and directly, avoiding the use of animal shelters.

**Commitment Against Shelter Surrender:** The New Pet Parent pledges never to surrender the pet to an animal shelter under any circumstances. This commitment ensures that the pet is either cared for within a home environment or returned to the Current Pet Parent if no suitable home can be found.

**Section 6: Signatures**

**Current Pet Parent:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Pet Parent:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_