**Animal Information**

*If more than one animal is being adopted, the information will be attached to this agreement.*

Animal’s name: **Click to enter text** Species: **Click to enter text**

Color: **Click to enter text** Age: **Click to enter text.**

Weight/Size: **Click or tap here to enter text** Sex: **Click to enter text.**

# Veterinarian Information

Veterinarian **Click to enter text** Vet phone number **Click to enter text**

1. The person signing this adoption contract and the primary caregiver (“**Adopter**”) for the animal or animals adopted (“Animal”) through this adoption contract (“**Contract**”) confirms the following:
	1. Adopter answered truthfully and completely in their adoption application, including, but not limited to, responses regarding current and former pet ownership, current number and age of Adopter and current and future members of the household (collectively, the “**Residents**”), Adopter’s birthdate, and, if applicable, approval from a landlord, HOA, or other required approver.
	2. To the best of their ability to consent, everyone currently living at Adopter’s residence has agreed to the adoption of the Animal and will abide by the terms of this Contract. Adopter will ensure any new members of the household will agree as well.
	3. The Residents have not been the subject of an investigation, charges, convictions, or other legal action for, or related to, cruelty to or neglect of animals. Animal control or another humane organization has not confiscated any of the Residents’ animals, initiated an investigation, or brought charges relating to violations of animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements.
	4. Adopter will only keep the Animal in their private residence and will not house the Animal outside unless this requirement is waived by ACC at the end of this agreement.
2. Adopter assumes responsibility for the Animal and agrees to do the following:
	1. Not harm the Animal physically, verbally, or mentally, nor allow anyone else to do so.
	2. Supervise the Animal in the presence of children.
	3. Provide functional (i.e. non-cosmetic) grooming of the animal, such as nail/hoof trims and brushing, trimming, or shaving of fur to prevent mating and skin irritation.
	4. Provide safe, comfortable, and for outdoor animals, weather and temperature appropriate, shelter.
	5. Provide timely and proper veterinary care, including all state and locally required vaccinations.
	6. Provide exercise time for the Animal in a safe environment, including animal-proofing the areas of the household where the Animal will be free.
	7. Provide a healthy diet appropriate to the species and age of the Animal.
3. Adopter agrees not to breed the Animal or allow it to be used for breeding or for experimentation.
4. A Critter’s Chance, Inc. (“**ACC**”) represents that, to the best of the group and its volunteers’ knowledge, it has disclosed the Animal’s known health and behavioral problems. Adopter understands that health and behavioral problems may arise in the future and ACC and its volunteers shall not be held responsible.
5. Once the Animal is in Adopter’s possession, ACC and its volunteers, including the volunteer that hands off the Animal to Adopter and the volunteer who witnesses and signs this Contract, are not liable for any damage or injury that is, or could be, caused by the Animal.
6. Adopter agrees the Animal will be kept only as a domesticated, indoor pet, unless this clause is waived by ACC. If Adopter allows the Animal to have outdoor time, the Animal MUST ALWAYS be monitored and protected from the weather and predators. The Animal will be properly vaccinated, de-wormed, etc. before being taken outside. Adopter understands some animals are more temperature sensitive and may need close temperature monitoring.
7. Adopter understands that ACC may request further verification of the Animal’s welfare and will cooperate by providing the information requested, which could include a home visit by an ACC volunteer. ACC reserves the right to investigate the living conditions of Adopter.
8. Adopter agrees that, through its volunteer(s), **ACC** **IS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE THE ANIMAL FROM ADOPTER’S POSSESSION** if the Animal is not receiving proper care, Adopter has violated a term of this agreement, or Adopter, or a household member, is suspected of violating state or local animal cruelty laws.
9. Adopter will notify ACC immediately if the Animal is lost or dies.
10. If Adopter cannot or will not continue to care for the animal, they must **notify ACC immediately and surrender** the Animal **within 24 hours**.
	1. Adopter **WILL NOT euthanize the Animal for financial reasons** unless time is of the essence to prevent its unnecessary suffering.
	2. Adopter **WILL NOT rehome the Animal**, **abandon or release it** or **leave it outdoors (if an indoor animal)** for an extended period of time.
11. Adopter agrees to pay the **non-**refundable adoption fee in the amount of: $**Click to enter text**
12. Adopter has read this Contract, understands it, and will abide by its terms.

Adopter and ACC agree that typing the signing party’s name in the signature block below and emailing the form from the signing party’s email address constitutes an Electronic Signature as defined by Indiana Code § 26-2-8-102(10).

**Adopter A Critter’s Chance**

Signed: **Click to enter text** Signed: **Click to enter text**

Printed name: **Click to enter text** Printed name: **Click to enter text**

Date: **Click to enter text** Date: **Click to enter text**

Phone: **Click to enter text**

Email Address: **Click to enter text**

(to be completed by ACC) Is outdoor housing permitted for the Animal?

**FOR HELP** use the information below or contact ACC via Facebook at www.facebook.com/ACrittersChance.

Name: Phone:

Email: Alternate email: contact via Facebook messenger

**Adopter: please email the signed adoption agreement to** **ACrittersChance317@gmail.com** **or print a hard copy to bring to the adoption handoff.**