

GOOCHLAND COMMUNITY CATS ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Section 1: Name and Contact Information

Applicant name(s): _____
Has any of the information requested in this Section 1 changed since you completed the Adoption Application?
 Yes No If yes, please provide changed information. If no, skip to the next section.
Driver's license #(s): _____
Address: _____
Primary phone: _____ Home Work Cell (please circle one)
Secondary phone: _____ Home Work Cell (please circle one)
E-mail address(es): _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____ How long?: _____

Section 2: Adopted Cat(s)

Name of cat(s) being adopted: _____
Age: _____ Sex: _____ Breed/color: _____

Section 3: Fee

Cat adoption fee: \$100 per cat. All adoption fees are nonrefundable. Please make checks payable to Goochland Community Cats Paid Unpaid

Section 4: Confirmation of Application Information

By checking the box in this Section, I hereby represent and warrant that all answers and other information set forth in my Adoption Application remain true, correct and complete in all respects as of today's date. (Please request a copy of your Adoption Application if you do not remember.)

Section 5: Adopter Agreements

In consideration for Goochland Community Cats allowing me to adopt one or more cats in its possession, I hereby agree to the following:

1. I agree that the cat will live with me in a private residence as a companion animal.
2. I will provide the cat with sufficient quantities of nutritious food and fresh water each day.
3. I will never strike or otherwise harm the cat or allow others in my household to do so.
4. I will never have the cat declawed.
5. If the cat is not spayed or neutered prior to adoption, I will coordinate with Goochland Community Cats to take the cat to an agreed-upon vet for the surgery once the cat is at least five months old.
6. I will ensure that the cat's vaccinations for rabies and distemper are kept current (unless I have been advised by my veterinarian otherwise) and will provide appropriate veterinary care to the cat for any sickness, disease or injury. In the event that I cannot (for financial or other reasons) provide necessary veterinary care to the cat, I agree to notify Goochland Community Cats of this situation immediately. In such case, Goochland Community Cats shall have the option, but not the obligation, to assist with such medical care or reclaim the cat into its possession.

7. I hereby represent and warrant that neither I nor anyone in my household has ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment.
8. I hereby grant any representative of Goochland Community Cats reasonable visitation rights to ensure that the terms of this Adoption Agreement are being observed.
9. I agree that I will notify Goochland Community Cats of any change to my address or my telephone number within thirty (30) days after such change.
10. In the event that I cannot keep the cat for any reason, I agree that I WILL NOT turn the cat over to a humane society, shelter or another person, but will return the cat to Goochland Community Cats. If the phone number and/or address that I have for Goochland Community Cats is no longer operative, I will make a good faith effort to locate and contact a representative of Goochland Community Cats.
11. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while caring for an animal, including risks of injury to person and property. I have voluntarily agreed to adopt a cat as contemplated herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.
12. I understand that Goochland Community Cats does not guarantee the health of the cat I am adopting and that Goochland Community Cats shall not be held liable for any illness that the cat may have upon or after my adoption. I hereby release and hold harmless Goochland Community Cats from any and all liability with respect to the adopted cat.
13. Cats are NEVER to be released upon transfer from GCC to an adopter by way of a garage, carport, shed, or any outside area, for any reason. If this occurs the adoption contract will be considered null and void and the cat will remain in GCC custody.
14. In the event that the cat that I am adopting is relinquished to or reclaimed by Goochland Community Cats for any and all reasons, I understand that the adoption fee and any other expenses incurred by me in connection with the cat's care will be forfeited.
15. GCC retains the right to regain custody of adopted cat if any of the above statements are not being adhered to, and/or GCC believes the best interest of the cat is not being served under the adopter's custody.
16. I understand that failure to act consistently with the foregoing statements will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of any such breach of contract, I authorize Goochland Community Cats to reclaim possession of the adopted cat. I also agree to pay reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs incurred by Goochland Community Cats if Goochland Community Cats must bring legal action against me to enforce this agreement.

By signing this form, I/we acknowledge that all information on this form is true and correct.

ADOPTER(S): _____ **(Signature(s))**

Print name(s): _____

Date: _____

GOOCHLAND COMMUNITY CATS REPRESENTATIVE:

_____ **(Signature)**

Print name: _____

Date: _____