



## Small Animal Adoption Agreement

### I agree and acknowledge

- 🐾 If I am unable to keep the animal in my family at any point in his/her life, I will contact The Cambridge & District Humane Society (CDHS) first to discuss rehoming options. I agree not to sell, give away or use the animal for experimental purposes, and to contact CDHS to discuss rehoming options.
- 🐾 I agree to provide proper care and adequate food, water, housing, exercise, grooming and humane treatment, always.
- 🐾 I agree to provide all required vaccinations and all necessary medical care as directed by a Veterinarian.
- 🐾 I agree to obey all local licensing and animal by-laws.
- 🐾 All animals can carry and transmit diseases, some of which affect people including bacteria, viruses, parasites, and fungal diseases, and that these diseases may be undetected in what appears to be a healthy animal at the time of adoption.
- 🐾 I accept the animal as it is, at the time of adoption. I understand that CDHS is not responsible for any medical or behavioural conditions not readily detected or detectable prior to, or at the time of this adoption or discovered after such adoption. This includes veterinary expenses for animals currently residing in the home.
- 🐾 I will take my new pet to my Veterinarian within the first 14 days of adoption for a full medical exam. If my pet is diagnosed with an illness by a qualified Veterinarian within the first 14 days following adoption and I am not prepared to take responsibility for cost of medical care, I may return the animal by making an appointment with the Animal Care Supervisor of CDHS. I understand that a refund, minus \$50 administrative fee, **may** be available if requested, at the discretion of the director. **If I have authorized medical treatment, I am fully responsible for all costs.**
- 🐾 Should my adopted animal not get along with any pet in my home, I may return the animal to CDHS by making an appointment with the Animal Care Supervisor of CDHS. I understand that a refund, minus \$50 administrative fee, **may** be available if requested, at the discretion of the director. I understand CDHS cannot guarantee, predict, or control the behaviour of my adopted animal or that of my current pet(s) in my home.
- 🐾 If this animal is returned for any other reasons; I may return the animal by making an appointment with the Animal Care Supervisor of CDHS. I understand that a refund, minus \$50 administrative fee, **may** be available if requested, at the discretion of the director.
- 🐾 We recommend giving new pets at least 30 days for proper introductions to other animals in the household.
- 🐾 Pets may exhibit normal, but potentially undesirable behaviours including, but not limited to: house soiling, aggression, biting, scratching, urine marking, and urine spraying. At no time have I been told by any staff at CDHS that this pet will not display such behaviours.
- 🐾 Any animal deemed good with children means that to the knowledge of CDHS, this animal has not shown aggressive behaviour and is likely to be compatible with children. I agree this is not a guarantee of a child's safety with this animal and that an adult should always supervise interactions between animals and children.
- 🐾 Are you prepared to bring home your adopted animal within 48 hours of application submission?