

ANIMAL ADOPTION AGREEMENT

_____I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner and be a responsible pet guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention and medical care.

_____I understand that there is no vet on staff at the shelter, and the health of any animal cannot be guaranteed. I agree to take over all veterinary care of this animal from the date of this adoption. If the animal is diagnosed as unhealthy by a veterinarian within the first 14 days of adoption, then you may do one of the following:

- Return the animal immediately, along with a statement from the veterinarian stating the specific health problem, for a full refund of adoption fee.
- Keep the animal and assume all responsibility and costs for the animal's care. **Josephine County will not reimburse vet bills.**

_____I understand that the **Josephine County Animal Shelter** will not place an animal known to have an unsound temperament. However, no one can predict how any animal will react in any given situation. If the adopted animal is showing behavior I do not feel I can properly manage I may;

- Arrange to return animal back to the **Josephine County Animal Shelter** for a refund of 80% of the original adoption fee within the first 7 days.
- I understand the amount of refund will lower 20% with each additional week that passes, and that after thirty days, no refund will be issued. After 60 days, returned animals will be considered "surrenders" and I will be charged as such.

_____I guarantee to have animal vaccinated annually and keep their license (canine only) current.

- Current basic immunizations records have been provided at the time of adoption.
- Boosters and additional vaccinations may be recommended by your veterinarian.

_____I understand that if this animal has not already been altered and/or received a rabies vaccination, I agree, as terms of this adoption, to have animal vaccinated for rabies and scheduled for alternation within 30 days of this adoption and/or the pet reaching 6 months of age. **Failure to comply will void this application and the adoption resulting in loss of ownership and/or a citation.**

_____I understand that **Josephine County Animal Shelter** makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health, temperament, or breed of this animal. I promise and agree to be solely responsible for this animal, and to indemnify and hold harmless **Josephine County Animal Shelter** from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this animal on or after the date of this adoption. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my adoption, ownership or control of such animal.

By signing I certify that the above information I provided is true, accurate and complete and that false information or misrepresentation will void this application and the adoption. Ownership of the animal will then automatically revert to Josephine County Animal Shelter.

Also, by signing below, I agree that I have read and understand the **Animal Adoption Agreement**.

Adopters Signature: _____ Date: _____

Shelter Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____