

Adoption Contract

This contract, executed in Virginia on _____ (date) is between NOVA Cat Clinic and the following prospective owner(s):

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Regarding the cat(s) described as follows:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Sex: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Description: _____ Description: _____

The adoption fee is \$120 for one kitten, and \$200 for two kittens. This fee covers all of the kitten FVRCP series vaccines, the first rabies vaccine, a feline leukemia/feline AIDS test, and the spay/neuter procedure. Any additional treatments or procedures (including microchipping) will be the new owner's responsibility.

The parties agree that this is a legally binding contract. The prospective owner agrees to the following terms:

Each cat will:

1. Be kept indoors as a companion animal only.
2. Be provided with sufficient quantity of nutritious food each day and clean water at all times.
3. Never be maliciously harmed or struck.
4. **Never be declawed.**
5. If unaltered, be spayed/neutered by six months of age. The neuter/spay will be performed NOVA Cat Clinic.
6. Be kept current on rabies and distemper vaccinations.
7. Be provided with necessary veterinary care upon sickness, disease, or injury.
8. Never be used, sold, given or transferred to another party or person without written permission from NOVA Cat Clinic.
9. If more than one cat is adopted through NOVA Cat Clinic, NOVA Cat Clinic reserves the right to ensure that all adopted cats are kept together in the same household. If not, NOVA Cat Clinic reserves the right to regain ownership of all cats adopted from NOVA Cat Clinic.

The prospective owner(s) agree that if NOVA Cat Clinic, in good faith, believes that the cat(s) are not being cared for according to the conditions delineated in this contract, NOVA Cat Clinic will be allowed to inspect the cat(s) and the residence where the cat(s) are kept. If the cat(s) are not being cared for according to the conditions delineated in this contract, the prospective owner(s) will relinquish ownership and possession of the cat(s) to NOVA Cat Clinic.

Please remember that adopting an animal is a **SERIOUS** commitment. Animals may take several weeks to months to settle into their new environment. They cost money and require lots of attention and love. Please, seriously consider your decision to adopt.

It is understood that with the adoption of a cat from Nova Cat Clinic, that as his/her new owner you are responsible for all future medical care and treatment. The clinic has provided you with the full medical history of any treatments or services performed while in the care of the clinic, and any previous history when available.

By signing this form you agree to return the adopted cat to Nova Cat Clinic if at any point in the pet's life you can no longer provide or care for him/her. Unless special arrangements have been made and documented, all cats adopted from Nova Cat Clinic must not be declawed and must remain indoor only cats.

In order to ensure the adoption is set up for success we ask that all family members take the time to meet with the adoptable pet prior to adoption. If helpful, we will try and make arrangements to have interactions with any currently owned cats. Despite positive interactions at the clinic, it may still take time and require additional monitoring to ease the transition for both pets.

If for ANY reason you no longer wish to keep the pet, it must be returned to Nova Cat Clinic.

Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Clinic Rep. Signature: _____ Date: _____