



ADOPTION CONTRACT

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Animal's ID#: _____ Date In: _____ Date Adopted: _____
Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Sterilized: Yes ___ No ___
Comments: _____

Adoption Fee + Donation: \$ _____ How Paid: _____

Adopted By: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Driver's License #: _____
Name of Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, Inc. (the "Charity/we/us"), a Michigan non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (the "Adopter" or "you"), in consideration of the mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration in this Agreement/Contract, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement/Contract, agree to the following terms and conditions:

Initial Below:

- _____ 1. **Adoption Fee.** We require an adoption fee of \$_____ for the Animal, to help defray our expenses for the Animal's food and veterinary care. We have a very limited budget. The adoption fee is not refundable under any circumstances. Any donation you can make in addition to the adoption fee would be greatly appreciated.
- _____ 2. **Care of the Animal.** You agree to provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, medical attention in case of illness or injury, and humane treatment at all times.
- _____ 3. **Residence.** You agree to keep the Animal at your residence at the address provided above or, if there is a change in your residence, at such new residence. You agree to notify Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, Inc. of any new address immediately upon any such change.
- _____ 4. **Use of Animal.** You agree to accept this Animal as a companion animal. You will not, and will not allow anyone else to, use the Animal for any commercial or scientific purpose.
- _____ 5. **No Breeding.** You will not, and will not allow anyone else to, use the Animal for breeding.
- _____ 6. **Lost Animal.** You agree to make a serious effort to find the Animal if it becomes lost, by immediately (a) filing lost reports with the local police, animal control authorities, animal shelters, SPCA's and local veterinarians, (b) posting lost Animal signs and (c) contacting us for additional advice.
- _____ 7. **No Representations.** You understand that this Animal was previously unwanted or lost and may have been rescued from a dangerous, unhealthy and/or cruel situation. This could result in the Animal's emotional or physical illness. You agree that we are making no representations or warranties about the temperament, personality or condition of the Animal.
- _____ 8. **Transfer; Euthanasia.** You agree not to sell, give away or abandon the above-described Animal(s) and, if you are unable to properly care for the Animal, you agree to immediately return him/her to Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, Inc. You agree never to surrender the Animal to an animal shelter which euthanizes surplus pets. You agree that you may not euthanize the Animal except in the case of terminal illness or injury, and in that case the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian in a private clinic or hospital.
- _____ 9. **Breach of Agreement; Liquidated Damages.** In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the Animal is abused or neglected, one of our remedies will be to recover the Animal from you upon demand. Promptly after the demand we will come to your home, and you will surrender the Animal to us immediately. In addition, without waiving any of our rights under this Agreement, if you do not surrender the Animal to us, you will owe us a payment in the amount of \$300.00, agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and expenses in connection with your breach of this Agreement.
- _____ 10. **No Liability.** Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary is not liable to you or any other party for any losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, lawsuits or judgments whatsoever in connection with your adoption or ownership of the Animal.
- _____ 11. **Entire Agreement; Modification; Binding Effect.** This Agreement is the entire agreement between us and you, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter hereof. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This Agreement is binding on your and our successors, heirs, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

Read, Understood and Agreed: Dated: _____

Signature of Adopter: _____

Print Name: _____