



Cat Adoption Contract

Name of cat:	New name (if given):
Age: DOB:	Sex: Spayed/Neutered:
Description (breed/color):	Microchip #:
Sponsor Name:	Spouse Name:
Sponsor Cell:	Spouse Cell:
Sponsor Email:	Spouse Email:
PSC Address:	Physical Address:
Branch/Unit:	Military Email:
Rotation Date:	Work DSN:

Which is the best form of communication for you? _____

I have considered this cat from Okinawa, Japan and wish to adopt him/her into my home. I agree to the following conditions (please initial after each of the following paragraphs):

1) When I permanently depart (PCS) Okinawa, I agree to take the cat with me to my next location. At that time, I agree to notify OAARS with my flight confirmation and itinerary. I realize I will need a health certificate and rabies certificate for travel. If I am PCSing to Hawaii, England or Guam, I will need to prepare for my cat’s travel requirements seven months in advance of departure. I understand that OAARS may call the airline to check on the cat’s reservation. _____

2) I agree to provide the cat with a loving and permanent **indoor-only** home for the remainder of his/her natural years, with a balanced diet, necessary grooming, as well as all necessary veterinary care (regular check-ups and up-to-date immunizations). It is my responsibility to maintain this animal's physical and emotional well-being. _____

3) I will take the cat to a licensed veterinarian of my choosing for examination and administration of necessary vaccinations at my earliest opportunity. _____

4) I agree to have the cat spayed/neutered by a licensed veterinarian no later than **60 days** from this date provided the cat is old enough for this surgery. If this cat is not currently old enough, I agree to have this cat spayed/neutered once he/she reaches appropriate age or by _____, whichever occurs first. _____

5) I agree to have this cat microchipped with an international chip and provide documentation to OAARS within 60 days of adoption. _____

6) I will keep identifying tags on the cat at all times, including my name, address and phone number. I will ensure microchip information remains up-to-date at all times. _____

7) I agree to abide by all Military Base regulations regarding owning a pet. _____

8) I agree to notify OAARS immediately if the cat becomes lost, stolen, or if he/she passes away. I agree to make a serious effort in finding the cat if he/she becomes lost, by immediately (a) filing lost reports with the local police (on and/or off base), animal control authorities, animal shelters, and local veterinarians, (b) posting lost cat signs on and/or off base. _____

9) I agree not to give or sell the cat to any other person, organization, research facility, or shelter. _____

10) I agree never to breed any animal adopted through OAARS. _____



11) I agree never to abuse the cat through physical aggression, emotional neglect, or by withholding food, water or veterinary care.

12) I agree the cat will not be used for any inhumane, immoral, or illegal purposes. _____

13) After adoption, I will advise OAARS of any changes to my contact information. When requested, I will provide an update of the animal's condition and a current photo. Normal update schedule is: one week, two weeks, and annually until PCS verification off island.

14) After adoption, if any problems arise, I will work with OAARS to solve the issue. I will return the cat to OAARS if the problem has not been resolved after a reasonable amount of time. If the original foster family is no longer available, I will keep the cat until a suitable foster/permanent home is found. OAARS will help with this pursuit. _____

15) If I must return this cat to OAARS I agree to follow the normal intake procedures. This includes submitting a completed Intake Form, all medical records with a current shot record, getting a current FIV/FelV test and a recent photo to the Intake Coordinator, and waiting until a suitable foster home can be located. If the cat is not update on shots or fixed, I agree to pay the required intake fee of \$100 _____

16) I will allow an OAARS Representative to examine and inquire about the cat at any time and I will immediately relinquish this cat without recourse should I violate the preceding conditions. In such case, OAARS has the right to take back possession of the animal without compensating me, the owner. _____

17) I understand that if I violate any of these terms OAARS has the right to contact the Sponsors Chain of Command. _____

Furthermore, I understand and agree that OAARS cannot guarantee the health, temperament, training or suitability of this animal for any particular purpose. I understand that I may contact OAARS at any time should I have questions about this cat, including but not limited to his/her care, training and behavior.

By my signature, I signify that I have read these stipulations, have received a copy, and I understand and accept the rights and obligations involved in taking this cat into my life. I understand that the contract provisions are designed to safeguard both the animal and/or the community. I intend to be legally bound by this agreement.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Print

Signature of Spouse, if applicable

Date

Print

Signature of OAARS Representative

Date

Animal ID#: _____

Adoption fee paid: _____

Previous Foster: _____

Note: Signed contract will be emailed to adopting party for records.



Photo Release for Adoption Photo

I hereby grant OAARS permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media (“photo”) in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I hereby authorize OAARS to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge OAARS from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Print

Signature of Spouse, if applicable

Date

Print