

HUMANE SOCIETY OF FAIRFAX COUNTY  
4057 Chain Bridge Road Fairfax, VA 22030  
(703) 385-PETS

*Organized to protect and rescue animals, both domestic and wild from cruel treatment or lack of care.*

**HSFC SMALL MAMMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT**

ANIMAL INFORMATION:

Animal Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information/History: \_\_\_\_\_

The adopter represents that no member of the adopting party has ever been charged with cruelty to animals and agrees to accept the following conditions and restrictions in order to adopt the animal described above:

- (1) The animal will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure proper health and well-being. This will include providing at all times sufficient food, clean water, proper housing, routine and preventative medical care and appropriate companionship.
- (2) The adopter recognizes that although the Humane Society of Fairfax County has made every effort to provide a pet which is compatible with the adopter's home environment, the Humane Society of Fairfax County does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the animal and is not to be held liable for any acts of the animal while living under the adopter's care.
- (3) The adopter will keep the animal for so long as it shall live and will not transfer the ownership of custody of the animal to any other person, business or organization, except for the return of the animal to the Humane Society of Fairfax County. If the adopter wishes to relinquish custody of the animal, the adopter must notify the Humane Society of Fairfax County of this wish at least 72 hours before custody is to be give-up.
- (4) The adopter will notify the Humane Society of Fairfax County at least one week prior to any change of address of the adopter and/or animal.
- (5) The adopter recognizes the need to ensure that the animal is receiving proper and humane care, and agrees to allow periodic visits and inspections of the conditions in which the animal is living at any time by the Humane Society of Fairfax County. The adopter also agrees that if the Humane Society in its sole discretion determines that the animal is not receiving or will not receive continuing proper and humane care, then the adopter agrees to immediately surrender custody of the animal to the Humane Society of Fairfax County.
- (6) The adopter acknowledges that the purpose of this contract agreement is to safeguard the health and well-being of the animal, to protect the animal against neglect, abuse and cruelty, and that the adopter enters into this agreement freely and with good will. A customary donation helps defray part of the costs incurred by the Humane Society of Fairfax County.

ADOPTER INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Adopter Signature

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HSFC Adoption Official