



Friends of the Burlington County Animal Shelter (“Friends of BCAS”) Pet Adoption Agreement

The Friends of BCAS understands and agrees to the following:

1. We are here to promote a healthy relationship between you and your pet.
2. We encourage you to contact us with any questions and concerns and ask that you respond to our follow-up requests by phone or email.
3. We recognize some pet matches may not be successful through no fault of the adopter or the pet. We will welcome you and your returned pet back. If you are able to re-home the animal, we ask that you provide us with the new family’s contact information so we may continue to provide support to the new adopter and the pet.
4. The Friends of BCAS strive to provide you with a healthy pet. However, the stress of changing environments can lower an animal’s immunity to fight disease and the pet could harbor an infection without displaying symptoms. We cannot guarantee the health of any animal.

The Adopter understands and agrees to the following:

1. I must be 18 years of age or older to adopt.
2. I understand that I am adopting this animal with the following diagnosed condition or fault, and I realize that this animal may need further training or treatment.
3. I will take the animal to a veterinarian within 14 days of adoption for a general physical examination and any necessary vaccinations, de-worming, medications or medical treatment, at my own expense.
4. I may return the animal for an exchange or adoption refund within 14 days for a previously undiagnosed health reasons verified by a licensed veterinarian. The Friends of BCAS will not reimburse me for medical bills.
5. I will provide a humane environment, regular exercise and companionship for my pet. I will have the animal inoculated against rabies and abide by animal control laws.
6. I understand and agree that Friends of BCAS makes no express or implied warranty, representation or promise to the age, health, breed, habits, disposition or safety of the animal. I hereby accept the animal as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with the ownership of the animal, including bites, and I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless the Friends of BCAS, its directors, officers, volunteers, servants, and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the adoption, care or ownership, maintenance, temperament or condition of the animal.
7. I agree to a home visit, as required, after the adoption to ensure the animal is acclimating to their new home and that the adopter is happy with their new animal.
8. I agree to never abandon, surrender, or rehome the animal without contacting Friends of BCAS.



I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing adoption contract and that I will comply with the same.

Adopter's Name

Adopter's Address

Phone (cell, home or work)

Email Address

Adopter's signature

Date

Friends of BCAS representative's name

Friends of BCAS representative's signature

Date

Friends of BCAS representative's phone (cell, home or work)

Friends of BCAS representative's email address

Type of pet adopted (circle one): Cat or Dog

Pet's name with Friends of BCAS: _____

Adoption Donation (tax-deductible) \$ _____