

Payment Method: _____ Microchip #: _____

BURLINGTON COUNTY ANIMAL ALLIANCE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

NJ Spay/Neuter Program – Code RO23

This is an agreement for the adoption of _____ (animal's name) a M / F _____ (color) _____ (breed), born approximately _____.
Between _____ (Adopter) and Burlington County Animal Alliance (BCAA). Adoption donation is \$ _____.

By signing this adoption agreement, I certified that I have read, understood, and agree to the following conditions:

1. The Adopter agrees to take the animal to a veterinarian for an examination within seven to fourteen (7-14) days after signing this contract and to hold BCAA harmless for any defects the animal may now or later possess. If the Adopter returns the animal to BCAA for medical reasons, there must be a note from a veterinarian stating the medical problem. BCAA cannot accept returns based on the animal's behavior.
2. In the event the animal becomes ill within the first week, the adopter must contact BCAA in order for the animal to be evaluated and treated at one of our approved veterinarians. If the animal is brought to a veterinarian without contacting BCAA, BCAA will not be able to reimburse the Adopter for any fees and/or expenses.
3. The Adopter accepts responsibility for this animal's care, agrees the animal will always be housed within the adopter's home and will receive quality food, water, shelter, companionship, veterinary care, including heartworm preventative, and agrees all vaccinations will be kept up to date. The Adopter agrees to comply with all state and local laws governing licensing and ownership of animals.
4. The Adopter agrees to have this animal altered/microchipped at 6 months of age (_____) and supply BCAA with appointment date, and after, written proof of spay/neuter/microchip at bcaaofnj05@gmail.com.
5. The Adopter agrees to contact BCAA in the event he/she can no longer keep this animal. The adopter agrees to keep the dog for a period of up to fourteen (14) days until a foster can be secured. The animal is **NEVER** to be left at a shelter or transferred to another party without notifying BCAA of the new owner's name, address, telephone number and obtaining prior permission from BCAA for the transfer.
6. The Adopter has been advised by BCAA of all known adverse behavior problems and agrees to hold BCAA harmless. The Adopter will be responsible for any damage or injury to persons or property that may be caused by the animal after he/she takes custody/possession.
7. The Adopter agrees to receive phone calls, messages and/or visits from BCAA to check on the adjustment and progress of the animal.
8. The Adopter agrees that if any of the above terms are not satisfactorily met, BCAA may reclaim this animal without refunding the adoption fee. The Adopter will be responsible for any medical or boarding fees incurred in readopting the respective animal.
9. Breach of Contract: The Adopter agrees to pay BCAA \$2,500.00 if the adopter breaches any terms of this agreement. Payment does not bar BCAA from also seeking return of the animal by legal means.
10. The Adopter understands that the adoption donation is not a purchase price but a contribution used to help other animals and is, therefore, non-refundable.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

BCAA REPRESENTATIVE: _____ DATE OF ADOPTION: _____