



## **Six Paws Farm Animal Sanctuary Resident Adoption Agreement**

This Resident Adoption Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered between \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Adopter") and **Six Paws Farm Animal Sanctuary** (the "Sanctuary"), as  
of the agreement date, below. Together, Adopter and Sanctuary shall be referred to as the  
"Parties", and each individually as "Party."

The Adopter, upon adoption application approval and payment of an adoption fee of \$50,  
shall adopt the following animal residents ("Resident(s)") from the Sanctuary:

### **Animal Resident(s) To Be Adopted (name and species):**

### **Terms And Conditions Of This Adoption**

1. The Adopter agrees to abide by the following requirements in order to adopt the Resident(s):
  - a. The Adopter must always treat the Resident(s) with the utmost respect, and never cause harm through abuse, neglect, or anything that would cause the Resident(s) to suffer. This includes never subjecting the Resident(s) to unnecessary elective harm-causing medical procedures, such as declawing, debeaking, or tail docking or removal, unless recommended as a course of treatment by a qualified veterinarian.
  - b. The Adopter will ensure that the Resident(s) will always have appropriate indoor and outdoor living spaces, including appropriate fencing for their species and suitable measures to prevent predation by other animals. In addition, The Adopter will always provide the Resident(s) with appropriate food, water, nutritional supplementation, and healthcare.
  - c. Under no circumstances are the Resident(s) to reproduce, either through intentional breeding or unintentionally due to co-housing with fellow animals that could result in a pregnancy.
2. Adopter acknowledges that the Resident(s) being adopted from the Sanctuary have come from a variety of exploitative living situations, and, as a result, may have health and behavioral issues. Because of this, the Sanctuary makes no claims, warranties, representations, or guarantees, either express or implied, as to the temperament, health, mental disposition, or lifespan of the Resident(s) being adopted.

3. The Adopter releases the Sanctuary, and all associated personnel (including directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, successors, and insurers and assigns) from any and all liability for any personal injury, property damage, or any other losses caused by the Resident(s), whether such injury, damage, or loss is caused to the Adopter, members of the Adopter's family, or any other animals under the Adopter's care, or to any other person, property, or organization. The Adopter assumes the full risk of any such injury, damage, and/or loss and the payment of any resulting liability.
4. Adopter acknowledges and agrees to assume full responsibility for the overall health and welfare of the Resident(s) for the entirety of the Resident(s)' natural life. This includes, but is not limited to, veterinary and healthcare costs, housing and shelter costs, feeding costs, and all other expenses necessary to provide care for the Resident(s).
5. The Adopter understands that the adoption fee helps defray the Sanctuary's expenses for food, sheltering, veterinary care, enrichment, and training for all the animal Residents residing at the Sanctuary, in addition to administrative costs. Accordingly, adoption fees are non-refundable.
6. The Adopter acknowledges and agrees that the Adopter will never sell, give away, donate, or otherwise dispose of the Resident(s) to any individual or organization whatsoever.
7. In the event that Resident(s) become lost, stolen, or passes away, the Adopter will immediately notify the Sanctuary. The Adopter will also immediately notify the Sanctuary of any change of contact information for the Adopter, including changes of address, phone number, or email address.
8. The Adopter acknowledges and agrees that if the Adopter is unable or unwilling to continue providing care for the Resident(s) as provided herein, that the Adopter will not relinquish custody of the Resident(s) to any individual or organization and will contact the Sanctuary immediately. The Sanctuary shall then have the option to reclaim ownership of the Residents for transfer back to the Sanctuary.
9. The Adopter acknowledges that the Adopter can return the Resident(s) to the Sanctuary, no questions asked. The Adopter further acknowledges that the Adopter will not be entitled to a refund of any adoption fees remitted to the Sanctuary, and the Adopter will be responsible for transportation costs, or any other costs incurred resulting from the return of the Resident(s) to the Sanctuary.
10. The Adopter agrees that the Sanctuary may continue to use any and all photographs and videos taken of the Resident(s), and has a perpetual license to use the Resident(s)' names, likenesses, and stories in connection with any of the Sanctuary's activities,

including but not limited to for promoting the Sanctuary's adoption program and for any and all fundraising activities. Although the Adopter will, by virtue of adopting the Resident(s), be the owner in possession of the Resident(s), the Adopter grants the Sanctuary a perpetual license to use the Resident(s)' stories, images, and any other material related to the Resident(s).

By signing below, The Adopter has read, understood, and agrees to enter into and fully abide by ALL terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Adopter further certifies that the Adopter's statements in this Agreement and the Adoption Application are true and correct.

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Signature of Adopter(s)

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Date

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Printed Full Name of Adopter

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Street Address

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City

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State

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Postal Code

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Home or Work Telephone Number

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Cellular Phone Number

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Email Address

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Signature of **Six Paws Farm Animal Sanctuary** Employee/ Witness

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Printed Full Name of **Six Paws Farm Animal Sanctuary** Employee/ Witness