



# MASH Unit

\*Minimum donation \_\_\_\_\_

## Companion Animal Adoption Contract

(Circle) Dog -Cat-Horse-Other \_\_\_\_\_ Male  
Female

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MASH Bk# Number \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the undersigned having received from the "Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Animal Safe Haven, 102 W. Madison, Phoenix, AZ 85003, the animal identified below:

Animal's Name _____	Animal's Breed _____
Animal's Color _____	Animal's Age _____
Shots Given Type: _____	Date: _____
Type: _____	Date: _____
Type: _____	Date: _____
Fecal: _____	Other: _____

This animal has already been spayed or neutered by veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

Known health problems/allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

### THE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

THEREFORE, the adopting party, \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to the following:

*Initial*

- \_\_\_\_1. The adopting party shall vaccinate this companion animal as follows:  
      Shots Due: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
      Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
      Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_2. The adopting party shall have this puppy or kitten spayed or neutered by: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ or, this dog, cat has already been spayed or neutered by veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_3. The adopting party agrees to provide reasonable and adequate meals, water, a safe environment and maintain this animal as a **companion animal**.
- \_\_\_\_4. The adopting party agrees to check the animal daily (including ears and toes) and remove any harmful dirt, gum, burrs, thorns, ticks and fleas. The adopter further agrees to brush, bathe and clip nails regularly or as needed.
- \_\_\_\_5. The adopting party agrees to take all necessary measures to insure the animal is not infested with parasites or in a parasite infested environment. This includes following up with a flea/tick prevention program and, if needed, exterminating the yard and home with an insecticide that kills fleas and ticks. The adopter shall follow all safety precautions on said products so as to protect the animal from accidental poisoning.

\_\_\_6. The adopting party agrees that it shall not use any kind of force to discipline the animal. This includes hitting the animal with the bare hand or any other injurious thing, including newspaper. The adopter agrees to use praise and humane obedience training to encourage appropriate behavior.

\_\_\_7. The adopting party agrees to equip the animal with a safe collar at all times. In addition, the adopter will equip the animal with personalized identification tag and county license tag. The recipient agrees not to remove any tags so that the animal may be identified and so is not euthanized by the pound or other agencies in the event that it becomes lost.

\_\_\_8. The adopting party agrees to obey all animal care and leash laws of the jurisdiction where the adopter and animal live.

\_\_\_9. The adopting party agrees that should the animal ever become unwanted, the custody of the animal will be given to a No Kill Shelter or returned to MASH.

\_\_\_10. The adopting party agrees to give MASH seventy-two hours (72) notice of any transfer of the animal.

\_\_\_11. The adopting party agrees to follow these special instructions:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_12. MASH reserves the right to visit the animal upon 48 hours notice to determine whether the adopting party is complying with the above listed provisions. MASH also reserves the right to call the adopting party to ascertain that the adopting party is in compliance with the above provisions. The adopting party agrees to answer all questions honestly.

\_\_\_13. The adopting party acknowledges that if any law enforcement agency, including MCSO Animal Cruelty Investigators receives valid information of any form of violation of animal cruelty laws involving this adopted animal, that the adopting party will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

\_\_\_14. MASH makes no warranties expressed or implied as to the health, fitness, temperament or pedigree of the animal.

\_\_\_15. The money received for this animal is considered a Non-Refundable donation and therefore, no refund will be offered if the animal is returned for any reason.

\_\_\_16. MASH reserves the right to deny adoption if the adopting party has been incarcerated within the last 90 days or has any violent charges (this includes being charged or convicted of animal cruelty). If the adopting party is currently on probation, authorization from probation officer is required to adopt an animal.

Name\_\_\_\_\_Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_Businesss Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_City/Sate\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Receiver's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*MASH Witness*

***ANY VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THIS ANIMAL AND ALL RIGHTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE***

*\*this is a recommended minimum. Your donation ensures the ongoing care and treatment of the animals at the MASH Units.*