

LAR Veterinarian Approval
Signature _____
Date _____

**Animal Adoption Form**

1. I accept the adoption of the animal described below from Indiana University (IU). I agree with IU's assessment that the animal is in good health. I understand that health problems may exist that have not been identified by IU's or my inspection, and that IU does not make any expressed or implied guarantees relative to the health or temperament of the animal.
2. I accept responsibility for the care of the animal described below and will make all reasonable attempts to care for this animal in a manner that is generally considered appropriate for a pet of this species.
3. The animal described below is to be a pet for me and my immediate family. I understand that it is not to be sold, given away, or otherwise released from my care unless extreme circumstances require the same. If the animal described below must be released from my care, I will make every attempt to secure a satisfactory home environment for it. I am aware that Indiana University cannot accept the animal in the case that it must be released from my care.
4. I acknowledge and accept that:
  - Owning, possessing and caring for any lab animal carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries.
  - The animal may have been the subject of research.
  - Animal behavior is unpredictable and animals may injure people, other animals or property.
  - The animal may carry or be infected with organisms, bacteria or protozoa, which can cause problems in humans.
  - There is no way to write a complete list of all possible risks of owning and caring for any animal, including this animal.

Even though I have been informed of all this, I am willing to assume all risks of owning, possessing and caring for the animal, **including the risk of harm to any third parties.** Accordingly, I assume responsibility and agree to hold harmless the Indiana University and its trustees, officers, employees, and agents, regarding any claim, costs, liabilities or expenses of any kind that may arise from my adoption, possession or control of the animal described below.

6. I have read and understand the foregoing and voluntarily sign this Animal Adoption Form with full knowledge of its significance and intending to be bound by its terms. I have had an opportunity to consult with a lawyer or other advisor of my choice before signing.

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed or Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifying Marks/Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination History of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Behavioral Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Adopting Animal (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Acquisition \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>For dog and cat dispositions only the Animal Welfare Act requires the following additional information:</i>	
Method of transportation (circle) Car Truck Other (describe) _____	
Name of owner of vehicle _____	Vehicle License Number/State _____
Drivers License (or State ID) Number _____	