

# Furever Ferrets Sanctuary, Inc. – Adoption Contract

Adopter's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License/ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ferret(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F (circle one) Color/Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. PURPOSE

This agreement certifies that the adopter agrees to provide a permanent, safe, loving home to the ferret(s) adopted from Furever Ferrets Sanctuary Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It ensures the health, safety, and lifelong care of the ferret(s) and outlines the rights and responsibilities of both parties.

## 2. ADOPTION FEE

The adopter agrees to pay a non-refundable adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help cover veterinary care, housing, and food provided prior to adoption. This fee does not represent the full investment the sanctuary has made in the animal.

## 3. HEALTH & CARE DISCLOSURE

- Ferrets are provided to adopters in the best possible health as known at the time of adoption.
- The adopter has been informed of the ferret's known medical history, vaccinations, temperament, and behavioral traits.
- The adopter agrees to maintain proper vet care, including annual exams, vaccinations if required in their area, and treatment for illness or injury.

## 4. CARE STANDARDS

- Never house the ferret(s) outdoors.
- Provide fresh food and water daily (raw or high-quality ferret food, free from harmful fillers like corn or peas).
- Maintain a clean, safe environment.
- Provide socialization, enrichment, and appropriate cage-free playtime daily.
- Avoid unsafe items such as wooden toys, clumping litter, or non-ferret-safe harnesses or foods.
- Use veterinary care experienced with ferrets.

## 5. SPAY/NEUTER & MICROCHIP

All ferrets adopted through Furever Ferrets Sanctuary Inc. will be:

- Spayed/Neutered
- Microchipped

(If not, adopter agrees to have this completed by a licensed vet within 30 days and provide proof to the sanctuary.)

## **6. RETURN POLICY**

If at any point the adopter cannot keep the ferret(s), they **MUST** return them to Furever Ferrets Sanctuary Inc. The ferret(s) may not be rehomed, sold, or given away without written permission from the sanctuary. No refund will be issued.

## **7. HOME VISITS & FOLLOW-UP**

- Conduct a pre-adoption and/or post-adoption home check.
- Conduct follow-up communications (calls, messages, or visits) to ensure the well-being of the animal.

## **8. NO DECLAWING OR ALTERATIONS**

The adopter agrees never to declaw the ferret(s) or subject them to any unnecessary cosmetic procedures or surgeries.

## **9. LIABILITY**

- Furever Ferrets Sanctuary is not responsible for any damages, bites, illness, or injuries caused by the ferret(s) after the adoption date.
- The adopter assumes full responsibility and liability for the care, actions, and well-being of the ferret(s) upon adoption.

## **10. BREACH OF CONTRACT**

If any part of this contract is violated, Furever Ferrets Sanctuary reserves the right to reclaim the ferret(s) without notice, refund, or legal challenge. The adopter agrees to cooperate fully with any such request for return.

## **11. LEGAL AGREEMENT**

This contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of New York. The adopter agrees that any dispute shall be resolved in a court within the county where the sanctuary is located.

By signing below, the adopter acknowledges they have read, understood, and agreed to all terms stated above.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sanctuary Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

