



*Animal Welfare League of Frederick County (AWLFC)
1202 East Patrick Street, Suite 13A • Frederick, MD 21701*

Friends Helping Felines (FHF) Participation Agreement

Participant Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Day # _____ Evening # _____ Cell# _____

Email: _____

The Friends Helping Felines (FHF) Program was created to help give people the means to spay and neuter homeless cats and kittens and place them in forever homes at those times when the Animal Welfare League's foster program is filled to capacity. As a participant of the FHF Program, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I will discuss my cat's situation with the Friends Helping Felines coordinator or another authorized representative of AWLFC who will then authorize treatment at the appropriate FHF clinic or veterinarian. I am responsible for making appointments and transporting cats.
2. The cat may be dewormed, tested (for feline leukemia/FIV), and vaccinated for distemper by experienced AWLFC volunteers and may be spayed/neutered and given a rabies vaccination by one of AWLFC's participating veterinarians. As with any veterinary treatment and/or surgery, there are associated risks. As a participant, I agree that I will not hold the AWLFC liable for any outcome which results in the loss of an animal.
3. AWLFC works with veterinarians to obtain substantially discounted rates for sterilization and vaccinations (approximately \$65/cat). AWLFC will only authorize services at their participating veterinarians when I have completed the FHF agreement and submitted the appropriate pre-payment. AWLFC will deworm and vaccinate (for distemper) as well as test for feline leukemia/FIV (for an additional \$25).
4. This program can only continue if participants agree to pay for the services. If I request any additional services, I am responsible for payment to the veterinarian at the time the service is rendered. Additional services may include pre-operative blood work, pain medications, etc. I will also be responsible for any additional charges related to a female cat in heat, pregnant, or lactating, as determined by the veterinarian and will pay the vet directly for these charges.
5. Once the cat is fully vetted (tested for feline leukemia/FIV, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, dewormed, nails trimmed, and ears clean), I may bring the cat to adoption events at either Pet Valu or Petsmart. I must stay with my cat during the adoption event.
6. If I provide photographs and a brief bio, AWLFC will post my cat to petfinder.com, a great resource to get cats adopted.

7. I agree that from the time the cat is tested until it is adopted, it must be kept indoors to avoid the potential of contracting feline leukemia or FIV post-testing.
8. If a cat is adopted using the Adoption Contract for a Private Foster Situation, I will be reimbursed up to \$65.00 which is the cost for the spay/neuter and rabies vaccine.
9. If the cat is ever returned after adoption, I agree to accept responsibility for rehoming the cat, including providing a home, food, and veterinary care, as required.

Participant Signature:

Date:
