

CRITERIA FOR PLACING AN ANIMAL INTO ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY

St. Francis Society Animal Rescue Organization will make every attempt to find a good and loving home for this animal. There are no time limits set for adoption. If the adoptive family finds it cannot keep the animal, St. Francis will regain custody of the animal and find it another suitable, loving home. **St. Francis Society** makes follow-up calls to the adoptive family to insure pet/owner compatibility.

Please read the following carefully prior to signing on the reverse side. All individuals wishing to place an animal into the St. Francis Society must provide the following:

- **Personal Pet:** (1) Written summary of the history of the animal as known to you. Include animal's age, behavior (how well it gets along with people, children, other animals, chewing, scratching, elimination habits, etc.). (2) Provide a written statement on the reason you are seeking adoption of your pet. This helps us place the animal in the best home. (3) Provide photocopies of the animal's veterinary records. (4) Donation of \$100.00 per animal. This allows us to save another animal in your animal's name. **PLEASE BE AWARE: If the animal is misrepresented (pertaining to health or behavior), St. Francis Society does not warrant that it will place the animal in an adoptive home. You must accept return of the animal.**

- **Stray:** An animal which has received some type of care from you for less than three weeks. (1) Provide a summary of everything you know about the animal to date. (2) Donation of \$ _____.

- All animals must be tested for some disorders prior to acceptance into the St. Francis Society program. These are:

Cats: tested for Feline Leukemia Virus (FELV) and found to be negative; tested for internal parasites (fecal), and if older than 4 months of age, they must have a current rabies shot. Photocopies of actual veterinary work done must be provided.

Dogs: tested for heart-worms and found to be negative; tested for internal parasites, and if old enough, they must have a current rabies shot. Photocopies of actual veterinary work done must be provided.

- **Kittens/puppies:** Must be able to proficiently eat or lap from a bowl, and eliminate waste on their own. They must be healthy and be accompanied by the results of a fecal examination. Depending upon age, there may be additional requirements. Donation of \$ _____.

RELEASE OF ANIMAL TO ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY

I, _____ willingly and voluntarily release the _____ (dog / cat), named _____, described as _____ of approximate age _____ WK / MO / YR (circle one) into the exclusive care of St. Francis Society. In doing so, I relinquish all rights and claims to this animal, and expect no remuneration or any type of payment from St. Francis Society. I affirm that I have read and have abided by the stipulations listed above which pertain to this animal.

(Signature)

(Date)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Animal Summary:

(Signature of St. Francis Board Member)