

## OWNER ANIMAL SURRENDER

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Animals Surrendered: \_\_\_\_\_ - Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cat(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH AND SIGN AND DATE BELOW

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We live within the City Limits of Joshua, Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We hereby certify that I/We am the owner(s) of the animal(s) (hereinafter referred to as "animal" for any number) and described above or I/We are the authorized representative of the guardian or owner of the animal described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We also certify that I/We have unrestricted and complete authority to convey, surrender and relinquish (collectively, "relinquish") the animal to the City of Joshua Animal Services and hereby relinquish ownership any and all property rights in the animal to Joshua Animal Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We further certify that the animal has not bitten, scratched or attacked anyone in the last ten (10) days.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that I/We am relinquishing this animal to Joshua Animal Services and I/We acknowledged and agree: that this animal will not be returned to me/us; Joshua Animal Services shall have the sole and exclusive legal right to make all decisions, and to take all actions, regarding the animal; and, the decision to euthanize is within the discretion of Joshua Animal Services. I/We further understand, acknowledge and agree that this means the animal I/We am relinquishing may be euthanized any time after its arrival.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that I/We will not be contacted before the animal is either adopted or euthanized.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I/We am relinquishing a dog or a cat, I/We agree that I/We will fill out any additional forms and provide any further information requested by Joshua Animal Services.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We understand that there is an Owner Surrender Fee to relinquish an animal to Joshua Animal Services. By completing the information below, I acknowledge the following:

☐ I/We am paying the fee for \_\_\_\_ number of animals.

☐ I/We am unable to pay the fee for \_\_\_\_ number of animals and remit this acknowledgment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/WE HEREBY RELEASE JOSHUA ANIMAL SERVICES AND ITS EMPLOYEES, STAFF, AGENTS, AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THAT I/WE HAVE, OR MAY HAVE THAT: (A) MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE ANIMAL; (B) MAY ARISE OUT OF ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL'S CARE OF THIS ANIMAL; OR (C) MAY ARISE OUT OF JOSHUA ANIMAL SERVICES EUTHANIZING THIS ANIMAL.**

My/Our initials above and signature below certifies the above statements as true and correct, relinquishes all rights and ownership in the animal(s) to Joshua Animal Services, and acknowledges my/our agreement to all statements in this Owner Animal Surrender and Release Form.

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Co-Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Background Information** (Please circle/check all that apply)

Animal(s)'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Male(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Female(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Unaltered \_\_\_\_\_

Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you surrendering said animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this animal lived with you? \_\_\_\_\_ Where/how did you acquire this animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Where has the animal been aloud? ☐ Inside Only ☐ Inside/Outside ☐ Outside Only

What ages of people lived with this animal? ☐ Adult Men ☐ Adult Women ☐ Seniors ☐ Children[ages] \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the animal's behavior around children? ☐ Friendly ☐ Tolerant ☐ Afraid

☐ Snappy ☐ Shy ☐ Too much for small children ☐ Never been with children

How would you describe your household? ☐ Active ☐ Noisy ☐ Quiet ☐ Average

Does this animal have any bad habits? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_ Corrections? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the animal frightened of anything? \_\_\_\_\_

What other animals has this animal lived with? (Please include Gender and ages)

\_\_\_\_\_

Any old injuries, health problems (medications, diets)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cat Owners:** Please answer the following

Cat declawed? ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the Cat use a litter box? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has/does the cat spray in the house? ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the cat scratch/scratch furniture? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Dog Owners:** Please answer the following

Has the dog had training? If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does the dog know how to? ☐ Sit ☐ Stay ☐ Come ☐ Lie Down ☐ Walk on a Leash Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog repeatedly escaped from yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No Type of fencing: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog housetrained? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you feel this dog is overprotective? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the dog chase anything? ☐ People ☐ Children ☐ Cats ☐ Livestock ☐ Cars ☐ Bicycles/Skateboards

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

When leashed, lunge at other dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No People? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is it to play? ☐ Yes ☐ No