

YWCA OKC EmPAWerment Program Agreement/Liability Waiver

I, _____, understand the following requirements in this agreement allow for the safe housing of my pet(s) with YWCA OKC Pet Program for the duration of my stay:

- My pet(s) must have current rabies/required vaccinations to stay on site. I will work with staff to provide/obtain copies of these records within 3 days, or I will inform staff and schedule vaccinations at the first available time. Pet(s) must be vaccinated to use free roam and play areas.
- I am responsible for the care of my pet(s). I will provide food, ensure pet always has fresh water, and receives exercise & enrichment daily.
- I am responsible for the medical costs for my pet(s). Resources may be available for free or low-cost services.
- I am responsible for maintaining cleanliness in assigned kennel and shared areas, including picking up any messes my pet(s) make immediately, keeping bedding clean, and ensuring kennel is free of odors. Litter boxes will be cleaned daily.
- I agree to always keep a pet tag and collar on my pet.
- I will not allow my pet(s) to interact with other residents. I also agree not to interact with other residents' pets. I will not ask another resident to assist me in the care of my pets.
- I will supervise my child(ren) with my pet(s) and only allow interaction with our own pet(s).
- My pet(s) must be leashed and in my control when not in a secure play yard, pet living room, or kennel.
- No one is allowed to play rough, raise their voice, use physical punishment, or interact in a cruel or abusive manner towards any animal at YWCA OKC.
- YWCA OKC may use their discretion on aggressive or disruptive behavior of my pet(s) and will discuss any concerns and options with me.
- YWCA OKC may use their discretion on how pet care is being handled and how pet guidelines are being followed and will address any concerns that could impact my or my pets' stay.
- Failure to follow pet guidelines or properly care for my pet can impact my pet's stay and in some cases my own.
- YWCA OKC may be required to report animal abuse to law enforcement authorities, including providing veterinary records. These records may be provided to law enforcement or to the prosecutor's office for use in court if animal cruelty charges arise.
- In the event of a life-threatening medical emergency or disaster, I consent to allow YWCA OKC to make decisions for the safety of my pet(s).
- I have received, read, and agree to comply with the YWCA Pet Program Agreement.
- I agree to hold YWCA OKC and any of its affiliates harmless from all liability, claims,

suits, actions, loss, injury, or damage of any nature, which may be caused or contributed to by my pet(s) housed at YWCA OKC Pet Program.

I understand if I am unable to adhere to any of the above stated rules/agreement, it may affect mine and/or my pet(s) stay at shelter.

Client Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

YWCA OKC EmPAWerment Program Client Surrender/Abandonment Agreement

I, _____, understand the following:

If I leave the shelter for an extended period of time (over 12 hours), I must inform staff and arrange ahead of time for my pet(s) to be cared for offsite. If I leave my pet(s) without contact for 12 hours, I understand YWCA OKC will call my emergency contacts to take my pet(s) if they choose to do so, they will be given 12 hours to pick them up. If emergency contact is unreachable or unable to take my pet(s), animal surrenderment could occur.

If I am physically gone from the shelter for 12 hours and my pet(s) are left on YWCA OKC property, my pet(s) will be considered legally abandoned.

At the end of my stay at YWCA OKC, I will take my pet(s) with me. If I do not, and if my emergency contacts are unable to take my pet(s), YWCA OKC shall consider my pet(s) legally abandoned after 12 hours and will transfer them to the care of an animal shelter/rescue for adoption.

Client Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____