

USC Aiken Vertebrate Animal Adoption Agreement

December 2020

Animal species:

Identification number (if relevant):

Protocol Number and expiry date:

Principal Investigator:

Name of person adopting animal:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Provide responses to the points below:

Animal health/background (to be completed by PI, explain below where necessary):

1. I confirm that this animal is not transgenic and this species is not threatened or endangered
2. Is the animal currently in good health and does not have known medical problems? If so, the PI must describe in an attachment.
3. Has this animal been administered FDA-approved or non-FDA approved drugs or food supplements? If so, PI must describe in an attachment.
4. Is a permit required?
5. Has this animal been exposed to infectious agents?

Reasons for adoption and rehoming conditions (to be completed by PI and Adopter):

1. Why is this animal being rehomed?
2. Describe the container/housing, environmental control, and feeding schedule for the animal.
3. Describe any veterinary care to be provided to the animal.
4. Are there other pets or children who will interact with the animal?
5. What accommodations will be made to provide for the animal when caregivers are absent?
6. If the animal can no longer be cared for by the caregiver, what plans will be made to seek alternative accommodation for the animal?

Adopter agrees to the following:

1. To care for the animal based on the description above to the best of their ability.
2. USC Aiken is not responsible for any injury or disease caused by the animal to humans or other pets, or damage to property, and the animal is under the sole care of the caregiver.
3. Additional medical and surgical procedures (e.g., spaying, neutering, de-clawing) must be performed by a practicing veterinarian off campus at the discretion of the caregiver.
4. Once animals have been adopted, they cannot be returned to the Facility or housed in the Facility for any reason, whether temporarily or permanently.
5. On the day the Animal Adoption Form and Waiver is signed the animal should be removed from the USC Aiken facility
6. Caregiver must agree that animal will not be resold or given away unless under extreme conditions where caregiver can no longer provide adequate care.

Principal Investigator

Name: _____ Signature: _____ date: _____

USC Aiken IACUC Chair

Name: _____ Signature: _____ date: _____

Institutional Officer

Name: _____ Signature: _____ date: _____

Adopter/caregiver

Name: _____ Signature: _____ date: _____