



**Merrymac Farm Sanctuary**  
**Animal Transfer and Adoption Agreement**

This is an agreement between The Merrymac Farm Sanctuary, 490 Lime Kiln Rd, Charlotte, VT 05445  
802-448-2377 merrymacfarm@gmail.com and

**Recipient Organization**

Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal Information**

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Species & Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes/Medical Info \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer of Ownership**

- Merrymac hereby transfers full ownership and legal responsibility for the above animal(s) to the Recipient Organization as of the date of signature on this Agreement.
- The Recipient Organization assumes all future costs and responsibilities for the care, housing, and placement of the animal(s).

**Animal Welfare Commitment**

- The Recipient Organization agrees to:
  - Provide the animal(s) with appropriate food, water, shelter, veterinary care, and enrichment consistent with their species' needs.
  - Ensure that the animal(s) are not used for breeding, sale, research, or any exploitative purpose.
  - Adhere to all applicable animal welfare laws and best practices for humane care.

**Return or Rehoming Procedure**

- If the adopted animal is returned to the Recipient Organization for any reason, Merrymac Farm Sanctuary must be notified in writing within 5 business days.

- Merrymac reserves the first right of return and may choose to take the animal back into its care at any time should the Recipient Organization no longer be able to keep or rehome the animal.

**Recordkeeping**

- The Recipient Organization agrees to maintain and provide, upon request, reasonable documentation regarding the animal’s care, medical treatment, and adoption outcome.

**Liability**

- Upon transfer, Merrymac is released from all liability for injury, illness, or damages caused by or to the animal(s). The Recipient Organization assumes full responsibility from the date of transfer forward.

**Signatures**

Merrymac Farm Sanctuary

Name: Era MacDonald

Title: Executive Director

Signature: *Era MacDonald*

**Recipient Organization**

Name	_____
Title	_____
Signature	_____
Date	_____