

Child Pet Owning Contract

I, _____ Child's Name _____, promise to take good care of my pet. I understand that this means that I have to take care of my pet's physical needs, but that I also need to love it, keep it clean and safe, and treat it with respect. Here are the things I need to remember:

- I will give my pet food and clean water every day.
- I will make sure my pet has a warm and comfortable place to sleep at night.
- I will help my pet stay clean when necessary.
- If my pet needs exercise, I will make sure that it gets a walk or is let out of its cage at least once every day.
- The pet will be taken for a bathroom walk or have its waste cleaned up as needed. (See attached schedule for cleaning up waste)
- I will make sure that my pet has proper ID when it leaves the house.
- I will play with my pet so that it doesn't get lonely.
- I will train my pet so that it doesn't hurt others.

I understand that if I don't take care of my pet, my parents have the right to give the pet to another family. If I do all of the chores listed above, though, my parents will help me by:

- Buying the food/litter/leash/ID
- Paying for shots
- Taking the pet to the vet if it gets sick
- Buying special treats and toys for the pet if I do an extra good job!

Child's Signature

Parent's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date