

Adoption Contract

Rescuer's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Adopter's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Adoptive Pet's Information:

Name: _____ Cat/Dog: _____

Male/Female: _____ Date of Birth or assumed age: _____ Color: _____

Description/Breed: _____

Micro Chip #: _____

Adoption Fee:

Rescuer and Adopting Parents have agreed upon the sum of \$ _____ donation to Rescuer for help with expenses incurred by saving this pet from the shelter and vet bills.

Residential Information:

Home Address: _____

How many children in your home? _____ Ages: _____

Are there any others residing in your home? Please List: _____

Is this where the pet will live with you? _____ How long have you resided at this address? _____

Do you Rent or Own? _____ Apartment _____ House? _____ Condo? _____ Mobile Home? _____

What happens to the pet if you move? _____

If renting, what is your Landlord's name? _____

Landlord's Phone Number: _____ Have you received permission from your Landlord? _____

Other Adoption Information:

What do you think makes this particular pet a good choice for you? _____

Have you had experience with this: size, breed, age.... _____

What kind of other pets do you have in the home? Please list:

Are they all current on their vaccinations? _____

Does anyone in the household have allergies? _____

Does anyone in the household have Asthma? _____

Have you or anyone in your household ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment? _____

Have you ever had to give up a pet? Please explain: _____

Are there any other comments you would like to make? _____

I, (name) _____ certify that all information provided on this form is true. I give permission to Rescuer to verify information as needed. I understand that a home check may be mandatory prior to adopting a pet, also. Any false statement will terminate potential adoption.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You, (adoptive parent(s) name) _____ agree to provide care from this day forward to your new pet. You will feed the dog at least twice a day with a food appropriate to its age, temperament and condition, and will provide a fresh supply of water at all times. The animal will be treated as a companion and family member. The dog will live inside your home and will not be isolated from the family. You will walk the dog on a leash or exercise it in a fenced yard. You will never let your dog run loose or roam, keep it chained or tied up, keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave your dog outdoors, even in a fenced yard when no one is at home. You have permission from all family members or roommates to adopt the animal.

You will not have the dog attack-trained or use it for any purpose other than companionship. You will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the dog. You are adopting the dog for yourself, and agree to not give away, sell, or trade your dog, even as a gift to a friend or family member. You will neither take the dog to a shelter nor abandon the dog, or allow it to be used for research, scientific, or experimental purposes.

This animal has been neutered (spayed), received a rabies vaccination, has been wormed and chipped, but you understand that the Rescuer has obtained this animal from the shelter and may have no prior information of age, breed, health issues, temperament, training, personality of the animal, or other. Any information shared by Rescuer is of own experience with the pet and Rescuer makes no warranties of any kind concerning pet.

You understand that veterinary problems may arise with this animal, including serious illnesses requiring emergency care or surgery. Those problems are your responsibility, and you will bear all related costs and will provide the proper veterinary care to the animal in a timely manner.

You agree to release and hold harmless Rescuer from any and all liability or responsibility in connection with the animal, including damage, harm or injury hereafter caused by the animal.

You agree that Rescuer may make a visit at a mutually convenient time to ascertain that living conditions of the pet are satisfactory. You agree at the request of Rescuer provide photo (video) of the dog, and its living conditions.

You will take the dog to a licensed veterinarian when shots are due, but in no event later than one year from the last vet visit. You will provide all required and/or needed veterinary care, including: rabies shots as required; yearly fecal checks for internal parasites (worms); and prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian for any illness or injury.

You will attach personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times. You will ensure compliance with all applicable local and state statutes. In the event the dog becomes lost or dies, you will immediately notify Rescuer. If the animal should become lost, you will make every effort to find the animal.

If you change your address or telephone number, you will notify Rescuer within three (3) weeks of your new address, cell and/or home telephone number, as well as email address.

If you can no longer keep the animal, you will notify Rescuer IMMEDIATELY, will make every effort to find it a loving home, and will work with Rescuer to place the animal in an approved home. However, you understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable. You must notify Rescuer of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time before you return the dog.

You understand that Rescuer may reclaim the animal if, in his opinion, any of the above conditions are not being met. You understand that you will be liable for any fees and costs incurred by Rescuer arising out of the enforcement of this contract.

You agree that all expenses incurred after you take possession of pet will be your sole responsibility and Rescuer is released of any and all liabilities whether financially or other.

Adoptive Parent(s) signature(s):

Rescuer's signature(s):

Date: _____

Date: _____

Animal Uncertainties the Adopter must be Aware Of:

- Animal reactions to various stimuli such as human actions and other animals are often unpredictable and should be observed carefully.
- An animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a new environment.
- Animals need to be introduced into homes with other animals cautiously, with the method based on the temperament of all of the animals. You should consult with your veterinarian on the appropriate way to introduce your new animal into your multi-animal home for proper adjustment and the lowest risk of incident.
- Puppies and kittens require extra training, medical care, and attention. Make sure you have enough free time and the finances available before adopting a puppy or kitten.