

**ANIMAL SHELTER HELPERS
Dog Rescue Service**

ADOPTION CONTRACT

I understand that IF this pet has not already been spayed or neutered, that I MUST make arrangements to have this pet spayed or neutered WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ADOPTION.

I understand that due to the cost involved in veterinary care, feeding, fostering and training of this pet, that there will be NO REFUND for pets that are returned. PLEASE, if you think, for ANY reason, that you cannot commit unconditionally to this pet for the rest of its life, do NOT proceed with the adoption process.

If for any reason I cannot keep the pet I adopt, I agree and promise to return him/her to ANIMAL SHELTER HELPERS DOG RESCUE SERVICE. I understand that I must arrange a date and time with the adoption coordinator for the return of the pet and that it may take 1-5 days to get the adopted pet back into the program. I further understand that it is MANDATORY for the adopted pet to be returned if I cannot keep it.

I further agree to take my newly adopted pet to a veterinarian within 3 days of adoption for a health check and fecal (stool) exam. I promise to take my pet to a veterinarian for the required and recommended annual vaccinations, including boosters for puppies. I promise to keep my adopted puppy/dog on heartworm preventative and flea control for the remainder of its life as recommended by my veterinarian. If my pet becomes ill or injured, I promise to get immediate veterinary care and I am prepared financially to take on this responsibility.

I promise to provide my pet with proper, nutritious food, fresh, clean water, adequate shelter and kind treatment at all times.

I promise NOT to sell, trade, loan or give away this adopted pet and will NEVER allow him/her to be used for ANY purpose that would cause harm or injury to him/her.

I agree that this pet's welfare is the MOST important factor and if any representative of ANIMAL SHELTER HELPERS DOG RESCUE SERVICE finds unsuitable living conditions or any violations of this agreement or contract, ANIMAL SHELTER HELPERS DOG RESCUE SERVICE reserves the right to TERMINATE THE CONTRACT WITHOUT NOTICE and take immediate possession of the adopted pet. I understand and will pay reasonable attorney's fees in the event that an attorney is consulted or suit is brought for the return of the adopted pet.

I agree to a home visit PRIOR to the adoption and a FOLLOW-UP visit AFTER the adoption. I am at least 21 years of age.

I understand that ANIMAL SHELTER HELPERS DOG RESCUE SERVICE is supported mainly by volunteer efforts, therefore, the adoption procedure may take time.

Signature of Adopting Person: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (please include area code): Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Information below to be filled in by ANIMAL SHELTER HELPERS DOG RESCUE SERVICE

The adopted animal was a: DOG ___ CAT ___ OTHER _____

Male ___ Female ___ Age ___ Breed _____

Has animal already been spayed or neutered? Yes ___ No ___

Special notes or comments about this animal: _____

Adoption fee paid: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Check # _____

Driver's license number: _____

Adoption approved by: _____