



ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Thank you for deciding to adopt a family member from us. There is no better feeling than watching one of our pets go to their forever home.

We will give you a biography about your new pet when the adoption process is complete. We have no knowledge about the animals past other than what is listed on the biography.

The Friends of the Shelter will be referred to "We" and the adopter will be referred to as "You".

Medical Care:

Please know that most of animals come to us as strays. We make every effort to provide you with a healthy pet. We are unaware of any pre-existing medical issues, other than what we list on the biography. We have listed all services we have provided on the biography as well. By signing below you understand that you are responsible for all medical care from this day forward.

Return Policy:

We understand that sometimes the new adopted animal isn't the right fit for your home. If within the first 10 days of adopting your new pet, you feel that the pet isn't right for you and your home, you or your family members are allergic, and/or your other pets do not get along with your new pet, please call us and we will gladly take our animal back and fully refund your adoption fee. Refunds will take a minimum of 8 weeks. If however it is after the first 10 days, we will still gladly take our animal back but will be unable to refund your adoption fee.

Reclaim Policy:

The Friends of the Shelter reserves the right to do follow up visits to ensure the well-being of our animals. These visits can consist of, but not limited to: driving by your property or scheduling a home visit. We also reserve the right to reclaim the animal if the conditions are not in accordance with the contract and application.

Outside Pet Policy:

We feel that some dogs are more capable than others to be an outside only dog. We will adopt most of our dogs to be an inside only family member unless otherwise noted on this contract.

Inside only means that the adopted dog will only go outside to use the bathroom and be supervised at all times when outside.

Inside\outside means the adopted dog will be inside and outside both. We highly recommend and prefer a secure, fenced in yard.

The adopted dog must not be outside more than they are inside.

Outside only means that your adopted dog will be outside at all times. We do require the dog have access to and be able to get to: food, fresh water and shelter **at all times**.

They may NOT live outside on a chain, cable, tie out or anything that resembles any of those. You must have a fenced in yard or a very large fenced in area for them to live. You must also let them out of said large fenced in area every day so they may have some exercise.

By signing below, you have read the above Medical Care, Return, Reclaim and Outside Pet policies and understand them. You also assume all liability for your new pet from this day forward. The Friends of the Shelter is NOT liable for your new pet from this day forward.

This is a legally binding contract between you and The Friends of the Shelter.

Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adopter Printed Name: _____

Friends of the Shelter Representative: _____ Date: _____