



Hope Rescues Adoption Application / Contract

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Date: _____

Name and/or breed of pet you are interested in (if known): _____

Driver License Number : _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Present Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long at this address? _____ Years _____ Months

Home Phone No.: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

Work Phone No.: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you over 18 years of age?

- Yes
- No

Occupation: _____

How long are you away from home each day? _____

Type of home:

- House
- Duplex
- Apartment
- Condo
- Mobile Home

Other
If Other, please describe: _____

Do you rent or own:

Own

Rent

Other Arrangement

If Other Arrangement, please describe: _____

Name of apartment complex, mobile home park and landlord (if applicable):

Are pets allowed?

Yes

No

Please list pet restrictions, if any (ex. weight, number of pets allowed, etc.):

Do you have a fenced yard?

Yes

No

If yes:

Type of fence: (ex. wood, chain link, etc.): _____

Height of fence: _____

Are you planning to move in the near future?

Yes

No

If yes, what will you do with your pet(s)?

How many children live in your home ? _____ List Ages:

Do any members of your household have allergies?

Yes

No

CURRENT PETS:

Please list all of the pets currently in your household (include any pets belonging to roommates):

PET NO. 1:

Pet's Name: _____

Type of pet (dog, cat, ferret, etc.): _____

Breed: _____

Gender: Male Female

Age of pet: _____

This pet belongs to:

Applicant

Applicant's Roommate(s)

This pet is kept:

Indoors

Outdoors

Indoors/Outdoors

Is this pet spayed or neutered?

Yes

No

PET NO. 2:

Pet's Name: _____

Type of pet (dog, cat, ferret, etc.): _____

Breed: _____

Gender: Male Female

Age of pet: _____

This pet belongs to:

- Applicant
- Applicant's Roommate(s)

This pet is kept:

- Indoors
- Outdoors
- Indoors/Outdoors

Is this pet spayed or neutered?

- Yes
- No

PET NO. 3:

Pet's Name: _____

Type of pet (dog, cat, ferret, etc.): _____

Breed: _____

Gender: Male Female

Age of pet: _____

This pet belongs to:

- Applicant
- Applicant's Roommate(s)

This pet is kept:

- Indoors
- Outdoors
- Indoors/Outdoors

Is this pet spayed or neutered?

- Yes
- No

Please list additional pets here:

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION:

Veterinarian's Name: _____
Veterinarian's Address: _____
Veterinarian's Phone No.: _____
Veterinarian's Fax No.: _____

PET HISTORY:

Have you had any other pets in the last five years that are not listed on this application?

- Yes
- No

If yes, list the Type of Animal, Sex, Age, Neutered (Y/N) and what happened to it

Have you adopted any pets from a rescue group or animal shelter in the past?

- Yes
- No

If yes:

Which rescue group(s) and/or shelters?

Where is this pet now?

PET SPECIFICS:

What gender of pet are you interested in adopting?

- Male
- Female
- No preference

What age pet are you interested in adopting?

- Adult (over 1 yr.)
- Older Puppy (5 mos. to 1 yr.)
- Younger Puppy (younger than 5 mos.)
- No preference

What size dog are you interested in adopting?

- Toy (under 10 lbs.)
- Small (11-25 lbs.)
- Medium (26-50 lbs.)
- Large (51-90 lbs.)
- Giant (Over 90 lbs.)
- No preference

How active would you like your pet to be?

- Very Active (needs lots of exercise)
- Active (needs a moderate amount of exercise)
- Sedentary (couch potato)
- No preference

I want this pet for: (check all that apply):

- Breeding

- Child's pet
- Gift
- Companion
- Hunting
- Guard Dog/Protection
- Working/Farm
- Companion for other pet
- Other

If other, please explain: _____

How long have you been looking for a pet? _____

My pet will:

- Live Indoors
- Live outdoors
- Undecided

Live Indoors – Only goes outside for supervised potty breaks and exercise
Live Outdoors – Only goes inside home occasionally

Will you leave your pet outside while you are gone for short time periods _____

Will you leave your pet outside while you are gone for long time periods (i.e. while at work) _____

Will you be using a tie-out or chain to secure the dog?

- Yes
- No

When your pet is left by itself, the pet will stay:

- Outside
- Indoors in a crate
- In a restricted area indoors
- Allowed to roam free indoors

Where will your pet sleep at night?

If your pet is left outdoors, what type of shelter will be provided?

Do you currently own a doghouse?

- Yes
- No

Please enter your initials in the space provided after each statement

I/we, the undersigned adopting party, understand and agree to the following terms and conditions of this contract in the acquisition of the above-described animal , hereinafter referred to as “pet”:

1. To agree to return the pet to Hope Rescues if unable to keep the pet. To never abandon the pet, give to another person or surrender, sell, or give the pet to a shelter, pet dealer, or a laboratory.
2. To agree to notify Hope Rescues if the pet is lost or stolen and to make all reasonable efforts to locate the pet.
3. To agree to notify Hope Rescues in the event that the pet suffers a life threatening illness or injury, or if the pet is deceased.
4. To never allow this pet to be trained for or used for protection or as an attack pet.
5. To treat this pet as a family pet with affection and kindness, never subjecting this pet to neglect, abuse or cruelty.
6. To provide regular veterinary care, including annual shots, heartworm preventative, and parasite checks.
7. To always keep this pet within a fenced yard - not on a chain, or other restraint (unless being walked), or safely within the home.
8. To never leave the pet unattended in a yard fenced or unfenced
9. 7. To never transport this pet unconfined in an open vehicle such as the bed of a truck or open jeep.
8. To regularly check the tightness of any collar. To affix any licenses and tags to the collar and to never leave a choke chain on the pet when not attended. the Adopter(s) shall comply with all state / local ordinances regarding pet licensing, identification and restraint.
9. To never transport this pet unconfined in an open vehicle such as the bed of a truck or open jeep. Or in a vehicle with the window(s) down so far that the pet could fall or jump out causing injury or death
10. To regularly check the tightness of any collar. To affix any licenses and tags to the collar and to never leave a choke chain on the pet when not attended. The Adopter(s) shall comply with all state / local ordinances regarding pet licensing, identification and restraint.
11. To notify Hope Rescues of the pet's annual progress
12. To notify Hope Rescues if I / we move
13. To allow Hope Rescues to periodically check on this pet.
14. To contact Hope Rescues, a veterinarian, or an obedience trainer when problems arise so that the problem may be eliminated or alleviated.
15. That any pet over the age of 6 months and not altered prior to adoption, must be altered within 1 month of this signed contract. And that any pet less than 6 months of age must be altered when they reach 6 months of age.
16. I authorize my vet to release pet information to Hope Rescues
17. In the event that adopter breeches contract in such a manner that Hope Rescues cannot reclaim the pet. Adopter will be responsible for reimbursing Hope Rescues for all cost related to the care to the pet above the original adoption fee.

I/we further understand and agree that:

1. Non-compliance with any of the above terms and conditions may result in the immediate forfeiture of the pet and that Hope Rescues may reclaim this pet without payment of compensation to me/us.
2. Hope Rescues has advised me/us that the pet can sometimes dig, chew, soil, and exhibit other undesirable traits unless properly supervised, confined, and trained.

3. Hope Rescues has advised me that this pet may have been neglected, mistreated, or abused and that special care or precautions may be required.
4. Any notices required to Hope Rescues required by this contract will be sent first class mail
5. I also am aware that if, for any reason, that I am unable to keep this pet, whether voluntary or involuntary that I may not receive a full or partial refund of my adoption fee.

In consideration of the adoption of this pet, I/we agree to assume full responsibility for the conduct of this pet upon the date of which I/we take the pet home. I/we further agree to hold harmless Hope Rescues and any individuals associated with Hope Rescues and to indemnify such organizations or individuals for any damages or costs resulting from liability, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, as a result of the pet's conduct after the date of this agreement. I/we agree to accept responsibility for any and all future costs incurred for treatment or prevention of any illness in the pet. I/we understand that the pet may have been exposed to any infectious disease.

By your signature below, I certify the information I have provided is correct, and further understand that Hope Rescues may refuse to adopt to any applicant for any reason. Hope Rescues is not obligated to discuss reason (s) for denial with applicant.

I authorize Hope Rescues to investigate all statements and references in this application.

Your Name

Date: