



Adoption Agreement

I _____ (*adopter's printed name*) understand that I am entering into a binding contract between myself and The Rescue Project ("TRP") for adoption of _____ (*rescue animal name*). I have read this entire contract CAREFULLY before signing it.

_____1. I agree that this animal is being adopted as a family pet. He/she will have extensive house privileges, will sleep inside the house, and will not be kept solely in the yard. I agree to provide this animal with proper food, water, shelter and necessary veterinary treatment.

_____2. This animal has been seen by a veterinarian prior to his/her adoption and has been spayed/neutered, received a rabies vaccination and all other age appropriate vaccinations and has been microchipped. I understand that veterinary problems may arise with this animal, including serious illnesses requiring emergency care or surgery. Those problems are my responsibility, and I will bear all related costs and will provide the proper veterinary care to the animal in a timely manner.

_____3. I agree to provide this animal with ongoing preventative care including flea and tick treatment, heartworm preventative and routine vaccinations.

_____4. In the event this animal becomes lost or dies, I will immediately notify TRP. In addition, if I change my address or telephone number, I will notify TRP within three (3) weeks of my new address, cell and/or home telephone number.

_____5. I will not abandon, give away, gift, sell, transfer to a shelter or otherwise transfer this animal. If I can no longer keep the animal, I will notify TRP IMMEDIATELY and will work with TRP to place the animal in an approved home. However, I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable.

_____6. I understand that TRP may reclaim the animal if, in its opinion, any of the above conditions are not being met. I understand that I will be liable for any fees and costs incurred by TRP arising out of the enforcement of this contract.

_____7. I have been provided and read the behavior checklist for this animal completed by TRP to the best of their knowledge. However, I acknowledge that TRP is not making any guarantees about the animal's temperament or behavior as new behaviors may arise during the transition period. I acknowledge and agree that TRP is not responsible for any injury, damage, or harm caused by this animal.

_____8. This contract is intended to be a complete statement of the understanding between myself and TRP, and this contract may not be modified except in writing and signed by both parties.

ADOPTER'S DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Animal Name:

ID Number:

Type:

Breed:

Microchip Number

Date of custody transfer:

TRP AGENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____