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## Dog Adoption Contract

Pet name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color/markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Microchip Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adopter information

Adopter's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees

Adopter agrees to pay the adoption fee for this pet in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption fees are **non-refundable**. If this animal is not picked up within 7 days of the signing of this agreement, Adopter will pay Ace's Place Animal Rescue \$20 per day in boarding fees until this animal is picked up.

**I AGREE, INITIAL HERE** \_\_\_\_\_

## Terms of this Agreement

This pet will live inside my home and will not be isolated from my family. I will walk my dog on a leash or exercise my dog in a fenced yard daily. I will never let my dog run loose or roam, keep my dog chained or tied up, or keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave my dog outdoors when no one is at home. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

Adopter agrees to provide all needed/required medical treatment for this animal, including annual vaccinations, fecal test, and physical exam. Adopter understands the risks of heartworms and the cost of heartworm treatment and will administer monthly heartworm prevention for the duration of this animal's life. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

Adopter agrees not to have any cosmetic alterations performed on this animal, including but not limited to: ear cropping, tail docking, and debarking. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

Ace's Place Animal Rescue makes no guarantees regarding temperament of this animal. The Adopter will make every effort to correct undesirable behaviors, including taking the animal to a trainer or behavioral specialist at their expense. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

This animal is not to be given away or surrendered to a shelter. In case of incapacity to care for this pet, it shall be the responsibility of the Adopter to inform and return this animal to Ace's Place Animal Rescue. Adoption fees are non-refundable and become a donation to our rescue if this animal is returned for any reason. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

## Spay/neuter clause

Puppies who are adopted before the appropriate age to be spayed or neutered are required to be sterilized by Adopter **before 8 months of age**, and proof of spay/neuter is to be submitted to Ace's Place Animal Rescue.

Adopter agrees to sterilize this animal and submit proof of the procedure on or before the following date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Adopter fails to submit proof of spay/neuter on or before this date, Ace's Place Animal Rescue may exercise their right to reclaim the pet. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

**I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Adopter hereby releases Ace's Place Animal Rescue and its directors, agents, employees, and/or volunteers from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, legal fees, veterinary expenses, or any other expense or liability incurred by Adopter as a result of this adoption. Adopter agrees to indemnify Ace's Place Animal Rescue from any and all such claims and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigation, any attorney's fees incurred by Ace's Place Animal Rescue in its defense.

This Agreement (including the attached Waiver of Liability) is the entire agreement between you and us, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter of this agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and us. This Agreement is binding upon you and your heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

The parties declare that they enter this contract voluntarily, without hesitation or have not been induced or coerced. In addition, Ace's Place Animal Rescue shall have the right to sue for damages from the breach of this agreement. Adopter agrees to pay all attorneys' fees and court costs that are incurred enforcing this agreement. The appropriate venue for this matter will be within Tarrant County, Texas.

1. I acknowledge that, due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers may occur while caring for an animal, including risks of injury to person and property, and that I have voluntarily agreed to make the adoption contemplated herein with full knowledge of such risks and hereby voluntarily assume all of such risks.

**I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

2. I agree that I will not make any claims against, sue or attach any property of Ace's Place Animal Rescue, its directors, officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers for any injury or damage caused by any animal(s) adopted from Ace's Place Animal Rescue. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

3. I hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to me or third parties as a result of any action or activity of any animal(s) adopted by me from Ace's Place Animal Rescue. It is my intention by this instrument to exempt and relieve Ace's Place Animal Rescue from ALL liability for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death caused by negligence or otherwise. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

4. I hereby agree to hold Ace's Place Animal Rescue and its directors, officers, agents, volunteers, and/or employees harmless and indemnify them from and against any liability, claims, judgments or expenses I may incur arising out of my adoption of an animal from Ace's Place Animal Rescue and/or my ownership or care of any such animal thereafter. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

5. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE A DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY BY ACE'S PLACE ANIMAL RESCUE AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS BY ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY DECISION TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL FROM ACE'S PLACE ANIMAL RESCUE. I VOLUNTARILY SIGN BELOW TO EVIDENCE MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

6. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect. **I AGREE, INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_**

**If all clauses are agreed upon by both parties, sign below:**

**Adopter signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**