

Sanctuary Plus Rescue

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I. I (the adoptive owner) agree to adopt a canine of gender: male female age: _____,
Breed: _____, color and markings: _____
_____, sterilized: already to-be-sterilized by adopter/SPR between 6 and 9 months of age,
Name: _____. Microchip Implant Number (if applicable): _____;
Name and phone number of SPR's veterinary clinic (optional): _____

II. I (the adoptive owner) agree to donate \$ _____ to SPR for this adoption. SPR will apply this adoption fee toward the veterinarian and care costs of this and other rescued canines.

****The donation is non-refundable.**

III. Details of Adoption:

1. I (the adoptive owner) agree I am responsible for the future control and behavior of the adopted canine. SPR will not place a dog known to have an unsound temperament. However, no one can predict how any dog will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. Therefore, adoptive owners are strongly urged to exercise prudence in introducing the dog into a new situation until the dog has become fully adjusted to its new environment, and the adoptive owner has become familiar with the dog's personality. **Continued socialization is recommended.**
2. I (the adoptive owner) agree I am now responsible for the humane care and protection of the adopted canine. I will not physically or emotionally abuse the adopted canine. For socialization and safety, your adopted canine is best kept either indoors or outdoors in close companionship with your family. The canine's sleeping area should be inside the home or within a properly built shelter. The canine should not be kept outside in extreme hot or cold temperatures. **A fenced yard is strongly recommended.** A fence aids the safety of your canine, by keeping other animals away from your canine and by keeping your canine away from unsafe situations such as busy streets. I also agree to adhere to regulations of my local Animal Control agency, including guidelines regarding having the pet on-leash in public areas.
3. I (the adoptive owner) agree I will not fight or breed the adopted canine. **Adoptive owners who have been found to fight or breed dogs must pay SPR \$2,000.00 in restitution.** Such owners shall not retain custody of dog, regardless of the length of time of ownership. If the adopted canine's ears are natural, rather than cropped, at the time of adoption it is strongly recommended that the ears remain natural.
4. I (the adoptive owner) am adopting this canine as a **companion for myself and my family**. This canine is not a present for someone else and will not be re-homed without first contacting SPR. I (the adoptive owner) agree that if at anytime I desire to relinquish custody, I will contact SPR and give SPR the option of reacquiring the canine before pursuing any further placement. The adoptive owner shall not transfer ownership of the canine unless SPR elects not to exercise this option within 14 days. Also, if the canine is ever placed in the custody of authorities (state or local), the adoptive owners must pay any and all fines to reclaim the dog within 3 days of being notified of its impoundment. Failure to reclaim the canine in a timely fashion constitutes a violation of this contract; such owners will be liable to SPR for \$150 and SPR has the right to reclaim the canine.
5. Adoptive owners must be prepared to demonstrate their ability and willingness to provide proper food, medical care, and a loving, safe, healthy environment for the adopted canine. At the discretion of SPR, each prospective adoptive home may be visited by a SPR member to evaluate its qualifications, both before and after the adoption; follow-up is usually done within 200 days of adoption. Such visits may be scheduled or be a surprise at the discretion of SPR. **SPR may take the dog into custody after adoption if, upon inspection, the dog appears to be abused or neglected.**

6. If the adoptive owner(s) violate any aspect of this contract (especially in regards to abuse or transfer of ownership), such owners will be liable to SPR for \$1000.00, except where otherwise stated in this contract. In addition, the adoptive owner(s) must pay any and all expenses incurred by SPR due to the type of violation (such as shelter and veterinary fees and/or court costs). In the case of serious violations, SPR may take the dog into custody at any time.
7. SPR makes no representations or warranties regarding the future temperament or physical condition of the adopted canine. All warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, where they are applicable, are hereby specifically disclaimed.
8. SPR shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage caused by any adopted canine or by the actions of its adoptive owners. The adoptive owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to hold SPR harmless from, any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon SPR, or any of its officers and members because of bodily injuries or death to any person or persons including the adoptive owners, or any damage to property arising out of or in consequence of the placement of the adopted canine, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, whether or not the same may have been caused, or may be alleged to have been caused, by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents or members, or any other person.
9. I (the adoptive owner) grant permission for SPR to obtain information on me from any animal shelter/police agencies.
- 10. I (the adoptive owner) agree that the microchip implant registration MUST specify Sanctuary Plus Rescue as the secondary contact.**
11. I (the adoptive owner) agree to attend one positive reinforcement canine obedience class within six months of the adoption date on this contract.
12. I (the adoptive owner) agree that this contract will be considered null and void if any of the information that I supplied on the Adopter's Pre-Adoption Questionnaire or this contract is found to be untrue and relinquish all rights to any reimbursement of the adoption donation.

IV. I have read the above Details of Adoption and agree to the conditions set forth today _____.

Signature of the Adoptive Owner: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Driver's License #: _____ I am over 18: Yes No DOB: _

E-mail address (optional): _____

Signature of the SPR representative: _____

Printed Name: _____