

Adoption Questionnaire & Contract



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Name of Animal:	
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Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
City:		State:	
		Zip:	
Home Phone # & Cell phone #:		Email Address:	
Do you rent your residence or own your residence?			
If you rent, what is your Landlord's name & phone number?			
What is the name of your employer?		Position? Full or Part- time?	
What hours is someone usually home?			
Is there anyone in your household under the age of 18?			
Please list the names and dates of birth of <u>all</u> members of your household <u>both over and under 18</u> (i.e. spouse, children, roommates):			
Why do you wish to adopt a pet?			
Over the past 5 years, how many pets have you owned? (Include current pets)			
1) Type of pet & name			
Is this animal male or female? And spayed/neutered?			
Is this pet living or deceased?			
2) Type of pet & name			
Is this animal male or female? And spayed/neutered?			
Is this pet living or deceased?			
3) Type of pet & name			
Is this animal male or female? And spayed/neutered?			
Is this pet living or deceased?			

What happened to the pets you no longer own? (Please be specific)			
Have you ever had to re-home or surrender a pet? If YES, please explain.			
Who is your veterinarian?			
Phone:		May we contact them for a referral?	
Are your pets current on vaccinations and on heartworm prevention? Please explain.			
If you have a dog, which heartworm preventative do you use?			
Will you be able to keep your new dog if you move, have children or divorce?			
Will your new dog spend most of its time indoors, outdoors or both?			
Is your yard fenced? If YES, what type & height?		Is there shelter? If YES, what type?	
Will you tie or chain the dog outside?			
Do you understand the local ordinances pertaining to leash law and rabies vaccination?			
May we visit your home in the future to verify the pet's wellbeing?			
How did you hear about Last Hope Rescue?			

This contract/agreement is entered into between the above named individual, hereinafter the “Adopter”, and Last Hope Rescue, Inc. (LHR) for the adoption of the specified animal, hereinafter identified as “Adoptee”.

By initialing each section the Adopter agrees to comply with the following:

- 1) Pay \$125 adoption fee upon receipt of Adoptee. _____
- 2) Adopter understands and agrees that he/she must establish the Adoptee with a veterinarian and have the Adoptee seen by that veterinarian within the first 2 weeks of adoption, purchase heartworm preventative and provide proof of compliance of this provision to LHR. _____
- 3) Ensure that the Adoptee receives yearly, routine physical examinations, regular heartworm and flea preventatives and other reasonable care recommended by your veterinarian. _____
- 4) If the Adoptee is not **sterilized** prior to taking custody, Adopter agrees to: _____
 - Spay/neuter the puppy by the time he/she is **6 months of age**;
 - Once the surgery is completed, provide a copy of the certificate of sterility to LHR;
 - LHR agrees to refund \$50 to the Adopter.
- 5) Keep the Adoptee enclosed on Adopter’s property and in direct control. The Adoptee will not run at large. Additionally, keep the Adoptee **restrained** on a leash when not on Adopter’s property. _____
- 6) Ensure that the Adoptee wears **identification** including its rabies tag at all times. Your Adoptee will come to you with a microchip which you must update with your information within 30 days. _____
- 7) In the event the Adoptee becomes lost, make every reasonable effort and attempt to relocate and claim the Adoptee. Report any loss of the Adoptee within twenty-four (24) hours, or death of the Adoptee within seven (7) days to LHR. _____
- 8) **Provide** adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, and veterinary care for the Adoptee in a devoted and humane manner for the duration of the Adoptee’s natural life. _____
- 9) Retain **possession** of the Adoptee as a companion and not for commercial or utilitarian purposes. _____
- 10) **No Right to Transfer:** If at any time in the future Adopter cannot continue to provide proper care for the Adoptee, Adopter not abandon, give or sell the Adoptee to another person, company, organization, medical research, pound or animal shelter. Adopter agrees to do one or more of the following: _____
 - A. Obtain approval from LHR to transfer ownership of the Adoptee to a friend or relative.
LHR must approve the new adopter who will be required to sign an Adoption Agreement;
 - B. Agree to cover the costs to board the Adoptee for an agreed-upon time, allowing LHR to actively seek a new home and then relinquish the Adoptee to LHR when a home is found;
 - C. Return the Adoptee to Last Hope Rescue.
- 11) **Return Policy:** If Adopter decides to not keep the Adoptee, Adopter hereby agrees to return the Adoptee to LHR. Importantly, Adopter agrees to give LHR ten (10) working days to secure a kennel, and will provide safe and loving care of the Adoptee until it is returned to LHR. Adopter agrees to safely transport the Adoptee to the determined kennel, foster home or veterinarian facility, and will return any/all paperwork and supplies provided by LHR at that time, along with a copy of Adoptee’s current vet records. _____
- 12) **Euthanasia:** Adopter agrees that he/she may not euthanize the Adoptee except in the case of terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering and in that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian. _____

13) **Right to Reclaim:** Adopter understands and agrees that LHR reserves the right to reclaim the Adoptee if any of the above conditions are not met to the satisfaction of LHR. Adopter further understands and agrees that any expenses incurred by LHR in exercising its rights under this provision will be paid by Adopter in addition to any liquidated damages required by other provisions of this Agreement. _____

14) **No Warranty:** Last Hope Rescue makes no warranty as to the temperament or physical condition of the Adoptee. The Adoptee is being adopted as is. _____

15) **Special Disclaimer:** All warranties with regard to the Adoptee, including any implied warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, where they are applicable, are hereby specifically disclaimed. _____

16) **Release & Indemnification/No Liability:** Adopter hereby releases Last Hope Rescue and any of its directors, officers, employees or agents for all acts, behaviors and conditions of the Adoptee once the Adoptee is transferred to Adopter. This release includes any and all liability for personal injuries (including death), property losses or damage, veterinary care, or any other expense or liability incurred by Adopter as a result of this adoption. Adopter agrees to indemnify Last Hope 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 Last Hope Rescue in its defense. _____

17) **Breach of Agreement/Liquidated Damages:** In the event that adopter does not comply with the Terms of this Agreement, or the Adoptee is abused or neglected, LHR holds the right to recover the Adoptee from Adopter upon demand, and the Adoptee will be surrendered to LHR immediately. In addition, without waiving any of LHR's rights under this Agreement, if Adopter does not surrender the Adoptee to LHR immediately upon demand, Adopter will owe LHR a payment in the amount of \$2,500 agreed between LHR and Adopter as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate LHR for its costs and expenses in connection with Adopter's breach of this Agreement and LHR reserves its rights to reacquire the Adoptee. _____

18) **Entire Agreement/Modification/Binding Effect:** This Agreement is the entire Agreement between Adopter and Last Hope Rescue, and supersedes any prior understandings between Adopter and LHR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both Adopter and an authorized member of LHR. This Agreement is binding upon Adopter and Adopter's heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors. _____

I VERIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE STIPULATIONS LISTED ABOVE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Adopter

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