



ALL PAWS MATTER
DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

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Date: _____ Location: _____
Volunteer Associate: _____
Amt Paid: \$ _____
Follow Up: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Place Microchip Sticker Here or write in the number

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____

Color/Markings: _____ Microchip Registered _____

This is a legal and binding contract. Please read and understand the terms prior to initialing and signing.

1. _____ **(initial)** I agree that the animal is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party.
2. _____ **(initial)** I agree that the animal will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision. When taking the animal outdoors, I agree that he or she will be on secure harness and wear proper ID.
3. _____ **(initial)** I agree that this dog is to be a companion animal and not a guard dog. I agree that the animal will live inside my home, and not outdoors or in a business location.
4. _____ **(initial)** I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner and to be a responsible animal guardian? This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, and medical care.
5. _____ **(initial)** I agree that if at any point I cannot keep the animal, I will return him/her to All Paws Matter without requesting a fee.
6. _____ **(initial)** I understand and agree that All Paws Matter makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament, age or health and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the animal.
7. _____ **(initial)** I give All Paws Matter permission to call my home at any reasonable hour to assure that the animal is being properly treated and cared for.
8. _____ **(initial)** I understand that, in the event of a failed adoption, I will not receive a refund of my adoption fee.
9. _____ **(initial)** I hereby receive from All Paws Matter said animal to be my pet. In accepting such a pet, I hereby agree that the following conditions are contractual in nature and violation of any of these provisions shall constitute a breach of.



10. _____ **(initial)** I will provide a loving, responsible home adequate for the animal's needs.
11. _____ **(initial)** I will see that all necessary vaccinations and veterinary care are administered at the appropriate time.
12. _____ **(initial)** I will take all necessary steps to see that the animal is never running at large following local laws regarding licensing and leash laws.
13. _____ **(initial)** Under no circumstances will I abandon the pet.
14. _____ **(initial)** I will follow local animal ordinances and other animal welfare laws and provide required licensing.
15. _____ **(initial)** All Paws Matter takes reasonable care to screen all animals for placement, however, there is no guarantee relating to the animal's health, behavior, or actions. It is recommended for adopters to have their new pet examined by a veterinarian within seven (7) days of adoption.
16. _____ **(initial)** I will attempt all possible avenues of training, veterinary advice, and other reputable sources prior to surrender.
17. _____ **(initial)** In the event that I can no longer care of this pet, I will return him/her to All Paws Matter provided I abide by the intake guidelines set forth in my adoption agreement.
18. _____ **(initial)** I will not hold All Paws Matter responsible for any present or future illness of this pet or for any damage, which the pet may do, to any person or property.
19. _____ **(initial)** If applicable, I understand that if I am adopting a special needs or senior animal there may be certain medical procedures All Paws Matter and their vet have decided were not safe to do on the animal I am adopting. Such as certain vaccinations, surgeries or unsafe to spay/neuter due to age or condition. All Paws Matter will disclose all known information about my special needs / senior adoption, but I am responsible to keep this animal safe. I will not risk the animal's life; I will follow guidance set by All Paws Matter and will listen to their medical advice at time of adoption. I assume all normal medical responsibility and All Paws Matter is not at fault for treatment denied due to safety.



I am applying to adopt from All Paws Matter. I understand that this contract applies to whichever animal I select and am approved to adopt, even if not the pet listed in the application. All animal adoption contracts approved by All Paws Matter are subject to the following terms and conditions: The adopter agrees that the animal will be kept as a domesticated house pet. The adopter grants All Paws Matter the right to make periodic visits to the adopter's premises for the purpose of checking on the health and general welfare of the animal and to verify that the animal has been cared for according to the terms of this agreement. The adopter represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. The adopter further represents that he/she has never owned an animal which has been confiscated by an animal control officer or humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements. The adopter understands that this animal is rescued. Animals are quarantined and fully vetted while in our care, and all known medical issues are disclosed, but additional veterinary attention may be needed at the owner's expense. The adopter agrees that All Paws Matter shall have the right of immediate possession of the animal if, in the judgment of All Paws Matter, the animal is receiving inadequate care, or is being improperly housed or handled. When an animal is returned/taken there will be NO REFUNDS OF THE ADOPTION FEE.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand all of the above and that I will accept the described animal as part of my family for his/her lifetime, and am adopting the animal for myself, not someone else.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name (print): _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____