



## Dog Adoption Agreement

- 1. Adopter:** I, \_\_\_\_\_(name), do hereby adopt \_\_\_\_\_ from SSPR. I understand and agree to the rules of Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue listed in this contract.
- 2. Adoption Donation:** To assist us in our rescue work, we request a non-refundable adoption donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Your **non-refundable**, tax deductible adoption donation only covers medical care given to date. If the animal is not altered, a \$25 alteration deposit has been added to the adoption fee. This deposit is refundable, after proof of alteration has been submitted.
- 3. Veterinary Care:** You agree to have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian not less than yearly. In case of illness or injury, you agree to seek prompt veterinary care. You agree to keep all required vaccinations current, including but not limited to Rabies and Distemper/Parvo (DHLPP) AND to ensure the dog receives preventative medication to protect against heartworm. You consent to SALVAGED SOULS PET RESCUE, inquiring with your veterinarian about the dog after the adoption, and to us looking over your property at a mutually convenient time.
- 4. Spay/Neuter:** If this dog has not been sterilized prior to this adoption, you agree to enter into a sterilization agreement with us, simultaneously with this agreement (see Spay/Neuter agreement).
- 5. Behavior:** If the animal has a known temperament problem which restricts adoption, it is listed here: \_\_\_\_\_(no kids, animals, etc.) I agree to follow these extra guidelines.
- 6. Care of the Dog:** You agree to provide the dog with fresh water, wholesome dog food, adequate outdoor exercise and affection, and shelter. You will treat the dog as a household pet, companion, and family member. You agree to not keep the dog as an outdoor pet. The animal will not be kept tied down as a means of housing, but will be allowed to run free in a secure yard or inside the home.
- 7. Identification:** You agree that the dog will always be wearing an identification tag with current telephone number. SALVAGED SOULS PET RESCUE will be providing microchips for all adopted dogs, to ensure further safety.

**8. Problems:** If at any time there are any problems with the animal, I will contact Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue and seek their council for a resolution.

**9. Transfer:** If at any time, I need to relinquish ownership of the animal for any reason, I will contact Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue and return the animal at a designated time. I understand that if/when the animal is returned to Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue, adoption fees and/or other expenses incurred will not be refunded to me.

**10. Home visit:** I agree to allow an adoption representative to visit my home with or without prior notice to examine the animal or make inquiries as to how well the obligations of this contract are being met. If these obligations are not being met in the opinion of the adopting representative, a report will be made to the Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue board to decide the appropriate action to be taken, up to and including reclaiming the animal. I agree to abide by the decision of the board and if it is necessary, I will relinquish ownership of the animal to the adoption representative. **Any evidence of abuse will be reported to proper authorities.**

**11. Liability:** Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue takes all precautions to insure the pet you adopted today is healthy and disease free. While precautions are taken, Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue cannot guarantee the health, behavior, or temperament of any animal leaving the facility. Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue's Staff and Board of Directors shall not be held responsible for any damages, costs for expenses incurred by the adopter resulting from this placement including, but not limited to damage or injury to persons or property. In connection, the adopter releases Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue's Board of Directors harmless from any and all liability of any and every nature and cause, directly or indirectly relating to the placement of any animal.

**12. Service Fee:** A Service Charge of \$45.00 will be assessed for any check returned for insufficient funds. Failure to pay all incurred fees will result in legal action.

**13. Entire Agreement; Modifications; Binding Effect.** This Agreement is the entire agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ and Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue with the respect to the subject matter of this agreement. No modifications of this agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both you and Salvaged Souls Pet Rescue.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_



## Spay/Neuter Agreement

Permanent ownership of this dog is contingent upon your compliance with this Addendum. Proof of the spay/neuter must be received within four (4) days after the surgery. In the event the dog's health does not allow this agreement to be honored, SALVAGED SOULS PET RESCUE. must be provided with a statement from your veterinarian that this dog is not yet in physical or emotional condition for surgery. Based upon the veterinarian's evaluation of this dog the ADOPTER will contact the veterinarian and establish the earliest date that the procedure can be performed. ADOPTER will notify SALVAGED SOULS PET RESCUE of this amendment in writing, at which time all other conditions of this agreement will apply and be enforced.

This is the responsibility of the ADOPTER, not the veterinarian, to ensure SALVAGED SOULS PET RESCUE has received verification that the surgery has been performed. Failure to comply with this agreement by the date below, unless otherwise agreed to in writing; will be considered a breach of the Contract, and ADOPTER will transport the dog back to SALVAGED SOULS PET RESCUE, and will not be entitled to a refund. I agree this spay/neuter agreement constitutes final notice of the spay/neuter requirement and no further notice is required to institute legal action for violation of the terms of this contract. All fees (legal and investigative) accumulated from enforcing this contract will be the sole obligation of the ADOPTER. I have read and understand the above, and agree to abide by its contents: By my signature below, I agree to have this dog spayed/neutered by no later than \_\_\_\_\_, and I understand this spay/neuter agreement is an agreement that this dog will not produce a litter of puppies either as purposely bred or by accidental breeding. I also agree that said puppy not be altered, I will return said puppy back to SALVAGED SOULS PET RESCUE with no refund.

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Signature of Adopter

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Print Name

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Date

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