



Rescue Angels Adoption Contract

This document ensures that the adopter understands the responsibility he/she is agreeing to upon adoption.
If this contract is incomplete or not signed by the adopter, the adoption process will cease to continue.

Dog's Name: _____ Date: _____

Adopter's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____.

Email: _____

County/town the dog will be registered in: _____, _____

Do you plan on moving in the near future?: Y / N If Yes, will the dog come along? Y / N.

Do you agree to a possible home visit from a Angels Rescue representative prior to adoption? Y / N.

Do you agree to a possible follow-up visit after adoption? Y / N.

1. If the dog is not neutered/spayed, Adopter promises to provide RA with a copy of the spay/neuter certificate within 30 days (if dog will not be 5 months within 30 days, please send a vet note telling of operation appointment).
2. If the dog is not neutered/spayed, Adopter understands that if RA does not receive the vet confirmation/vet letter of appointment about the spay/neuter within the 30 days RA has the authority to take the dog back with no obligation to return the adoption payment (we do this as a contract with the shelters we pull from and promised to alter the dogs within 30 days in order for them to allow us to pull more from their establishment. Also, we ask this to avoid more potential shelter dogs).
3. **If, for whatever reason, Adopter is unable to keep the dog for its entire life, Adopter must offer to return the dog to RA. Adopter agrees not to give away, sell or dispose of the dog without the prior written consent of RA.** If the dog becomes lost, seriously injured, and/or permanently disfigured, or for any reason the dog dies, RA shall be notified within five (5) days. Notification of RA shall include all veterinarian, animal control, legal and other paperwork. Unless the dog is terminally ill, or in pain and suffering from old age, Adopter promises not to euthanize the dog without prior notification to RA. In cases where Rescue Angels has been previously notified and euthanasia is unavoidable, Adopter must seek the services of a licensed veterinarian. Adopter understands that adoption payment will not be given back in this event. Adopter agrees not to sell, give away, abandon, or otherwise dispose of the dog without adequate prior notification to Rescue Angels so that RA can have the opportunity to find another home. Adopter agrees to house and care for the dog until a suitable home is found. Adopter also understands that when surrendering their dog, the adoption fee will not be refunded unless RA is notified, in writing, of the Adopter's wishes to surrender the dog within 14 days of adoption date. If notice is given within 14 days of adoption, the adoption fee, minus the \$100 non-refundable deposit, will be refunded to the Adopter.
4. Adopter states they are in good financial standing to afford the adopted dog's vet bills and able to bring him/her to their vet when needed.
5. Adopter agrees to have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within fourteen (14) days of adoption and, at least, annually thereafter to make sure that the dog is receiving all the age appropriate vaccinations and medical care.

6. Adopter agrees that the dog will be confined inside the home when no one is at home. When Adopter is to go away for a prolonged period of time or vacation, Adopter is to prearrange proper care for the dog.
7. Adopter agrees to keep a buckle collar on the dog with ID tag, current rabies tag and any required town dog license.
8. The dog shall not ride loose in the bed of pickup trucks, convertibles or to be left in a car when air temperatures exceed 70 degrees.
9. Adopter agrees to notify RA in writing of a change in address and/or phone number within two (2) weeks of such change.
10. RA makes no guarantees or statements regarding the dog's age, breed, health, or temperament. While RA has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, RA is not able to guarantee the dog's age, breed, medical status or history, behavior or disposition. Adopter hereby releases RA and its employees, directors, members and representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the dog to any person or property or relating to the health or temperament of the dog, including any expenses related thereto. Adopter accepts this dog as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the dog upon signing of this contract.
11. Adopter agrees the dog is to be a family companion and agrees to provide the dog with a safe home, adequate food, water, proper care, exercise, love and attention. Adopter agrees not to violate any laws or ordinances relating to animal welfare. The dog is not to be used as an attack or protection trained dog and will not be used for commercial guard work.
12. Owner agrees to pay RA the sum of \$500 as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract were wrongfully breached by owner. Owner agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court costs in the event this matter requires the services of an attorney for RA to enforce the terms and conditions of this contract.

Payment Options

Rescue Angels, Inc. accepts the following for payment of adoption fee of \$____.____:

Cash

Personal Check (Please note that for any bounced checks, there is a \$40 NSF fee)

Please make any payments out to **Rescue Angels, Inc.**
P.O. Box 850138
Braintree, MA 02185

Rescue Angels reserves the right to retrieve a placed dog from any home at any time if we feel that there is evidence of abuse, neglect or the adopter not fitting the role of caretaker correctly. Rescue Angels is not liable for any damages, claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, expenses, costs or liabilities of any kind in connection with your adoption or ownership of the adopted dog.

Signed in (city) _____ (state) _____, on this date: _____

X _____ (Signature)