



WRIGHT-WAY RESCUE

DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT

Pet's Name and/or ID: _____

Pet is: Puppy Adult Dog

Pet's Estimated Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered: Yes No

Breed: _____

Adopter's Full Name: _____

Adopter's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____

PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS CONTRACT BEFORE DECIDING TO ADOPT A DOG OR CAT FROM WRIGHT-WAY RESCUE. YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR SIGNING THIS, AND ANY TERMS TO WHICH YOU AGREE. WRIGHT-WAY RESCUE MAY AND WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTRACT HAVING BEEN VIOLATED.

I AGREE THAT MY CONTINUED OWNERSHIP OF THIS ANIMAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

Wright-Way Rescue releases _____ to _____ on _____, 2017.

Wright-Way Rescue has evaluated this animal to the best of its ability and has decided that it will make an acceptable addition to a home as a pet. Wright-Way Rescue in no way takes any legal or financial responsibility for this animal or its actions from this date forth. The above adopter realizes that at any time this animal could accidentally or intentionally cause physical harm to a person or other animal, with or without reason. Resulting injuries could range from minor to fatal. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and save harmless Wright-Way Rescue from and against any and all claims or liability for damages to person or property hereafter caused by said animal. _____ (Initial)

If, at any time during the lifetime of this animal, the owner must, or for any reason, relinquish ownership, Wright-Way Rescue must be given first right of refusal. Wright-Way Rescue is not obligated to pay for, refund, or in any way financially reimburse the adopter for the animal. If requested, the animal must be returned to Wright-Way Rescue within seven days of the rescue. Any transportation costs associated with the return of the animal will be the sole responsibility of the adopter. Should the animal have been moved out of the area it was adopted, it is still the adopter's responsibility to pay for and/or provide the transportation of that animal to deliver it safely to Wright-Way Rescue. The adopter agrees never to turn this animal into a shelter where it may be killed. If Wright-Way Rescue is not able to take in the adopted animal the adopter agrees to have it accepted into a state-licensed, non-profit, no-kill facility. _____ (Initial)

This animal must be kept up-to-date on vaccinations both required by law and those recommended for disease prevention and control, as recommended by a veterinarian. Dogs must be kept current on heartworm prevention 12 months of the year. If an animal becomes ill or injured, the adopter agrees to have the animal seen by a licensed veterinarian in a timely fashion at **the adopter's expense**. This animal must be provided with adequate food to maintain an optimal weight. This animal also must be provided with fresh water at all times. Failure to do so will result in loss of ownership. This animal must be micro-chipped within 30 days of adoption for permanent identification if this procedure has not already been done. The adopter agrees to send in the micro-chipping registration so that the animal may be traced back to their name if ever lost or stolen. _____ (Initial)

The adopter agrees to house this animal indoors. When and if the animal is brought outdoors, it must be properly contained. For dogs, acceptable means of containment include a leash and collar, a secure fenced area, or crate or kennel. For cats, acceptable means of containment include a cage/carrier or leash and harness. The adopter agrees that whenever an animal is allowed outdoors, it is wearing a securely fitted ID tag with their owner's phone number, name, and address on it. If the animal is to go outdoors, an adult must supervise it at all times. The adopter agrees that should this animal ever become lost or stolen, they will notify Wright-Way Rescue immediately. _____ (Initial)

If said animal is not yet spayed or neutered (through ovarian hysterectomy or castration), I, the adopter, agree to have this procedure completed by a licensed veterinarian within thirty (30) days of adoption, as required by Wright-Way Rescue and the laws of the state of Illinois. In the event of failure to comply with this provision, I agree to pay Wright-Way Rescue the sum of \$300.00 in liquidated damages; this liquidated damage being agreed to for the purpose of establishing value of the animal and does not bar Wright-Way Rescue from seeking return of the animal through judicial process or other legal means. I also agree to pay all reasonable court costs and attorney's fees in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement. _____ (Initial)

I, the adopter, agree to permit a representative of Wright-Way Rescue to do a follow-up visit/interview. This follow-up can be done at the adopter's home and residence of the adopted pet, or over the phone. This shall be determined by Wright-Way Rescue. The purpose of this follow-up is to ensure that the animal is being cared for humanely and that the adopter has complied with spay/neuter requirements and the terms of this contract set forth by Wright-Way Rescue and the State of Illinois. Reasonable notice (48 hours) shall be given to the adopter prior to an in-home visit or phone interview. I, the adopter, agree to allow a Wright-Way Rescue representative into my home at their request at any reasonable time and will allow him/her to inspect my adopted pet's living conditions and spay/neuter status. I also agree to pay all reasonable court costs and attorney's fees in the event this matter is forwarded to any attorney for enforcement. _____ (Initial)

MEDICAL RELEASE (*Please read carefully*)

I, the adopter, am willingly adopting an animal whose history may not fully be known by Wright-Way Rescue. I, the adopter, realize that with adopting such an animal come certain risks of that animal's health status. I am fully aware of the fact that this animal could become sick or injured at ANY TIME. I furthermore agree that any veterinarian bills from this official adoption day forward are my sole responsibility. I will not ask Wright-Way Rescue to pay for any medical bills for any treatment of the animal in which I have chosen to adopt. I understand that veterinary care for animals is highly expensive in some situations and that I will be responsible for any costs that I incur while instructing a vet to administer routine or emergency care for my adopted pet. I also understand that while ShelterCare Pet Insurance may have been offered to me at the

time of adoption, and may cover the costs of some medical problems, Wright-Way Rescue is in no way associated with this company nor guarantees its services. I agree to research this free pet insurance on my own and make a decision based on my own research as to whether it could or could not benefit my pet. I understand that adopting an animal whose background may not be known involves certain risks of that animal's health. I understand that Wright-Way Rescue animals see a vet as needed as well as for vaccinations required to be given by a licensed vet. The animal I have adopted may or may not have been seen by a veterinarian. I am fully aware of the medical care, or lack thereof, that has been administered to the animal I have decided to adopt. I feel comfortable adopting an animal with the amount of medical care that has or has not been provided and agree, from this day forth, to take on any additional costs myself. I agree to hold Wright-Way Rescue harmless for any illness, virus, bacterial infection, injury, accident, or any other adverse event that could cause me financial or emotional hardship related to vet bills or loss of this adopted pet. I am also aware that Wright-Way Rescue often receives animals from situations unsuitable for them to have lived in prior. These situations often make the animals' immunity weakened. Wright-Way Rescue does not guarantee the health of any of its adopted animals. I, the adopter, fully understand that any donation given to Wright-Way Rescue for this animal is completely non-refundable. _____ (Initial)

Non-Disparagement: The adopter agrees to take no action which is intended, or would be reasonably expected, to harm Wright-Way Rescue or its or their reputation or which would reasonably be expected to lead to unwanted or unfavorable publicity to Wright-Way Rescue. _____ (Initial)

If an adopted pet should die within 7 days of adoption, a replacement pet of equal or lesser value shall be offered. If the adopted pet died of a communicable disease, Wright-Way Rescue reserves the right to follow veterinary advice as to when it would be appropriate to introduce a new pet into the environment. The offer for a replacement puppy is void after 12 months from the adoption date. Documentation from a licensed veterinarian stating the exact cause of death and tests to prove such cause is required in writing. The adopted animal must be examined by a veterinarian of the owner's choice within 72 hours of adoption or the terms of the guarantee are not valid. Any form of neglect, abuse, or insufficient care void this guarantee. _____ (Initial)

The adopter agrees that if any terms listed above are not met at any time during the life of this adopted animal, Wright-Way Rescue reserves the right to file a lawsuit for the return of the adopted animal. I, the adopter, also agree to pay all reasonable court costs and attorney's fees in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement. _____ (Initial)

The adopter agrees to pay a **NON-REFUNDABLE** adoption fee of \$_____ plus a **\$20 micro-chipping fee** for the adoption of this animal. Wright-Way Rescue is always in need of additional donations (both supplies and monetary) for aid in the rescue and adoption of future animals. I agree that this donation is not refundable. _____ (Initial)

The adopter agrees that they have watched the Wright-Way Rescue Adoption Video.

_____ (Initial)

Adopter Signature

Date

Wright-Way Rescue Representative Signature

Date

PHOTO RELEASE

I, _____, hereby grant Wright-Way Rescue, the absolute right and permission to use any photograph(s) and/or video(s) which I may submit of my adopted pet, myself, and/or my family in its promotional materials, publicity efforts, marketing campaigns, and fundraising goals. I understand that the photograph(s) or video(s) may be used in a variety of forms: print (publication, ad, postal mail piece), electronic media (video, CD-ROM, online storage), social media (Internet, website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.), or other forms of promotion.

I release the Wright-Way Rescue, administrative team, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I am 18 years of age or older.

Name

Signature

Date