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## Pet Adoption Agreement

Pet's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color and description \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Spayed  Neutered

ID tag number \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies tag number \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip number \_\_\_\_\_  Medical record given

Adopter's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's license number \_\_\_\_\_

City of adoption \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Paw Works Inc. is a nonprofit rescue organization. In this agreement, Paw Works will be called "PW".

The Adopter represents that the information provided in the application process is true and correct to the best of the Adopter's information and belief.

PW and the Adopter wish to enter into this agreement to provide the adopted dog with a suitable forever home.

**Return Policy.** PW has a commitment to all its animals: to care for them for the lifetime of each animal. The Adopter agrees that if he or she is unwilling or unable to care for the pet for its entire lifetime, he or she will contact PW and return the pet to a location specified by PW **there will be no refund issued.** A surrender donation of \$100 is required after 30 days. The Adopter understands that he or she is responsible for the care of the animal until he or she has delivered it into the proper PW's hands, and will do everything within his or her power to safely return the animal. The Adopter agrees that in the event that he or she finds a suitable alternative home for the animal, he or she will contact PW with the name, address and phone number of the proposed new adopter. Any proposed new adopter will be required to complete a PW adoption application and other requirements for adoption and obtain approval from PW in writing before adopting the pet. Under no circumstances shall the adopter transfer permanent custody, ownership or possession of the dog to any one entity, including family or friends or any entity or agency, without the approval and written consent of PW.

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**Adoption Donation.** The Adopter agrees to pay an adoption donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help defray PW's expenses for food, sheltering, spaying or neutering, vaccinations and veterinary care. Additional donations are welcome. No refunds are given.

**Identification, Licenses.** The Adopter agrees to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar on the pet at all times. The Adopter agrees to obtain the proper municipal license if required under local law. The Adopter also agrees to comply with local and state statutes and ordinances.

**Veterinary Care.** The Adopter agrees to provide the pet with the necessary vaccinations as advised by his or her veterinarian. The Adopter agrees to obtain immediate veterinary care should the dog become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for any veterinary expenses.

**Care of the pet.** The Adopter understands that the adopted pet is an indoor pet, and agrees to allow it full access to the home. The Adopter agrees to provide the pet with fresh water, wholesome food, adequate exercise and loving attention.

**No Representations.** The Adopter understands that PW does not guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the above-described pet.

**Seizure and Impoundment of the pet.** If the pet shall, for any reason, be picked up by local law enforcement or animal control, the Adopter will immediately contact PW by phone or e-mail PW directly that the animal has been picked up and impounded and the animal's location. The Adopter shall also inform the authorities holding the dog that the animal is under the ultimate ownership of PW, provide contact information for PW to the authorities and request that the authorities contact PW immediately. Under no circumstances will the Adopter agree to or allow the euthanasia of the dog without PW consent.

**Release.** The Adopter, and for his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, agrees never to bring a claim or suit against Paw Works Inc. The Adopter releases Paw Works Inc. and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from all liability arising from the adoption or behavior or actions of the dog.

The Adopter understands that this agreement discharges PW and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from any liability to the Adopter and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, and assigns, with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the adoption or behavior or activities of the dog. The Adopter releases PW and discharges PW and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from any liability for PW's own negligence or liability that may result in bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss to the Adopter.

**Indemnity Agreement.** The Adopter, and for his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns, agrees to indemnify and hold PW harmless for all bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other losses, including attorney's fees and costs of litigation, that result to anyone else or any other entity because of the Adopter's negligence or liability. This includes lone acts or omissions by the Adopter as well as the combined acts of the Adopter with others.



**INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I am committing to care for this animal and have it as part of my family for its natural life, which can be up to 17 years for a dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am financially able to provide for the animal's needs. This includes food, supplies, shelter, veterinary care and heartworm prevention, which can be approximately \$800 per year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have adequate time to spend with my new pet, including time for training, exercise and grooming.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I move, my pet will make the move with me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must comply with all state and local ordinances concerning pet licensing and vaccinations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I AGREE TO NEVER EUTHANIZE, REHOME OR RETURN/SURRENDER \_\_\_\_\_ TO ANY ANIMAL SHELTER. IF I AM UNABLE TO KEEP \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL CALL Paw Works (805) 890 -1857 IMMEDIATELY.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand Paw Works can reclaim \_\_\_\_\_ at any time if in their opinion the animal is being neglected, mistreated, abused, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there will be no refund issued.

All of the above information I have given is true & complete. I agree to follow the Rules and Policies. I understand that it is my decision whether or not to adopt any particular dog. I will not hold Paw Works responsible for any damage, injury, or harm caused directly or indirectly to any person or property by any dog I decide to adopt.

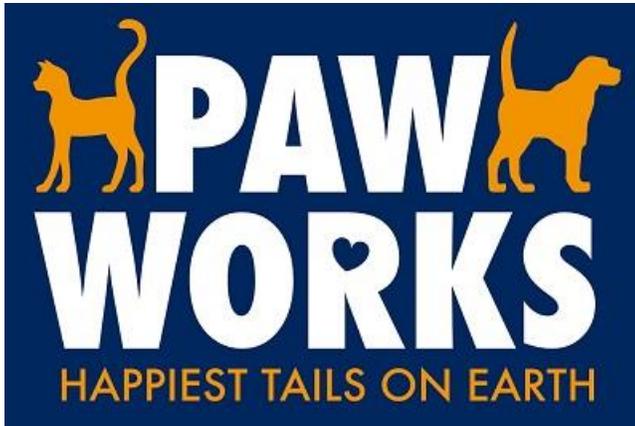
I have read the disclaimer and agree to these terms and conditions.

Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Agreement to Adopt/Foster and Release of Liability

I understand and agree that I am adopting an animal from Paw Works "as is" with no warranties of any kind, and that Paw Works is not in a position to provide me with a reliable history regarding any abandoned, stray, or relinquished animal, particularly with respect to such animals behavior and temperament, propensity for viciousness, ability to interact with children, and the ability to interact with other animals. I voluntarily agree to accept the risks of foster/adopt under such circumstances, and to the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, I hereby waive any and all claims and causes of action for property damage and personal injury (including death) that I may have against Paw Works and their officers, agents, and employees, arising out of the future conduct of the animal I am fostering/adopting. I understand that in the event I am not satisfied with animal that I am fostering/adopting, my only recourse is to return the animal immediately to Paw Works.

I further agree to practice responsible pet ownership and to familiarize myself with the controlling ordinance of the jurisdiction where I live with respect to issues such as leash law, control of animal nuisances, and removal of defecation. I also understand that as a dog owner, I am subject to the provisions of Civil Code section 3342, which states in pertinent part: " The owner of any dog is liable for damages suffered by any person who is bitten by the dog while in a public place or lawfully in a private place, including the property of the owner of the dog, regardless of the former viciousness of the dog or the owner's knowledge of such viciousness...."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Paw Works \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_