

# Saving Grace and Her Furry Friends Dog Adoption Contract

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Foster \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
Flea/Tick/HW \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccinations \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female  
Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Fee** We require an adoption fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help defray our expenses for the dog's medical care, needs, and supports the rescue. The adoption fee is **non-refundable**. The adoption fee will only be refunded within the first 7 days for incompatibility reasons, the fee will be returned to you or at your discretion, can be applied toward the adoption of a more suitable dog, or made as a donation to our Rescue.

**No Representations** You understand the dog you are adopting may have been abused, neglected, or unwanted. This could have long-lasting effects on his/her emotions or behavior. We are making no representations about the condition, personality, breed, or temperament. Our Rescue evaluated the dog, but that does not guarantee its breed, temperament or compatibility with you or any members of your household. Saving Grace will not be held liable in the instance that the dog bites or harms a person or other animal.

**Care of the Dog** The dog cannot be crated or otherwise confined for more than 8 hours in a 24 hr. period. The crate shall be large enough for the dog to lie comfortably in. The Dog will be walked on a leash or in a confined area, and the dog shall not roam free unsupervised. The Dog will never be chained or otherwise confined for extended periods of time. You agree never to use the dog for dog fighting or any other "sport" in which one animal is pitted against another, and never to beat or taunt the dog in order to promote aggressive "guard dog" characteristics. The dog will be an inside living dog, sleep and eat inside, and only left outside for short periods of time throughout the day and will **NOT** be living outside.

**Identification** The adopted dog must be licensed in within the laws of the County in which the Adopter resides. The adopted dog will wear a form of identification with Adopter's name and phone number. You will be responsible for registering the microchip within the first week for the dog's safety.

**Veterinary/Medical/Health Care** You agree to keep all legally required vaccinations current including and not limited to Rabies, DHLPP, Bordetella, fecal, heartworm test, blood work when necessary, and to ensure that your dog receives monthly heartworm and flea/tick preventative and that all dogs in your home have the same high quality of care. Your adopted dog will always be fed high quality food.

**Transfer** You agree to never abandon, give away, sell, transfer, euthanize, or surrender your adopted dog in any way and will notify us immediately if you determine you can no longer care for this dog. Our rescue has the right of first refusal and must be notified first of any decisions regarding placement of this dog. You agree to give us reasonable time to find this dog another foster home and understand that this may take a few weeks. You may never surrender the Dog to an Animal Shelter.

**Lost Dog.** You agree to make a serious effort to find the Dog if it becomes lost, by immediately filing lost reports with the local police, animal control authorities, animal shelters, post on Craigslist, lost dog rescue sites, local veterinarians, posting lost dog signs, and contacting us immediately should the dog become lost.

**Training.** If behavioral issues arise with the dog, you will seek professional care and/or training, including, but not limited to, behavior training with a licensed trainer.

**Breach of Agreement.** In the event that we make the determination that you have abused or neglected the dog, you will immediately surrender the Dog to us. In addition, if you do not surrender the Dog to us, you will incur the cost of damages to compensate for our costs and expenses, along with legal fees, court costs and attorney fees in connection with your breach of this Agreement and our subsequent enforcement thereof.

**No Liability** Saving Grace or reps is not liable to you for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever in connection with your adoption or ownership of the Dog.

**Inability To Care** In the event that I am no longer able to care for my dog the provisions I made are for Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ to take responsibility of the dog.

**Spay/Neuter Notice** Due to the young age of the puppy or the medical issues of the dog spay/neuter needs to be postponed. I agree to have the dog I am adopting spay/neutered by \_\_\_\_\_. If the dog is brought to one of Saving Grace and Her Furry Friends approved vets the spay/neuter will be paid for by the rescue. If I choose to bring the dog to my vet I will incur the costs for the surgery and provide documentation that the surgery was completed. I am leaving a \_\_\_\_\_ refundable deposit along with the adoption fee to ensure that this is taken care of by the above date. If I fail to comply with this I will lose my deposit and Saving Grace has the right to take back the dog.

I have read and received a copy of and hereby agree to abide by all the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Drivers License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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