



FLUFF ANIMAL RESCUE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Friendly Note to Adopter(s): Our Adoption Agreement is designed with one purpose—to protect the companion animal that has come into our care and that you are now adopting. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about the Agreement. Thank you for your cooperation.

Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Spayed/Neutered: Yes No Not Yet Male:_____ Female:_____

Breed (s): _____

Approximate Age: _____

Coat Color: _____ Other Identifying Marks: _____

Microchip ID#: _____

Please read this contract thoroughly from beginning to end.

I am at least 21 years old and have a valid ID that can be verified.

All adult members of my household are aware of and have agreed to this adoption.

This dog/puppy is being transferred to the adopting owner with the understanding that the adopter is taking possession.

I will register this dog with my local County Animal Control office to obtain a proper license and ID tag.

FLUFF Animal Rescue will register my new pet's microchip with name, address and contact info provided.

I understand that no guarantee can be given on any of the dogs/puppies adopted. I will take this dog/puppy to my veterinarian **within ten business days** (excluding weekends and holidays). Throughout its entire life, this dog will receive proper care by a licensed veterinarian, this includes at least a yearly medical checkup, required vaccinations, and preventative heartworm/flea/tick medication.

I will provide a loving environment and will treat this dog/puppy as an INDOOR family house pet for the LIFETIME of this dog/puppy. The adopter agrees to give this dog good care which includes quality food, fresh water, grooming, clean and secure indoor housing, overall safety and the tender loving care this dog deserves. I understand this commitment could be 10-15 + years.

I will walk my dog/puppy on a leash or exercise my dog in a fenced yard. I will never let my dog run loose or roam, keep my dog chained or tied up, keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, pen OR leave my dog/puppy outdoors (even if the yard is fenced in) when no one is at home. A doggie door would be approved only with a 6 foot privacy fence.

I will feed the dog at least twice per day OR the puppy three times per day and will provide a continuous supply of fresh water at all times—both outside and inside the house.

I will understand that many of the dogs/puppies for adoption are rescue animals and, as such, have often been exposed to a variety of diseases. Like human illnesses, these disorders can have an incubation period of up to several weeks. If the dog/puppy I adopt shows signs of illness at any point, I will take this dog/puppy to the veterinarian for treatment immediately.

I will provide annual routine veterinary care. I will have the dog/puppy examined for worms, ear mites, and heartworms. I will complete the necessary vaccinations, flea & tick prevention and heartworm prevention prescribed by my veterinarian.

I will attach an identification tag to my dog/puppy's collar, which my pet will wear at all times along with the county license tag within thirty (30) days of adoption.

I affirm that no member of my household has been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment, etc.

I further affirm that this dog shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purpose whatsoever, or for racing or fighting.

I am adopting this dog/puppy for myself and I agree to not give away, sell, or trade my dog/puppy, even as a gift to a friend or family member. I will neither take the dog to a shelter nor abandon the dog/puppy. I understand I must notify Fluff Animal Rescue without delay, if I can no longer care for or keep my dog/puppy.

I agree to give Fluff Animal Rescue a reasonable period of time to rehome my dog/puppy or to place my dog/puppy in an approved foster home, if available. I must notify Fluff Animal Rescue of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time before I return my dog/puppy.

I understand that my adoption fee, if any, is non-refundable after 5 business days from the date of this adoption contract. This excludes weekends and holidays.

I agree to accept responsibility and ownership of the dog at my own risk and I release Fluff Animal Rescue from any and all liability arising out of possession and ownership of my dog. I agree that I am assuming total financial responsibility for my pet as of the date of this contract.

Fluff Animal Rescue will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) incurred during my ownership of the dog.

In the event the dog becomes lost or dies, I will immediately notify Fluff Animal Rescue. I will also immediately notify Fluff Animal Rescue of any change of contact information (address, phone number, or email address).

This dog's known background and medical history have been discussed with me. I understand that Fluff Animal Rescue has made no representation concerning the health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the dog.

I agree to permit Fluff Animal Rescue to make inquiry about and enforce any of the above conditions and requirements at any time after adoption. This can include visits to my home and contact with my veterinarian. I understand that failure to comply with any of the above provisions will result in forfeiture of the dog to Fluff Animal Rescue.

I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Fluff Animal Rescue. I understand the above terms and agree to abide by them for the life of my dog/puppy.

Additional Addendum and Conditions are as follows:

FLUFF Animal Rescue has provided at its own expense, all vaccines and preventatives up to date. The adopter is responsible for making sure the adopted animal receives all needed booster shots and Rabies vaccine after the date of the adoption. Already performed/required vaccine information is noted on the Medical Record each adopter is provided, and should be discussed PRIOR to adoption if there are any concerns. Please notify Fluff when these final vaccinations have been completed. If, for any reason, your newly adopted pet has not been spayed/neutered or microchipped prior to adoption date, FLUFF Animal Rescue, at our expense, will provide these services post adoption at one of our 3 approved vet clinics. If adopter chooses to work outside of our approved veterinarians to have these services provided, adopter will be responsible for all costs of these services and must provide proof of services completed. Thank you for adopting your new furry friend from FLUFF Animal Rescue, by doing so, you are helping to save lives!

DATE: _____

ADOPTER PRINTED NAME(s): _____

ADOPTER SIGNATURE(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP CODE:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE: _____

NAME OF VETERINARIAN: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF VETERINARIAN: _____

ADOPTION FEE: _____ **PAID:** _____ **CHECK/CASH:#** _____

ADDITIONAL DONATION: _____

FLUFF ANIMAL RESCUE REPRESENTATIVE NAME: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____