

# FPALR - Adoption Agreement

Fill out form below. Please complete all sections of it.

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## Adopted Animal Information and Adopter Agreement

Name given to animal by you

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Name given to animal by the rescue (the name you saw on our website/petfinder!!)

Please use what was on petfinder/facebook/emails

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Dog or Cat?

Dog

Cat

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Drivers License Information

Please type your Drivers License number and state of issue for each adopter

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Drivers License Upload

Please upload a picture of your drivers license / personal identification. Here are some tips and tricks for uploading a photo of your drivers license. 1) Take a photo of your drivers license with your phone. 2) If you are completing this agreement on a computer, you can email the photo to yourself, save it on your computer and then click "choose file" below. 3) If you are completing this agreement on your phone, you can simply click "choose file" below and find your drivers license photo in your camera roll. Please note that the drivers license upload is required to validate your identity since this is an electronic contract.

Drivers License Upload for 2nd adopter (Optional)

Please upload a picture of your drivers license / personal identification. Here are some tips and tricks for uploading a photo of your drivers license. 1) Take a photo of your drivers license with your phone. 2) If you are completing this agreement on a computer, you can email the photo to yourself, save it on your computer and then click "choose file" below. 3) If you are completing this agreement on your phone, you can simply click "choose file" below and find your drivers license photo in your camera roll.

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**Adopter Date of Birth**

Please enter the date of birth for each adopter

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**I/we the undersigned Adopter(s), (hereinafter referred to as Adopter), agree to all the terms and conditions set forth within the pages of this adoption agreement as provided by FPALR (Fortunate Pooches and Lab Rescue), and confirm that the information provided in the associated Application for Adoption is complete and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.**

By typing your name below, you agree this is your digital signature and fully accept and endorse this contractual agreement

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**In order to adopt the animal, we agree to these the terms documented in this adoption agreement**

- Yes
- No

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**Illinois Department of Agriculture PDF Version**

Within 24 hours of completing this online contract, you shall receive a PDF version of the Illinois Department of Agriculture form via email and uploaded to your free Petlovers account at Petestablished.com. This PDF file shall contain the same information as included in this online contract. Please acknowledge below that you understand you will receive this PDF form within 24 hours. If you do not receive this form, please contact [andy@fortunatelabrescue.org](mailto:andy@fortunatelabrescue.org)

- Yes - Acknowledged

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## Terms and Conditions of Adoption Agreement

Adopter, please type your initials into the following indicating that you have read, understood, and agreed to the following:

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**The Adopter agrees to provide the animal with proper food, fresh water, and kind treatment at all times. Adopter further agrees to adhere to the decompression period and procedures as set forth by FPALR .**

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If the animal is a dog, the Adopter agrees to keep a secure collar with an identification tag on the animal at all times, purchase an identification tag with a phone number for this animal, and never leave the dog unattended with a choke chain or any other type of training collar. \*

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The animal will be spayed or neutered and microchipped prior to adoption. The adopter agrees that if the animal they wish to adopt has not yet been spayed, neutered, and microchipped, then he/she shall make an appointment at a Rescue approved vet and have these procedures completed within 3 months of the adoption. In the best interest of the animal's safety and well-being, FPALR shall permanently remain the secondary contact on the microchip.

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The Adopter agrees to provide proper veterinary care for the animal including regular medical check-ups and vaccinations as appropriate. The Adopter further agrees to provide immediate veterinary care for the animal in the event the animal becomes ill or is injured. If the animal is a dog, the Adopter agrees to give heartworm prevention medication/natural preventative as required and also flea and tick preventative for both cats and dogs.

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The Adopter grants FPALR the right to make periodic visits without notice to the Adopter's premises for the purpose of checking on the health and general welfare of the animal.

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The Adopter is never allowed to use the animal for protection training, attack training, or as a guard animal for personal use or for any agency, firm, corporation, or organization.

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The Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will the animal be abandoned, sold, given away, used for experimentation for animal or medical research, used for fighting or fight training, or subjected to cruel and unnecessary medical procedures such as tail docking, ear-cropping, de-barking whether legal or illegal in the state of residence. The only exception to this rule shall be the use of experimental medications to treat a terminal illness. Should this clause of the contract be violated the Adopter agrees to pay FPALR \$2500 in punitive damages and surrender the animal, if still living, to FPALR. De-clawing of cats/kittens is forbidden by Rescue policy.

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The Adopter represents that all family members and/or members of the household have agreed to adoption of this animal and that all family members or members of the household will abide by the terms of this agreement. The Adopter further represents that he/she is eighteen years of age or older.

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Please identify by name and age each individual residing in your household: \*

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The Adopter represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty to or neglect of animals. The Adopter further represents that he/she has never owned an animal that has been confiscated by any animal control or humane organization for violations of state or local animal control regulations or animal adoption agreements.

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If the Adopter is a tenant, then Adopter agrees to provide written permission from the landlord consenting to the animal adoption.

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The Adopter agrees to inform FPALR if they ever intend to euthanize the animal for any reason, other than terminal illness, and FPALR has the right to take possession of the animal if they disagree with the reason and/or decision.

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The Adopter agrees to notify FPALR within (14) days of change of address or phone number stated in this contract.

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The Adopter agrees that FPALR shall have the right of immediate possession of the animal if the Adopter is convicted of a crime against animals or if the Adopter is moving and cannot take the animal with him/her. Further, the Adopter agrees that FPALR shall have the right to intervene and take immediate possession of the animal before it goes to any pound, humane society, or other animal shelter.

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The Adopter hereby declares that he/she is aware that: (a.) animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; (b.) the actions of animals are often unpredictable; (c.) an animal's behavior may change after it leaves the foster home and accustoms itself to a new home or different environment; and (d.) FPALR makes no claims or guarantees as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.

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This agreement will be in effect as of the date below and will continue until FPALR is notified by the Adopter of the death of the animal. Such notification of death, or the repossession of animal by FPALR, or return of the animal to FPALR (for any reason), shall be sufficient to terminate this agreement. I, (we) understand that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement or misstatement of facts on the Application for Adoption grants FPALR the right to reclaim the animal with no refund or recourse due FPALR. The Adopter agrees to pay FPALR the sum of \$2500.00 as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract are breached; this liquidated damage value does not bar FPALR from seeking the return of the animal by judicial process or other legal means if necessary. If legal action is instituted, the Adopter agrees to pay FPALR's reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

Type the date

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The Adopter agrees to comply with all state and local laws pertaining to guardianship of the animal including those laws requiring licensing of the animal. The Adopter agrees to redeem the animal promptly if the animal is recovered by an animal control agency or rescue group.

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The Adopter agrees that he/she has three (3) days from the date of this contract to return the animal and receive a refund of the adoption fee, which he/she will receive within 3-4 weeks. After the initial 3 day grace period, all adoption fees are non-refundable.

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Please indicate the name of the person to whom you have given payment and the date. If you mailed it please note where to and the date. If you paid via paypal, please let us know the paypal email address and the date sent.

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The Adopter hereby accepts possession of, title to (subject to the conditions of the adoption contract), and responsibility for the animal adopted and agrees to release and discharge FPALR forever from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by the adopted animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

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You will receive a copy of the adoption contract in the adoption packet. This will be emailed within a week. The adoption packet and copy of your pet's medical records can also be found on your pet lover account if you choose to utilize this free service.

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This adoption is not finalized until final payment has been received by the rescue. Adoption fee should be turned over to a representative of FPALR at the time of adoption. In rare circumstances where this does not occur, the adoption fee must be received within (3) days of the completion of this form. For every week in which payment has not been received, a \$50 late fee will be added on to the adoption fee. Additionally, adopter agrees to pay for any fees incurred by the rescue to obtain the adoption fee and late fees. This may include filing fees, attorney fees, and postage fees.

Please indicate how you will be paying the adoption fee.

- Personal Check
- Cash
- Paypal
- Credit Card or Debit Card

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The Adopter agrees that once this adoption agreement is submitted and adoption finalized, the adopter is completely and solely responsible for the ongoing care including vet/medical treatment expenses, food, water, and other necessities. We recommend to bring your newly adopted pet to a Vet for a routine exam within 48 hours. The adopter also understands that they may return their pet within 72 hours to the rescue if they are unsatisfied with the health of their cat or dog. The rescue will not reimburse the adopter for any vet/medical related expenses once adopted.

If the adoption is finalized prior to completing all required vet services, the outstanding required services shall be listed below in this contract, along with the contact information for our partner vet. The adopter is responsible to schedule all of the outstanding services at 1 vet visit only. The adopter agrees to use only our partner vet for these services and the adopter agrees to notify the rescue in advance as to the exact scheduled day for these services as we must send an authorization email. Compliance to all of these criteria is required for the rescue to cover the cost of the agreed outstanding required vet services.

All outstanding services must be scheduled at the same time in 1 vet visit. This is because our partner vets charge a per visit office exam fee.

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The Adopter agrees that the animal will be kept only as a domesticated house pet. This means that dogs will be kept indoors except for periods of exercise in a fenced-in yard or on a leash. Cats will be kept indoors at all times unless a screened-in porch or similar type enclosure is available.

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## Returning the Animal to the Rescue

Unfortunately, returns do happen. At times it becomes apparent that the animal and the family are not the right fit for each other, the resident dog, or the home in general. Regardless of the reason, we want this animal back. At some point, we spoke up for them, possibly saving them from death, abuse, or neglect. We did this so that the animal could have a chance to live out their lives in a safe, happy, loving home. Other times, we have taken them back into rescue only to see that they experienced exactly what we thought we were saving them from. All of our efforts are for naught if the pet is not getting the care what we agree upon in this contract. There will be no judgement or condemnation in the return process, we simply want them back. Additionally if the adopter would like a different animal, we will waive the adoption fee within 6 months of the return date.

**If for any reason the Adopter is unable to provide care for the animal, or needs/wants to rehome the animal for any reason at any time during the life of the animal, the Adopter agrees to return the animal to FPALR or consult with FPALR before offering the animal for sale or giving the animal to any third party without the written consent of FPALR. I understand there is no refund provided for a returned animal.**

All FPALR pets are microchipped, ensuring that we remain the secondary contact in the case the animal needs help. Animal can be scanned to obtain rescue contact information.

- Yes  
 No

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Illinois Department of Agriculture Disclosure Form - to be completed by FPALR and signed by the Adopter

AW License ID #087 13652

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**Date Received by FPALR**

Enter the date the animal was received by  
FPALR.

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**Owner Relinquish or Impoundment?**

- Owner Relinquish  
 Impoundment

**Cage/Kennel Number**

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**Breed**

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**Estimated Age**

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**Color**

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**Animal Date of Birth**

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**Sex**

- Male  
 Female

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**Spay/Neuter Date**



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**Adoption Fee**

Please remember your adoption fee is tax deductible

**Additional Fees**

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**Microchip #**

**This animal was returned by an adopter on for the following reason**

Please enter the date of return and reason

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**Inoculations and treatments of this animal since date received**

- Rabies
- K-9 Distemper / Parvo
- FVRCP
- FELV
- Bordetella
- Other

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**Please enter the date received for each inoculation and/or treatment checked above.**

If other is checked in the previous question, please enter further details.

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**Diagnostic Tests**

- Fecal
- Parvo
- Heartworm
- FELV/FIV
- Other

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**Diagnostic test date and results**

Please enter the date and results for each test listed in the previous question. If other is checked in the previous question, please provide further details.

**Dewormers / Medications**

Please list all dewormers and medications administered. Please include Dosage and Date for each medication.

**Remarks**

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**Shelter/AC Staff Digital Signature. Print Name, Title and Date.**

I hereby attest that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**A copy of our policy regarding warranties, refunds, or returns is available upon request. The Provisions of Adoption are non-transferable**

Please check Yes to indicate you have understood that you can request a copy of our adoption policy and it will be provided to you.

- Yes
- No

**\*If nothing happens after click, please make sure that you filled all required fields. Required fields start with \***

Is nothing happening when you click submit? Please call [855-684-3184](tel:855-684-3184) for assistance