

PET ADOPTION CONTRACT

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

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I/We agree: In consideration for adopting the dog, the Adopter agrees to the following conditions:

1. To accept and consider the dog as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
2. To provide proper medical/veterinary care, including yearly checkups, vaccinations and heartworm prevention medicine, as well as veterinary care for unusual symptoms such as loss of appetite, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, blood in urine/stool, allergies, skin conditions and lethargy.
3. To provide a home cooked or raw diet or proper healthy dog food that is compatible with your adopted pet, or combination thereof as well as fresh water, shelter and humane protection and treatment as a member of our family at all times.
4. To register the dog with, and obtain a dog license from, the municipality where I live or as required by law; to safeguard the dog from loss or mishap. This means not allowing the dog to run unsupervised.
5. To immediately notify FurBridge, Inc. (914) 384-1392, Petfinders (800) 666-5678, Pet Watch (212) 744-6775, Petline (800) 564-5704, and the local New York City Center for Animal Care and Control (212) 788-4000, my local vet and shelters if the dog is lost, and to make every reasonable effort to recover the dog.
6. I agree to keep FurBridge, Inc. as a 3rd party on the adopted animal's Microchip information.
7. This animal will not be maintained outside and will be allowed to live and sleep inside the adopter's home and under no circumstances will be an "outside" pet. The dog cannot be tied/chained to a dog house, building, stake or any other object, except where temporarily secured outdoors in the owner's presence. The adopted animal may also be kept on an appropriate and safe leash in the owner's presence.
8. NOT to give or sell the dog to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization. If pet needs to be surrendered for any reason, Furbridge, Inc. must be given a reasonable amount of time for to find proper re-placement.
9. I agree that if for any reason I find I am unable to keep it, or unable to give it proper care, I MUST RETURN THE ADOPTED ANIMAL TO THE CUSTODY OF FurBridge, Inc.
10. NOT to change or alter the dog's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g., cropping, docking, declawing).
11. To immediately notify FurBridge, Inc. in the event of death and prior to disposal of the dog's body.
12. To immediately notify FurBridge, Inc. of any change of address or telephone number within the first year following the signing of this contract, and of any change in circumstances which may prevent me from keeping the dog or to comply with any of the terms of this contract.
13. The adopted animal must not be allowed to run loose except in a safe, enclosed, fenced area. All adopted animals must be under control at all times.
14. In the event the adopted animal is not altered prior to placement

(e.g.-age and/or illness) all animals must not be allowed to breed. The adopted animal must be spayed or neutered as soon as medically possible. I/we further agree to refrain from unnecessary cosmetic surgery (e.g. ear cropping and tail docking). 15. I agree to telephone FurBridge, Inc. immediately if the adopted animal is lost or stolen. If the animal is lost, I will make every effort to recover him/her. If the animal is seized, I agree to pay all redemption fees and/or fines. 16. To allow FurBridge, Inc. to make periodic visits to my home during the first 90 days following the signing of this and, if considered necessary, to further periodic visits thereafter. 17. I agree that should cause exist, (e.g. neglect, abuse, or animal fighting) and should it be in the best interest of the animal, 18. FurBridge, Inc. has the option to reclaim the adopted animal from me/us for the sum of \$1.00. The terms of surrender of the adopted animal are: immediate, peaceful, voluntary delivery of the animal to FurBridge, Inc. or its representatives. The adopting party agrees to release and otherwise hold harmless FurBridge, Inc. from any and all claims against it arising from the reclaiming of the animal. 19. Should the animal require treatment after having been reclaimed by, returned by, or surrendered to FurBridge, Inc., I/we agree to pay all veterinary bills incurred by FurBridge, Inc. resulting from the cause for which the animal was removed (e.g. bills due to neglect, lack of medical care, disease, abuse or animal fighting). 20. I agree that FurBridge, Inc. cannot be held liable for any medical or behavioral problems of the adopted animal. 21. If the adopted animal is neglected, abused, used for fighting or if for cause is reclaimed by FurBridge, Inc., I AGREE TO PAY ANY ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS DUE BECAUSE OF MY/OUR FAILURE TO RELINQUISH THE ANIMAL. These fees and costs need not be paid until after the court determination of the breach of the provisions of this contract by the adopting party and until after a court determination that FurBridge, Inc. had cause for reclaiming the adopted animal. In the event of a court determination of a breach of contract by the adopting party(s), THE ADOPTING PARTY(S) AGREES TO PAY A \$500.00 FINE to FurBridge, Inc., in addition to any damages or compensation awarded by the court. 22. Adoption Donation – Adopter agrees to make to a NON-REFUNDABLE*donation* of \$ SEE BELOW ** 23. Adoption Fee (Consideration) is \$1.00 for the adopted animal's collar/tag. 24. It is understood that any donation given by the undersigned is wholly voluntary and is in no sense to be regarded as a return for value received**. The return for value received lies only in the reimbursement of our costs for the adopted animal's collar/tag (\$1.00). All donations are non-refundable.* Warranties and Representations of FurBridge, Inc. 25. Dogs/puppies are guaranteed healthy at time of adoption. FurBridge, Inc. has found the dog/puppy has shown no visible signs of sickness. 26. If the dog/puppy is not examined by a licensed veterinarian within three (3) days of adoption date (at adopter's expense), all other items are null and void. FurBridge, Inc. does not pay veterinarian bills. 27. If your veterinarian finds a cause for return of the dog/puppy for any reason, FurBridge, Inc. Veterinarian may be asked to confirm the reason. FurBridge, Inc. must be informed immediately if the veterinarian finds cause for return of the dog/puppy/kitten/cat. Adopter must then return the dog/puppy to FurBridge, Inc. Adopter then has the option to a refund of the adoption fee or a replacement dog/puppy. Failure to immediately disclose a veterinarian cause of

return to FurBridge, Inc. or to keep dog/puppy after the veterinarian finds cause for return will void the guaranteed refund of your adoption fee or replacement of dog/puppy. 28. If the dog/puppy gets sick and dies within seven days of the adoption and provided #2 and #3 are observed, the adopter must return the dog/puppy to FurBridge, Inc. At FurBridge, Inc. discretion and expense, FurBridge, Inc. will have an autopsy performed to prove the cause of death. 29. Dog/puppy will be replaced if the death was caused by an illness the dog/puppy had prior to the adoption, provided #2 and #3 were observed. 30. If the veterinarian of your choice deems the dog/puppy unfit for sale or tells you the dog/ puppy is unhealthy during their examination, FurBridge, Inc. will refund the adoption fee and pay the examination fee. To date, no FurBridge, Inc. dogs/puppies have been returned as unhealthy. 31. FurBridge, Inc. makes no warranty or representation as to the dog's temperament, mental disposition, history, or breed. FurBridge, Inc. has identified the breed based on appearance, and Adopter acknowledges that most rescue dogs, including all of FurBridge, Inc. rescue dogs are mixed breed dogs. Accordingly, Adopter hereby adopts the dog at my own risk. 32. FurBridge, Inc. also waives all responsibility and liability for any damages or injury done by the dog, to persons or property. Adopter assumes all responsibility for the welfare of the adopted pet, along with responsibility for any damages or injury caused by the adopted pet. 33. Adopter, on behalf of itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, guardians, successors, and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges FurBridge, Inc. and its principals, officers, employees, agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, successors, predecessors, attorneys, representatives, heirs, and assigns from any and all causes of action, debts, rights, charges or claims and/or damages of any kind whatsoever, in law or equity, known or unknown, from the beginning of the world to and including and beyond the date of this Agreement. 34. In consideration of FurBridge, Inc. allowing me to adopt the dog, I promise and agree to be solely responsible for any damages to people or property caused by the dog(s). I further promise and agree to indemnify and release FurBridge, Inc. of any and all liability arising from any known, unknown, or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the dog(s). I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, and that it is BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW. 35. Ownership of and full legal responsibility for the animal will transfer to the "New Owner" at the time of physical transfer, including full liability for any further/future costs associated with the care, health and behavior, and/or recuperation from damage or injury associated with the animals(s). Furbridge has provided records (from the AC&C if applicable, AC&C paperwork attached hereto) containing a preliminary assessment of the animal's health and behavior. Neither these records nor any written or verbal communication from Furbridge shall be considered to be a guarantee or warranty of the condition of the animal, its exact age, health, or temperament and/or illness that were not detected or that may arise with a particular animal. Animals placed with "New Owner" cannot be returned to Furbridge for medical treatment, including booster vaccines & diagnostic testing. Spay/neuter surgery prior to placement with an adopter is the only exception (see AC&C attachment if applicable) ADDENDUM - WELFARE OF OUR DOGS: 36. Any Furbridge, Inc. pet currently taking medication will require

our veterinarian to personally contact adopter's veterinarian to discuss ongoing medical treatment. Adopter will be required to continue such treatment after pet has been adopted until established that pet doesn't require any more. 37. Furbridge, Inc. requires that adopter give permission for Furbridge, Inc. staff to contact their veterinarian after adoption to follow up to check on medical status of the pet. 38. Any pet put through a training program by Furbridge, Inc. OR, requiring future training will be expected to contact a PROFESSIONAL Trainer/Behaviorist for confirmation of this support. Adopter is also required to contact and discuss with Furbridge, Inc. if there are early stage behavioral problems on a regular basis for the first 12 months. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS ENTIRE ADOPTION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH HEREIN. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT FURBRIDGE, INC., CONSISTENT WITH WHAT IS OUTLINED ABOVE, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM THE ADOPTED ANIMAL IF THE PROVISIONS ABOVE ARE NOT COMPLIED WITH. IF LITIGATION OVER THIS CONTRACT OCCURS, THE PARTIES AGREE MATTERS SHALL BE LITIGATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SIGNATURE:

This contract serves as a legal binding agreement made between FurBridge, Inc. and the above mentioned Adopter. PLEASE NOTE: The definition of a contract is a legally binding, and enforceable by law, agreement made between two or more parties. In cases of dispute when the parties are arguing whether a contract, or fundamentals of it, have been broken, it may be required to take the case before the courts. This allows the judgement to be made about whether there has been a "breach of contract". The judges will have to look at certain criteria before deciding whether or not a contract has been breached and is enforceable.

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ADOPTION DATE

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DONATION AMOUNT

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TWO WEEK SHUTDOWN

i hereby agree to read and follow all two week shutdown requirements

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PET ID #

Contact Adoption Coordinator for Pet ID#

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MICROCHIP NUMBER

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SIGNATURE

Your full signature

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