

# No Dogs Left Behind

不放弃任何一只狗

## ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Dog's name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Microchip Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's license number \_\_\_\_\_

City, State of adoption \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

No Dogs Left Behind Inc.

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. No Dogs Left Behind Inc. and the Adopter wish to enter into this agreement to provide the adopted dog with a suitable forever home.

### 1. RETURN POLICY.

No Dogs Left Behind Inc. 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 dog for its entire lifetime, he or she will contact No Dogs Left Behind Inc. and return the dog to a location specified by No Dogs Left Behind Inc. 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 No Dogs Left Behind Inc. 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 No Dogs Left Behind Inc. with the name, address and phone number of the proposed new adopter. Any proposed new adopter will be required to complete a No Dogs Left Behind Inc. adoption application and other requirements for adoption and obtain approval from No Dogs Left Behind Inc. in writing before adopting the dog. 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 No Dogs Left Behind Inc.

**2. ADOPTION FEE.** The Adopter agrees to pay an adoption fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help

defray No Dogs Left Behind Inc. expenses for food, sheltering, spaying or neutering, vaccinations and veterinary care. Donations are also welcome.

**3. IDENTIFICATION, LICENSES.** This dog is microchipped for identification. No Dogs Left Behind Inc. is the emergency contact registered with the microchip company, so if the dog is found as a stray, No Dogs Left Behind Inc. will be contacted as well. The Adopter agrees to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar on the dog 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.

**4. VETERINARY CARE.** The Adopter agrees to provide the dog 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.

**5. CARE OF THE DOG.** The Adopter understands that the adopted dog is an indoor pet and agrees to allow the animal full access to the home. The Adopter agrees to provide the dog with fresh water, wholesome food, adequate exercise and loving attention.

**6. NO REPRESENTATIONS.** The Adopter understands that No Dogs Left Behind Inc. does not guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the above described dog.

**7. SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT OF THE DOG.** If the dog shall, for any reason, be picked up by local law enforcement or animal control, the Adopter will immediately contact No Dogs Left Behind Inc. by phone or email and inform No Dogs Left Behind Inc. adoption and foster coordinator that the animal has been picked up and impounded and provide the animal's location. The Adopter shall also inform the authorities holding the dog that the animal is to be returned to No Dogs Left Behind Inc. and is microchipped, provide contact information for No Dogs Left Behind Inc. to the authorities and request that the authorities contact No Dogs Left Behind Inc. immediately. Under no circumstances will the Adopter agree to or allow the euthanasia of the dog prior to informing No Dogs Left Behind Inc..

**8. RELEASE.** The Adopter, and for his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, agrees never to bring a claim or suit against No Dogs Left Behind Inc. The Adopter releases No Dogs Left Behind 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 No Dogs Left Behind Inc. 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 No Dogs Left Behind Inc. and discharges No Dogs Left Behind Inc. and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns from any liability for No Dogs Left Behind Inc. own negligence or liability that may result in bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss to the Adopter.

**9. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.** The Adopter, and for his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns, agrees to indemnify and hold No Dogs Left Behind Inc. 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.

**10. AUDIO-VISUAL IMAGES.** The Adopter understands that the activities of No Dogs Left Behind Inc. are potentially of interest to donors, foundations, contributors, government officials and the public at large, and that in connection therewith such activities, including adoptions, may be recorded on film, video or other electronic recording media. The Adopter hereby consents to such recording and to the use by No Dogs Left Behind Inc. of any recorded images or other media recordings of his/her name and likeness for any purpose related to furtherance of the objectives of No Dogs Left Behind Inc. In particular, the Adopter grants No Dogs Left Behind Inc. permission to copyright and use, reuse, publish, and republish recorded images or other media recordings, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for art, advertising, trade, or other purpose.

**11. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.** In the event that the Adopter moves, he or she agrees to contact No Dogs Left Behind Inc. with change of address information, so that all records can be updated.

**12. PROCEDURE TO RECLAIM.** No Dogs Left Behind Inc. makes a lifetime commitment to any animal that is adopted out by No Dogs Left Behind Inc. On rare occasion, No Dogs Left Behind Inc. may have to reclaim the adopted dog. Here is the procedure that will be followed:

- a. No Dogs Left Behind Inc. will notify the Adopter by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the reclamation and ask that the dog be returned. The notice shall state clearly the circumstances under which No Dogs Left Behind Inc. is acting and state a date when the Adopter may meet with agents of No Dogs Left Behind Inc. to discuss the situation.
- b. After seven days from the posting of this notice, if the Adopter has not notified No Dogs Left Behind Inc., or has not accepted the notice, legal action will be taken by No Dogs Left Behind Inc. to retrieve the dog.
- c. If the dog is in a situation that may endanger its life, No Dogs Left Behind Inc. may call animal control in the Adopter's locality to recover the dog on behalf of No Dogs Left Behind Inc.
- d. In the event that either of these situations occurs, or if for any reason the dog is returned to No Dogs Left Behind Inc., the Adopter may request a meeting to discuss the matter within 10 days after the dog is reclaimed.
- e. Any decision of No Dogs Left Behind Inc. is final as to whether the dog shall be returned to the Adopter.

**13. SPAY/NEUTER AGREEMENT.** If the Dog is under four months of age, the dog will not have been spayed / neutered. As spaying/neutering is a condition of the contract, the Adopter agrees to spay/neuter the Dog prior to its turning seven months of age. This can be done either at the veterinarian of the adopter's choice or one of its affiliated vets. If done at the adopter's vet, upon submission of proof of spay neuter, a copy of the spay/neuter certificate must be sent to No Dogs Left Behind Inc.. All dogs currently in the adopter's home shall be spayed / neutered prior to adopting a NDLB Rescue dog. The only exceptions to The dog being adopted via this contract: \_\_\_\_\_ has already been Spayed / Neutered.

\_\_\_\_\_ must be spayed / neutered by the date of \_\_\_\_\_

No Dogs Left Behind Inc. reserves the right to repossess any dog, which is not spayed / neutered by the date listed above. It is also understood that the dog does not become the permanent property of the adopter until it is spay or neutered.

**14. OTHER.** The Adopter expressly agrees that the releases and indemnity agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. The Adopter agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this agreement. This is the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any other verbal or written statements, representations, or promises. This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Any disputes under this agreement will be resolved in the State of New York. All disputes under this agreement will be settled by binding arbitration. The Adopter agrees that he/she is legally competent to enter into this agreement, and this Agreement is binding upon the heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors of both parties.

Signature of Adopter \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Agent for No Dogs Left Behind Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption fee received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial each page and sign and date this form.  
E-mail the completed form to [Jeffrey@nodogsleftbehind.com](mailto:Jeffrey@nodogsleftbehind.com)