



## Adoption Contract for DOGS

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The following agreement specifies what we at KAWS feel is the minimum required to provide a safe and loving home for a dog. The details of the contract reflect our concern that both owner and dog have a happy life together. We hope that you will understand that considerable emotional involvement, time, and energy go into insuring that the dogs that come into our care have the best possible second chance at life.

In the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the following:  
(name of dog)

- ❖ I will provide at all times sufficient food, water, shelter, humane treatment, adequate living conditions and veterinary care to ensure the ideal health of the dog.
- ❖ I will keep current on vaccinations and will provide immediate veterinary care if the dog should become sick or injured.
- ❖ This dog will never be tied or chained outside for any length of time, or left outside unattended without secure fencing. I will ensure the safety of this dog by always having it on a leash when in an unfenced area, and/or ensure adequate training so the dog will not get lost or have the opportunity to run away when in off leash areas. Under no circumstances should this dog be allowed to wander or roam free.
- ❖ I will provide this dog with a collar with attached license to be worn by the dog at all times. I will be a responsible pet owner and insure my dog will not be a nuisance to the community.
- ❖ I agree to assume full responsibilities for this dog's actions and that adoption of this dog is a lifetime commitment.
- ❖ I understand that KAWS reserves the right to repossess any adopted dog in the event that they have reason to believe the dog is being mistreated, if information on the pre-adoption application is discovered to be untruthful, or if any of the terms in this contract are breached.
- ❖ I will NOT abandon, dispose of, sell, trade, or give this dog away to anyone else. If I am unable to keep the dog for any reason, the dog must be returned to KAWS and any adoption fee that was paid is non-refundable.

- ❖ If I move, I will notify KAWS with my new address and phone number.
- ❖ This dog will never be given/sold for research, scientific experimentation, or other studies.
- ❖ I understand that KAWS and any representatives and anyone associated through an adoption will not be held responsible for any destructive or aggressive behavior exhibited by the dog or any actions of the dog, me or my family, pursuant to the adoption.
- ❖ I understand that KAWS is not responsible for any costs encountered for the dog after the adoption is finalized.
- ❖ I understand that photos and/or stories of this dog may be used for success story write-ups on our website, Facebook page, and/or newsletter, with the strict understanding that KAWS will not publish any personal contact information and will not use my last name.
- ❖ I agree to pay the adoption fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ set forth by KAWS for this dog.

The undersigned hereby agrees to abide by the terms of adoption listed above

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
KAWS Representative

