

Sophie's Circle Dog Adoption Contract

Adopter Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Dog Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____
Sex: ___ Spayed / Neutered Yes ___ No ___ Age: _____ Approved By _____ Foster: _____
Micro-Chip number: _____ Micro-Chip Provider: _____
Flea/Heartworm Preventative Given on _____

1. Adopter certifies that the information presented on the Adoption Application is true and can be verified to determine if any part of the application is false. Any false information will result in the custody of the dog being returned to SC. Adopter agrees that the adoption donation fee is non-refundable.
2. Adopter will provide the dog with affection and a safe and sanitary residence as a loved companion animal. Adopter will provide the dog with fresh food and water daily, as well as its own clean soft pet bed to lay on.
3. Adopter will not strike or harm the dog in any way, nor allow anyone else to do so.
4. Adopter will make sure that small children will be supervised carefully around all animals and will be taught the proper ways in which to play with and handle a dog and other animals in the adopter's care.
5. Adopter agrees to contact SC to discuss alternatives to returning a dog and / or behavior issues.
6. Adopter agrees to NEVER surrender the dog to a shelter or animal control facility for any reason or to transfer the dog to anyone for the purpose of research or experimentation. Should the adopter need to surrender the dog, they are required by this contract to return the dog to SC if a suitable home is not found. SC must be notified of the transfer.
7. Adopter will agree to provide future veterinary care for the dog upon illness, disease or injury. Adopter agrees to provide veterinary checkups and vaccinations for the dog as recommended by their veterinarian.
8. Adopter certifies that they are 21 years of age or older and that they have the consent of their landlord (if renting) and/or of other members of the household to bring a dog home and into the present environment that may or may not include children or other pets.
9. Adopter must agree to allow SC, at any time, to arrange a home visit and/or verification of the dog's health and wellbeing with listed veterinarian or with adopter.
10. Adopter agrees to keep the dog as an indoor pet. We recommend a safe, fenced yard and always walked on a leash. We do not approve of a dog being on a tether outdoors. Adopter agrees that hazards in the form of other animals, disease, insect bites, snake bites, poisons, cars, cruel or thoughtless people, or becoming lost or stolen are more likely to confront a dog left outdoors.
11. Adopter agrees that the actions of animals (dogs) may be unpredictable and that SC makes no representation as to the behavior and temperament of the dog other than what they have observed before the adoption process. The adopter agrees to accept possession of the dog at their own risk and hereby releases and waives any right against SC now or in the future for any damages to person(s) or property and any and all loss and expenses including legal fees caused by the adopted dog.
12. Adopter agrees that failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of a breach of contract the adopter agrees to allow SC to reclaim possession of the adopted dog.
13. Adopter agrees to spay and neuter dog through Sophie's Circle, if adopter wants to use vet of their choice, adopter will pay the fee and agree to provide proof that is has been completed.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONTRACT AND THAT ALL INFORMATION I PROVIDED IS TRUE. I AGREE THAT IF I VIOLATE ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS THE CONTRACT IS VOIDED AND THE CAT IS TO BE RETURNED TO SC.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____