

# Hi 5 Dog Rescue Adoption Agreement

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HI 5 DOG RESCUE Adoption Agreement for \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_, Breed: \_\_\_\_\_, Age: \_\_\_\_\_, Weight: \_\_\_\_\_, Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Adoption Fee: \_\_\_\_\_, Rescuer: \_\_\_\_\_, Spay/Neuter: \_\_\_\_\_, Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_

An adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_/CAD\_\_\_\_\_ is appreciated to cover part of our adoption, rescue & medical expenses. Please bring your own crate if the dog is local. If the dog is coming from abroad, you don't need to bring your own crate. You can keep the crate by contributing a donation to HI 5 DOG RESCUE or return the crate back to HI 5 DOG RESCUE.

All of our adult animals have been spayed/neutered before adoption. Some puppies are too young to be spayed/neutered. HI 5 DOG RESCUE will have the right to repossess the dog if the dog has not been spayed or neutered by 5 months old. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Adopter)

I promise never to abuse or neglect this animal, or allow anyone else to abuse it. I understand that my animal has emotional needs, and promise to treat this animal as a beloved member of the family, provide a safe and loving home, a balanced diet, and any veterinary care necessary, and not to 'dock' the tail or ears of this animal. I understand the dogs I adopt from HI 5 DOG RESCUE are for family pets only and that legal action may be taken against me if I adopt a dog from HI 5 DOG RESCUE and leave the dog in the back yard all the time or for any other purpose (e.g. used as a guard dog).

I will assure that this animal will wear an identification tag which includes my name, current address and phone number at all times. I agree to walk this dog on leash at all times, only letting him/her play or walk off leash in a safe, enclosed environment. I will contact HI 5 DOG RESCUE immediately if this animal becomes lost so that assistance can be provided.

I understand that HI 5 DOG RESCUE may make follow-up visits at mutually convenient times to ascertain that the conditions above are being met. If I fail to comply with this agreement, HI 5 DOG RESCUE reserves the right to repossess the animal, and any litigation costs will be paid by me, as well as any costs necessary to rehabilitate the animal. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Adopter)

I agree not to transfer ownership of this animal to any other person, even a friend or family member, without the written authorization of HI 5 DOG RESCUE. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Adopter)

If I decide not to keep this animal within one week of adoption, my donation will be refunded. I will call HI 5 DOG RESCUE immediately if I decide not to adopt the animal. I agree to keep the animal until HI 5 DOG RESCUE finds a safe foster home or permanent home. In the future, if I am unable to keep or care for this animal, I will notify HI 5 DOG RESCUE who will take the animal if it has room. If not, HI 5 DOG RESCUE will do its best to help with placement, but HI 5 DOG RESCUE is under no obligation to take the animal back immediately. If I decided not to adopt this animal more than two weeks after the adoption date, my adoption fee is not refundable.

I understand that this animal is a rescue animal and that HI 5 DOG RESCUE makes no guarantee as to its health, and is not responsible if this animal should become sick. HI 5 DOG RESCUE does, however, welcome any calls for advice.

I understand that all animals respond to situations differently, that such response may be unpredictable, and that HI 5 DOG RESCUE makes no claim, representation, or warranty, either expressed or implied, as to the behavior or temperament of this animal.

I agree that HI 5 DOG RESCUE is not liable for any damage to person or property that is caused by this animal and that HI 5 DOG RESCUE is not financially or legally responsible for medical or any other expenses incurred by this animal, after this adoption agreement has been signed. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Adopter)

I would like to help with home visits in our area in the future. \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional: Initial only if you would like to help)

I agree to email pictures of the dog we adopted within a week after we decide to keep the dog. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Adopter)

I agree to allow a home visit to finalize the adoption process. Home visits are usually conducted by volunteers whom live close to your area. When we don't have volunteers that live close to your area, we also will consider conducting a virtual home visit by allowing you to send us videos of a house walk thru with you and your family, your pets, your house inside and outside, and your deck/balcony and/or back yard, if you have one. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Adopter)

**Printed Name of Adopter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Adopter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone C:** \_\_\_\_\_, **W:** \_\_\_\_\_, **H:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name, address and phone number of a relative or friend not residing with you:**

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