

Adopt

Are you ready for a new Family Member?

Opting to Adopt saves countless lives and brings incredible joy to those who have made a rescued dog part of their Family.

One of our Core Values at WAG is to promote and encourage as much adoption as possible. The majority of our dogs are rescued from shelters that have a high kill rate.

Once they are received into our care, the first stop is the veterinarian, where they are assessed for health issues. After an evaluation, a plan is made for whatever care they may need to bring them to health. They are also scheduled for spay/neuter, shots and microchip. Our dogs are not presented to the public for adoption until they are healed from the spay/neuter surgery and any other known health issues are addressed.

Adopting a "shelter dog" can present it's own set of challenges. Just like humans, each dog has his/her own personality. The majority of our dogs are young adults and most of the time we may not know why they found themselves in a shelter or what their life was like before. They will have a period of transition as they get acclimated to shelter life, begin to feel secure and receive much needed care and attention. The majority of dogs that enter into the shelter system have not had any type of training at all.

Here at WAG, we are extremely privileged to work with a local Dog Trainer and shelter expert. She has educated the Volunteers on basic training designed to help the dogs have a happy and safe stay at the shelter and prepare them for a new life. She also provides continued direction and advice for the new Owners. WAG will be there to help if you face issues that may seem insurmountable. We will provide you with educational material ahead of time that will prepare you for the challenges of adopting a rescued dog. Understanding what to expect and some very practical "do's and don'ts" will go a long way toward having a successful adoption and provide a less stressful transition for you and your new dog.

Although we will do everything possible to make your adoption successful, sometimes things just don't work out. In that event, dogs are returned to WAG and we will continue their care.



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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Thank you for your interest in adopting a dog from WAG (Williston Animal Group).

Name of Dog: _____ Date: _____

Please fill in all information legibly and accurately.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Emil Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Veterinarian: _____

I agree to care for the above dog and provide a loving home and veterinary care if needed. If at any time I cannot care for the dog for any reason, I agree to return the dog to Williston Animal Group. The above dog may not be rehomed without express written permission of WAG and agreed to in writing by both parties. The above dog will remain in my care and control. The adopter agrees to have WAG microchip the dog and remain the default registrant.

Signed: _____ WAG Rep: _____

Dated: _____

Payment Method/Amount: _____

Driver's License# _____

**WILLISTON ANIMAL GROUP
ADOPTION HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

1. In consideration of the Williston Animal Group (WAG) permitting me to adopt a dog from this organization, the undersigned does hereby release, remise and forever discharge, indemnify and agree to HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVE, DISCHARGE and COVENANT NOT TO SUE WAG, their officers, board of directors, volunteers, employees and members, hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES, from any claim, demand or cause of action whether now in existence, or hereafter arising for any loss of personal property, injury or death, arising out of resulting from, caused by or contributed to in whole or in any part by any action or failure to act, negligence, breach of contract, or other misconduct on the part of WAG, its officers, board of directors, volunteers, employees and members.

2. Further, I recognize and acknowledge that certain risks of harm are or may be inherent in the various activities involved in owning and caring for a dog. I am aware that some dogs can pose dangers to people and other animals. Such dangers may include, by way of example and not limitation, dogs that can bite, trip, knock down, and fight or otherwise spread germs or bacteria. Activities involving dogs may result in injury or damage to property.

3. It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (hereinafter "RELEASE") shall bind the members of my family if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am not alive. It shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above mentioned RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this RELEASE shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

4. I UNDERSTAND THAT WAG WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MEDICAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INJURY OR ILLNESS THAT I MAY SUSTAIN AS A RESULT OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS ADOPTED DOG.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing RELEASE, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent, and I execute this RELEASE for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature: _____

Name Printed: _____