

# SPCA of Tennessee Adoption Contract



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## Part 1 - Applicant Information

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

## Co-applicant Information

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

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**It is accepted that on this day, the above-named persons adopt from SPCA of Tennessee a canine/feline described as follows:**

Today's Date:

Breed:

Age:

Color:

**For the fee of \$350.00 for a dog/puppy or \$150.00 for a cat/kitten under the following terms and conditions** (the term pet is used hereafter to include any and all puppies/dogs as well as kittens/cats):

**I/We agree** that **I/We** are responsible for all legal fees in the event of litigation or court proceedings.

**I/We agree** no adopted animals shall be used for breeding purposes.

All pets adopted from the **SPCA of Tennessee** are already altered prior to adoption, unless they are too small to altered, then **I/We hereby agree** to neuter/spay the dog at 4-6 month so age. The **SPCA of Tennessee** has the right to check with the families to make sure the pet was altered.

**I/We agree** to care for this pet humanely (including providing adequate food, water, shelter, love and attention). Said pet shall not be used for the purpose of fighting. Said pet shall be maintained in an adequate enclosed area or on leash at all times. Pet shall not be allowed to roam at will.

**I/We agree** to have the pet vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations (DHLP-P) and vaccinated against Rabies, as local ordinances require.

**I/We agree** to provide essential veterinary care, as needed. If said pet becomes lost or stolen, I/We agree to notify SPCA of Tennessee immediately.

**I/We agree** not to sell, trade or dispose of this pet, if at any time, I/We are unable or unwilling to care for this pet, and will contact **SPCA of Tennessee**.

**I/We agree** if said pet is returned to **SPCA of Tennessee**, the adoption fee will not be refundable.

**I/We agree** that said pet shall not be used for medical or any other experimental purposes or sold or given to a pet store, supplier or wholesaler.

**I/We agree** that said pet will not be used for any illegal purposes and will **NEVER** be fought in any way.

If this clause is broken, **I/We understand** that the pet will be immediately confiscated by **SPCA of Tennessee** and/or local law enforcement, and all law enforcement agencies will be notified, as applicable.

**I/We certify** that we do not live in an area where bully breed dogs are banned.

**I/We agree** to notify **SPCA of Tennessee** within 10 days of any change of address or phone # (and vice versa). It is also understood that a representative from **SPCA of Tennessee** may examine and make inquiries about said dog at any time. If not satisfied with the condition of the dog or the conditions in which it is kept, said dog can or may be removed immediately and placed in a different home. Any veterinary services needed due to negligence or lack of care, will be the adopter's responsibility and payable to **SPCA of Tennessee**.

**I/We understand** that SPCA of Tennessee makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health or temperament of this dog.

**I/We promise and agree** to be solely responsible for this animal, and to indemnify and hold harmless **SPCA of Tennessee** from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this animal on or after the date of this adoption. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership or control of such animal.

**I/We agree** that said Adoption Contract is contingent upon fulfilling the requirements of the attached Spay/Neuter Agreement. Should I/we fail to fulfill the requirements of said Agreement, the within named rescue dog shall be returned to **SPCA of Tennessee** and the adoption fee shall not be refunded.

**I/We truly understand** that the pets that come to the **SPCA of Tennessee** program will have issues from the past and the SPCA of Tennessee is not responsible for those issues.

**I/We agree** that if we adopt an animal from the **SPCA of Tennessee** and in months to come we can't take care of him/her or the pet will need training. The new owner will be responsible for keeping the pet until a suitable home is found or we will be responsible for paying the boarding fees for the pet if they can't keep him/her at the house.

**I/WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE PET DESCRIBED HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW.**

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*(Adopter 1)*

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*(Signature)*

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*(Date)*

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*(Adopter 2)*

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*(Signature)*

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*(Date)*

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*(SPCA of Tennessee Representative)*

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*(Signature)*

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*(Date)*