



# Adoption Contract and Agreement

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This is a contract and agreement between Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. and the adopter of our rescued animal.

## Animal Information

\_\_\_\_\_ Canine \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
Pet ID Name (Rescue Intake) Type Approximate Age Dominant Mixed Breed Sex

**I have adopted an animal from Save A Life Pet Rescue before. YES NO**

## Adopter Information

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name Date

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate Age Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number Email Address

## Background Information

- How many children are in the Household? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ages? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Where will your new pet be kept? (Circle one)  
*Indoors Outdoors Both Fenced Yard*
  - Will you chain your animals outdoors (for any reason) when you are not home, at work or inside?  
YES NO
  - Do you: (Circle one)  
*Own your home, Rent, Reside with parent/guardian*
  - If reside with parents, do you have parental consent?  
YES NO
  - Does any member of the household have any allergies to animals? YES NO
  - How many animals are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are they all spayed/neutered/vaccinated? YES NO
  - If no, please explain why  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Would you give your animal away for any of the following reasons? (Check all that apply)
    - o Chews/Destroys Household Objects
    - o Too Expensive (Eats too much/Medical costs too high)
    - o Allergies
    - o Becomes Aggressive
- If you circled aggression/chews what steps will you take to ensure this doesn't happen? \_\_\_\_\_

## Affirmations

I understand it is my financial responsibility to provide any medical costs incurred over the adoption donation and agree to not hold Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. financially responsible. (Circle one) YES NO

I understand that owning a dog is a commitment for the dog's lifetime (average 10-15 years) and if I adopt a dog from Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc., I am willing to make that commitment. (Circle one) YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of any violation of any ordinance or statute enacted pursuant to cruelty, neglect or abandonment of an animal? (Circle one) YES NO

Are you willing to take the time to housebreak a puppy/dog, and do you understand that changing an animal's environment may cause the animal to have accidents?(Circle one) YES NO

I understand it is my full responsibly to sign my newly adopted pets for certified dog training classes to help alleviate/prevent unwanted/bad habits. (Circle one) YES NO

I understand it is recommended that puppies be started with training no later than 16 weeks of age. Pets older than 16 weeks of age, at the time of adoption should be signed up within the first week.(Circle one) YES NO

## Returning An Adopted

### Animal

I understand in the event I cannot keep my adopted pet, it must be returned back to the rescue. I agree to text Anna at 407.952.1037 (Circle one) YES NO

I understand my pet must be up to date with vaccines, rabies, flea and heartworm prevention prior to being surrendered and medical documentation must be provided. (Circle one) YES NO

I understand Save A Life is an all foster based rescue and does not have a physical location. I understand it can take anywhere from 3-6 weeks to find a foster home for the adopted pet I am surrendering. (Circle one) YES NO

I agree to give Save A Life the allotted time of 3-6 weeks to find a foster home for the adopted pet I am surrendering back and not take the pet to an animal control/shelter. (Circle one) YES NO

I understand that if my pet has been deemed/acts aggressive toward people or other animals, Save A Life Pet Rescue cannot safely place this pet in a foster home, take this pet to an adoption event, or have this pet around dogs or children. Due to liability, will not be able to take the pet back into the rescue. (Circle one) YES NO

For pets that have become aggressive toward people or other animals, we advise you call Valor K9 Training as they are fully equipped to retrain an aggressive animal and help owners to avoid this happening again. Training costs will be a pet owner's responsibility. (321) 276.7609 (Circle one) YES NO

I understand as a pet owner, it is my full responsibility to fully train (throughout the pets life stages), socialize and seek additional professional help immediately in the case my adopted animal starts showing any sign of aggression. (Circle one) YES NO

## Adopter Acknowledgments

Adopter acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the terms of this agreement by **initialing each item.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am NOT purchasing an animal. I am adopting a rescued animal solely from Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ The adoption donation, which is also tax-deductible, of \_\_\_\_\_ will cover current sets of vaccines, flea and heartworm prevention and spay/neuter. (Cash, Venmo, or Zelle)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands that Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. will also have FULL rights of revoking ownership of the animal if the animal is not being properly cared for medically or humanely.

\_\_\_\_\_ The breed of these animals is NOT guaranteed, since the rescued animals come to Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. with little to no background information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter acknowledges that Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. does not guarantee the behavior or temperament of adopted animals. Further, the adopter acknowledges that animals should never be left unsupervised with children.

\_\_\_\_\_ By initializing here I am agreeing that the animal I am adopting appears to be in good health (clear eyes, dry nose and active). While Save A Life Pet Rescue Inc. would never knowingly adopt out a sick animal, the adopter understands these are rescue animals that come from deplorable situations. They could have a hidden illness that the rescuer, adopter, or the vet has not detected.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands that nearly all of the animals pulled from previous situations may have never had any medical attention (vaccines, deworming, flea and heartworm control, etc.). Because of this, there is always a possibility they have been exposed to various diseases prior to being vaccinated. Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. gives these animals a new start with their first two sets of vaccines, deworming, flea and heartworm prevention and spay or neuter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands that Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. retains full discretion over the decision to cover the costs of any diagnostics or treatments after adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ The adoption donation is ONLY refundable within 24 hours if the animal is returned to Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. Anytime thereafter, all adoption donations are NON-REFUNDABLE. No Exceptions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Save A Life Pet Rescue Inc., will not be responsible for refunding any amount (medical included) over the adoption donation. No Exceptions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any veterinarian that has performed the altering of an animal is NOT affiliated with Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. Therefore if any issues arise regarding these animals, the adopter agrees to ONLY contact Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands that many animal diseases, like human illnesses, can have an incubation period for up to several weeks before showing any signs or symptoms. Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. recommends separating newly adopted animals and other animals in the household for 7-14 days. Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. will not be responsible for any other animals in the household if they become ill.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands that there is no guarantee of a pet's health and behavior. Adopter understands that whatever preventative treatment given by Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. to protect the pet's health is not conclusive and the adopter may need to seek further precautionary treatment to ensure the pet's health. Adopter hereby agrees that he/she is financially able to take care for his/her newly adopted animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands illnesses common among house pets - such as distemper, canine parvovirus, and heartworms- can't spread to people. But some types of zoonotic diseases CAN be transmitted via a bite, scratch, animal waste, saliva, or dander. I do not hold Save A Life Pet Rescue liable if any such transferable illness may occur.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopters understand they are financially responsible for any and all medical costs from the time of adoption moving forward.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopters understand if a newly adopted pet tests positive for parvo within 7 days of adoption. Save A Life Pet Rescue, INC. will ONLY cover treatment if the pet is taken to Oviedo Veterinary Care and Emergency (24/7 Clinic)  
\*Diagnostics not covered\* | No Exceptions\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands it's recommended to have any newly adopted pet established for a wellness exam within the first week of adoption. A FREE Exam and Fecal is available to all adopters at the **Oviedo Veterinary Care and Emergency**. Adopter acknowledges that all puppies are born with worms and it may take several rounds of deworming. Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. does give two doses of dewormer, however it is highly recommended to continue with two additional rounds of deworming at the adopter's expense.

\_\_\_\_\_ Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. feeds and recommends to feed Purina One Puppy or Authority Puppy (dry and wet) dog food. We advise the adopter not to change the pet's diet. Sudden changes in the diet can cause a pet to become seriously ill and may cause death.

\_\_\_\_\_ If at any time Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. has to notify an attorney about any legal matter regarding an adoption, the adopter will be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred.

**Estimated Cost for Pet Ownership**

The average cost of food for one year is roughly	\$375
The average cost of flea/heartworm prevention for one year is roughly	\$250
The average cost of medical (varies) for one year could be	\$650
One emergency visit once a year might cost	\$1700
<b>Totaling an estimated expense for one animal for one year is</b>	<b>\$2975</b>

**Signature**

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby swear and certify that:  
(Printed Adopter Name or Guardian)

- I waive and release from responsibility or liability Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. if an adopted animal, either directly or indirectly, were to cause any damages to a person and/or property.
- I have answered the above questions truthfully and correctly to the best of my knowledge.
- Save A Life Pet Rescue, Inc. has the right at ANY time to relinquish ownership of an adopted pet and retrieve them by any means if the animal is not being properly cared for (medically/humanely) or is being mistreated with no reimbursement of the adoption donation.
- I am fully aware of the expense an animal can cost and can provide everything my newly adopted animal will need.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter's Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Veterinarian Information**

Oviedo Veterinary Care and 3011 W. State Rd 426 Oviedo, FL 32765 (689)689-6100 Open 7 days a week	Dr. Glenn Larkins Altamonte Vet Hospital 1089 E. Altamonte Drive Altamonte, FL 32701 (407) 339.1922 Open 6 days a week
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