

STREET SOULS DOG RESCUE
FOREVER HOME CONNECTIONS

CANINE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Canine Information:

Name _____
Sex: M ___ F ___
Birthdate: _____
Age: _____

Colour: _____
Breed: _____
Spayed/Neutered: _____
Microchip number: _____

Adopter's Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone number: (____) _____
People living in the household: _____

I/we acknowledge receiving from SSDR custody of the canine and undertake to make my/our best efforts to:

- a) Assume all ownership and financial responsibility for the canine from this day forward and for duration of his/her natural life;
- b) Provide love and affection, food and water, comfortable shelter, veterinary care and a home that is free of cruelty;
- c) Provide the canine with humane care, protect it from harm and comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances in force in which I/we reside;
- d) Supervise the canine when the canine is outdoors and not allow the canine to run at large;
- e) Not allow any person or entity to use the canine for any experimental or medical purposes whatsoever, or any other purposes which may be detrimental to the welfare of the canine;

- f) Notify SSDR by telephone or in writing if I/we have learned that the canine is lost, stolen, or deceased;
- g) Return and relinquish custody of the canine to SSDR in case of any failure to fulfill the duties under this **agreement** terms (in that case, any costs related to this adoption will not be reimbursed to the adopter);
- h) Use my best efforts to keep the canine free from worms, fleas and parasites; provide for any and all grooming needs applicable to the canine, including but not limited to brushing, bathing, and the regular clipping of nails;
- i) If not already done so, spay/neuter the canine before 7 months of age (until canine is spayed/neutered the adoption is treated as foster to adopt. The adoption will be formal after the animal is spayed/neutered);
- j) Use humane training methods only, and will not have the canine surgically or otherwise debarked;
- k) Regular veterinary visits ensuring the canine is up to date on vaccines and healthy;
- l) If at ANY TIME I/we are unable to care for the canine, I/we will notify SSDR immediately and will not surrender the canine to a shelter or pound. In that case SSDR will assist in rehoming the dog in the earliest convenience. I /we understand that in that case we will not be reimbursed any costs related to the adoption, unless otherwise agreed.

Volunteer based, SSDR helps connecting rescued dogs with their forever homes. All canines arrive with vaccination booklets and health certificates provided by the rescue group and the veterinarian on duty. SSDR takes no responsibility for any medical issues that could arise in the future. Please, note that SSDR has no certified trainers on staff therefore you will be responsible for further training of your dog. SSDR can assist with recommendation for training, vet care, and such, but is **not able to provide those services to their adopters.**

ADDITIONAL NOTES ABOUT YOUR DOG:

I/we have paid an adoption fee of \$ _____ in way of _____.

I/we agree to all the terms in adopting the animal described above on this _____ day of _____ in the year _____.

I/we will have our new dog examined by the veterinarian of our choice within 3 days of the adoption.

Owner 1:

_____ **Signature**

Print

Owner 2:

_____ **Signature**

Print

SSDR Representative:

_____ **Signature**

Print