

DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

Friends of Detroit Animal Care and Control
7401 Chrysler Dr.
Detroit, MI 48211
adopt@friendsofdacc.org



ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Additional Adopter Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Email: _____
Payment: Cash Check PayPal Venmo
Adoption Fee \$ _____ Donation \$ _____

PET INFO

Dog Name: _____ A#: _____
Male Female Spayed Neutered Approx. Age: _____ Rabies #: _____
Breed: _____ Color: _____ Microchip #: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I, the adopter, agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. If this dog does not adapt to my home or I cannot keep the dog for any reason, or if I intend to euthanize the dog for a treatable medical or behavioral issue, I will contact Friends of Detroit Animal Care and Control herein after referred to as FoDACC to offer the animal back to the organization before relinquishing custody or possession of the animal to anyone else or prior to euthanizing the animal. _____ Initials
2. From the date of this contract, I agree to assume full responsibility for the veterinary care for this dog, including an annual examination and routine vaccinations and tests. I will keep the dog free of pests and parasites, including ticks and fleas. I understand that dogs require monthly medication for heartworm prevention and agree to provide this medication for the life of the dog. _____ Initials
3. He/she shall not be kept chained or tethered. I will not leave the dog in an electronic containment system unsupervised. I will not allow this dog to live primarily outside, in a basement, screened in porch, or any area other than the main living quarters. _____ Initials
4. I will provide a collar for the dog to wear at all times, and the collar must have the microchip tag, rabies tag, and a personal identification tag affixed to the collar at all times. _____ Initials
5. I will keep the dog's microchip registration up to date and will notify the microchip company of any change of contact information. _____ Initials
6. I agree to not abuse the or neglect the dog and under no circumstances will physically punish the dog. Rather, I will consult my veterinarian or a trainer about the appropriate ways to deal with specific behavior problems. _____ Initials
7. I consent to the examination of this dog by FoDACC at any time, at any time in the future and acknowledge that FoDACC has the right to reclaim the dog at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract or for any misrepresentation of the fact made on the adoption application or in this contract. _____ Initials
8. I understand that the adoption fee is non-refundable. _____ Initials
9. I understand that this is a legal and binding contract and by my signature agree to all of the terms herein. _____ Initials
10. I confirm that all of the information given in this contract is correct and accurate. I also understand that once the contract is signed and I have taken possession of the animal, I will be solely responsible for any actions of this animal and I agree to hold harmless FODACC, and its representatives from any liabilities, injuries or loss caused by this animal or any causes of actions, claims, suits or demands that arise from such injury, damages or losses. In the event the terms of this contract are breached, I, as the Guardian of this pet, shall owe FODACC, the sum of \$1000 for liquidated damages, and will be responsible for all attorneys fees and court costs involved, as well as returning the animal to FODACC. _____ Initials

TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONT.

- I. I understand that transitioning into a new home may be stressful for my new pet, and that the pet may need several days or weeks to acclimate and decompress. I will give pet proper time to adjust and feel comfortable in my home before introducing him to other pets or taking him to public places. I will not leave my new pet unsupervised with other pets or children. _____ Initials
- II. I understand that in most cases, Friends of Detroit Animal Care and Control has limited or no information about my new pet's life before the pet came into the organization. While FoDACC will disclose all behavioral and medical information to the best of their ability, I understand that personality and behavior may change as the pet becomes comfortable in my home. _____ Initials
- III. Should behavioral issues arise, I agree to notify FoDACC immediately either by email (adopt@friendsofdacc.org) or phone (313.288.8320). FoDACC will offer guidance to change undesired behavior, and may recommend a consultation with a certified force-free trainer. FoDACC strongly discourages the use of aversive training techniques and tools, including but not limited to choke chains, prong collars, shock collars, physical or verbal punishment, or causing pain in any way. _____ Initials
- IV. Should the adoption not work out for any reason, I agree to notify FoDACC immediately by either email or phone. I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange transportation for the animal back to FoDACC, and will allow a minimum of 72 hours for arrangements for the return to be made. I will continue to provide adequate care and keep the animal safe until the return is complete. _____ Initials
- V. If the dog at any time goes missing and becomes lost I agree to notify FoDACC immediately either by email (adopt@friendsofdacc.org) or phone (313.288.8320). _____ Initials

Signature _____ Date: _____

Signature (if completing jointly) _____ Date: _____

Board Member or Representative Signature _____ Date: _____

Event Location: _____

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

FoDACC Representative _____ **Phone:** 313.288.8320 **Email:** adopt@friendsofdacc.org

Rescued dogs have been tested for heartworm disease, vaccinated for rabies and distemper/parvo, dewormed, treated for fleas/ticks, spayed/neutered, and microchipped. Proof of vet work will be provided to adopter upon receipt of completed contract and payment and payment of adoption fee. This information will included any known history of medical or behavioral issues. Puppy vaccinations after adoption are not included in the adoption fee. Puppies require a series of booster shots, spaced 3 weeks apart. Please follow your veterinarian's recommendations. Any booster shots, or any other veterinary care, required after the date of adoption are the financial responsibility of the adopter. When the puppy is 4 months old, the adoption fee covers spay/neuter and microchipping at one of our participating veterinarians, please consult with FoDACC for information regarding participating vets.