

**Red Fern Animal Shelter  
Adoption Contract**

Adopting Agent's Name: RED FERN ANIMAL SHELTER  
Physical Address: 1487 Miles Road, Dresden, TN 38225

Phone Number: (731) 332-9116 and (731) 332-0318  
Email Address: RedFernAnimalShelter@netscape.com

Adopter's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last checkup: \_\_\_\_\_  
DHLPP \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ Fecal \_\_\_\_\_  
Next Heartworm and Flea/Tick preventative needed \_\_\_\_\_  
Other medical concerns noted at time of checkup \_\_\_\_\_

\*Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Age \_\_\_\_\_  
DVM \_\_\_\_\_  
Heartworm Test \_\_\_\_\_ Pos Neg  
Next vaccinations needed \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest to the facts stated in my submitted Adoption Application. I agree to adopt the dog described above.

**ADOPTER AGREEMENT** The following terms and conditions constitute a legal contract for the adoption of the dog referred to above (hereinafter referred to as "dog" regardless of age or sex) between RED FERN ANIMAL SHELTER (hereinafter referred to as adopting agent) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as adopter). These terms and conditions are entered into and agreed upon by both adopting agent and the adopter, and they acknowledge the legal worth of this contract.

This contract is made between Red Fern Animal Shelter as represented by the member whose signature appears below and the adopter whose signature appears below. Adopter agrees to all of the following terms of this contract and understands that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement gives adopting agent or their representatives the right to reclaim this dog without refund of adoption fee. The adopter agrees to:

- \_\_\_ 1. Contribute an adoption donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help with the spaying/neutering and veterinary care of current and/or future rescued dogs. \*\*
- \_\_\_ 2. Provide this dog with identification in the form of I.D. tag, microchip, or tattoo.
- \_\_\_ 3. Provide this dog with adequate shelter, fresh water, proper food, daily exercise, and human companionship.
- \_\_\_ 4. Provide veterinary treatment for this dog as needed, including annual examinations, DHLPP and rabies vaccinations, and heartworm and intestinal parasite checks, to be followed by use of preventatives.
- \_\_\_ 5. Comply with all state and local laws and ordinances related to keeping this dog, including leash, license, and/or registration laws.
- \_\_\_ 6. Refrain from giving, selling, or trading this dog to another person, agency, or animal shelter, or allowing it to be used for experimentation, dog fighting, dog baiting, or any other illegal activity.
- \_\_\_ 7. Immediately notify the Red Fern Animal Shelter member named below and make arrangements to return this dog to the Shelter member if, for any reason, you are unable to keep this dog.
- \_\_\_ 8. Immediately notify Red Fern Animal Shelter if this dog is lost.
- \_\_\_ 9. Permit a representative of Red Fern Animal Shelter to contact adopter's veterinarian to confirm care given and to visit the home at any time to check on the well-being of this dog.
- \_\_\_ 10. Allow repossession of this dog by Red Fern Animal Shelter upon any evidence of neglect and/or abuse, or any breach of any part of this agreement.
- \_\_\_ 11. Keep Red Fern Animal Shelter informed of adopter's current home address and phone number.
- \_\_\_ 12. Notify Red Fern Animal Shelter, within fourteen days of this dog's death, with date and cause of death.
- \_\_\_ 13. Allow an adopting agent representative to periodically check on this dog to be assured of compliance with all items of this agreement.
- \_\_\_ 14. Notify adopting agent within seven days of this date with an update of the above dog's progress and again after adopter has owned the dog for one month, three months, and one year.
- \_\_\_ 15. Notify adopting agent by registered letter and allow 14 days to respond in any non-emergency situation where euthanasia of this dog is being considered.

I HEREBY ACCEPT POSSESSION OF THIS DOG "AS IS" AND AT MY OWN RISK, and, hereby release and waive any rights against Red Fern Animal Shelter and any and all of its members, which I may have now or in the future for any damages to person or property caused by this dog. Red Fern Animal Shelter makes no explicit or implicit guarantee in reference to the health and/or temperament of this dog. I assume all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions, or any other conditions of physical or temperament changes that may occur.

UNCONDITIONALLY, RED FERN ANIMAL SHELTER RETAINS THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL. Ownership of this dog is not transferable. If, for any reason, the adopter cannot keep the rescued dog, he/she will contact the Red Fern Animal Shelter member who placed the dog with him/her for repossession and further action.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Red Fern Animal Shelter Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Red Fern Animal Shelter obtained this dog as a rescue, and particulars of age, breed, medical history, possible size, prior training, etc., may be unknown and untraceable.

\*\*The average cost of spay/neuter, vaccinations, heartworm testing, and heartworm and flea/tick preventative is \$300.00. If this dog's expenses are covered by your adoption fee, the remainder of the fee goes to the care of other dogs at Red Fern Animal Shelter. If this dog is returned to Red Fern Animal Shelter within 14 days (\_\_\_\_\_) from taking possession, the donation will be refunded in full. After this period, no refund will be made whether the dog is returned by the adopter or as a result of reclamation as specified in this contract.