



STARS of Georgia

Save The Animals Rescue Society of Georgia, Inc.

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ADOPTION APPLICATION (please print)

Date of final Adoption _____ Pick up date: _____
Name of animal _____ Foster parent _____
Spay/Neuter date _____ Foster parent phone# _____
Comments/concerns _____
Adoption Fee: _____ Cash _____ Credit Card _____ *sorry we do NOT accept checks!*

Applicant Information:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell: _____
Age: Over 21? YES NO
Email: PRINT CLEAR! _____

Your Veterinarian _____ Phone: _____
Address _____

Please indicate the animal you wish to adopt:

Name _____ Cat Kitten Dog Puppy Female Male
Breed/mix _____ Coloring _____

Can you tell us why you would like to adopt an animal today? _____

Do you have any other animals now? YES NO
If YES, please indicate what you have. (**incl. sex and age**)

Are your current pets spayed/neutered YES NO

If NO why not? _____

We reserve the right not to adopt any of our animals to a household with "intact" pets.

Does your pet(s) get along with other animals? YES NO
If none, have you owned animals in the last 10 years? YES NO
What happened to them? Death _____ Cause _____
Other _____

Do you have children? _____ Number? _____ Ages? _____

Have they had a cat/dog? YES NO Was it successful? YES NO

Is any of your children afraid of animals? YES NO

Is anybody in your household ALLERGIC to animals? YES NO

If yes, WHO? _____

Do you own or rent your home? Rent Own

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to have a pet? YES NO

If you rent we need a written permission from your landlord (or copy of lease)

Landlord's name and phone _____

How will your pet spend its days? Please indicate all those which apply:

indoor outdoor crated garage porch fenced yard barn

kennel size of kennel _____ locked in room

How many hours, on average, will the animal be left alone? _____

How will your pet spend its nights? Please indicate all those which apply:

indoor outdoor crated garage porch fenced yard barn

kennel size of kennel _____ locked in room

Where do you live? Neighborhood Subdivision Apartment Country Duplex

Do you have acreage? how many acres? _____ how many acres fenced? _____

Do you have a fenced in yard ? YES NO what type of fencing? _____ height: _____

Are you aware that you have to provide monthly heartworm prevention? YES NO

Can you commit to caring for a pet for its entire life? YES NO

If the animal you adopt is, for whatever reason, not spayed / neutered at the time of adoption a Spay/Neuter agreement has to be signed. We do not allow any of our rescued pets to be used as breeding animals.

If the adopted animal does not acclimate to your home, or you find that you cannot care for him/her, it is very important that the pet is returned to us. If your pet is returned to the Shelter, he/she may be euthanized. PLEASE CONTACT US IN THE EVENT THAT YOU CAN NO LONGER CARE FOR YOU ADOPTED DOG OR CAT.

We reserve the right to refuse to adopt to any applicant.

Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee you the pet you are interested in. This is only the first stage of the Adoption process. Nor does STARS hold pets or adopt out on a "First Come, First Serve" basis, but does adopt to the best matching parent for the pet.

In consideration for adopting the dog, I agree to the following conditions:

- a. To accept and consider the dog as a household companion, **not as an outside pet**, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time (2 weeks **plus**) to adjust to new surroundings.
- b. **Not to tether or chain the dog at any given time.**
- c. Not to allow the adopted animal to ride in the back of a pick up truck.
- d. To provide proper medical/veterinary care, including yearly checkups, vaccinations and monthly heartworm and flea prevention medicine, as well as veterinary care for unusual, symptoms such as

loss of appetite, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, blood in urine/stool, allergies, skin conditions and lethargy.

- e. To register the dog with, and obtain a dog license from the municipality where I live or as required by law.
- f. To safeguard the dog from loss or mishap. This means not allowing the dog to run or roam free unsupervised.
- g. To immediately notify STARS and your local Animal Control, your local Shelter and Veterinarians if the dog is lost, and to make every reasonable effort to recover the dog.
- h. **NOT** to give or sell the dog to **another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound**, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization.
- i. **NOT** to change or alter the dog's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g., cropping, docking).
- j. To immediately notify STARS in the event of death and prior to disposal of the dog's body.
- k. **To allow STARS to make periodic unexpected and unannounced calls or visits to my home following the signing of this agreement, to assure the well-being of the adopted animal.**
- l. To immediately notify STARS of any change of address or telephone number **within the first 2 years** following the signing of this contract, and of any change in circumstances which may prevent me from keeping the dog or to comply with any of the terms of this contract.

Adoption fees are required and **non-refundable** and considered a donation if animal gets returned for any reason. Adoption fees vary according to the animal's breed, age, species, and/or the expenses involved. Typically the fee covers only a small portion of the vet exam, fecal, worming, vaccinations current to age, heartworm test, heartworm prevention, flea bath, flea prevention spay or neuter laser surgery and any medical expenses, if needed, up to the day of the adoption. The donation also allows the rescue organization to continue to rescue dogs in need.

I further understand that no representations are made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the dog or the breed and size of the dog. Accordingly, I hereby adopt the dog at my own risk.

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that the provisions herein are common in pet adoption contracts. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, STARS has the right to reclaim the dog and to pursue any legal channels to do so.

"In consideration of STARS allowing me to adopt the dog, I promise and agree to be solely responsible for any damages to people or property caused by the dog(s). I further promise and agree to indemnify and release STARS, its Officers and Directors, of any and all liability arising from any known, unknown, or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the dog(s). I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, and that it is BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW."

Your Signature

Date

Your Signature

Date

Representatives Signature

Date