

Adoption Contract

The adoption of _____(dog's name) is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. If for any reason the adopters are unable to provide care for _____(dog) at any point in _____(dog's) life, they promise NOT to take _____(dog) to any regional shelter or to give him away to any person. Instead, they agree to notify _____(name of original owners) so that together new arrangements for _____(dog) can be made.
2. The adopters agree that _____(dog) will be kept only as a domesticated house pet. This means that he will be kept indoors except for periods of outdoor exercise.
3. The adopters agree that _____(dog) will wear an ID tag with the adopters' name and phone number shown clearly.
4. The adopters agree to provide good veterinary care for _____(dog). The adopters further agree to provide good quality food for _____(dog).
5. The adopters hereby declare that they are aware:
 - (a.) That dogs are different from human beings in their responses to human actions;
 - (b.) That the actions of dogs are often unpredictable.
 - (c.) That a dog's behavior may change after it accustoms itself to a new environment; and
 - (d.) That CDR acting as liaison to (dog's) owners, makes no claims as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption.
6. The adopters hereby accept possession of, title to, and responsibility for _____(dog) and agree to release and discharge previous owners from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused by _____(dog) and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

Adopters

Date

Owner

Date

Contact Information for Owner