

# Starfish Dogs Foundation – Adoption Agreement

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DOG NAME (IF KNOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ DOG/TYPE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED BREED(S) \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ MICROCHIP# \_\_\_\_\_

NEW OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I/we agree to provide a commitment to this adopted rescued animal for the rest of its life as a valued member of my/our family. As a minimum this includes proper shelter, training, socialization, timely Veterinary care and proper nutrition. I/we understand that most rescues will need an initial adjustment period to get used to a new lifestyle which can vary in length of time depending on the individual animal.

I/we understand that animals are not self-trained, nor will they "know" when arriving to your home what the routine is or what's expected of them. There is an acquaintance period. I/We agree to license our adopted pet with our city/county in accordance with governing regulations.

The Starfish Dogs Foundation does its best to assess and evaluate each individual dog's temperament and personality. An adopter must realize the Starfish Dogs Foundation is unable to predict future behavior. It is the responsibility of the adopter to use due diligence and common sense, as well as consistency and constant vigilance during the first few months to keep their new pet, as well as other animals and people, safe. Failure to do so may result in repossession of this animal by Starfish Dogs Foundation.

The Starfish Dogs Foundation shall be held free and clear of all liability resulting from an adopter or animal's behavior from the date of signing of this contract.

It is also understood that all future vet care is the responsibility of the adopter from this day on unless otherwise agreed upon and in writing.

**If we are not able to keep this animal for any reason, we agree to return the animal to Starfish Dogs Foundation.** If this animal is seen on any venue to be re-homed or if this animal is given to another home without the prior consent of a Starfish Dogs Foundation representative, I/we understand that legal consequences will ensue including attorney fees and any expenses associated with retrieving this animal.

-- \$250 Adoption Fees are NOT refundable after a week of adopting the dog.

- VENMO @StarfishDogs
- PayPal [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)
- A check sent to: 1625 Copenhagen Way, Carmichael, CA 95608; (916)396-9076

I/we have read, understand, and accept the terms of this adoption contract and agree to abide by the stipulations herein by signing this adoption contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter(s) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Starfish Dogs Foundation Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

100% of every dollar goes directly to supporting rescued pups.