



Adoption Agreement

One dog. One chance. A world of difference.

Dog name: _____ Breed / type: _____ Sex: _____
Age / DOB: _____ Color: _____ Microchip: _____
Adopter(s) name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Lifetime care and adjustment

I/we agree to provide a lifelong commitment to this rescued dog as a valued member of my/our family, including proper shelter, training, socialization, timely veterinary care and proper nutrition. I/we understand that an adjustment period is needed and that its length varies with each dog. Dogs need guidance to learn household routines and expectations.

2. Licensing

I/we agree to license the adopted dog with the applicable city or county in accordance with governing regulations.

3. Behavior and safety

Starfish Dogs Foundation does its best to assess each dog's temperament and personality but cannot predict future behavior. I/we accept responsibility for using due diligence, common sense, consistency and vigilance, particularly during the first few months, to keep the dog, other animals and people safe. Failure to do so may result in repossession of the dog by Starfish Dogs Foundation.

4. Veterinary care and liability

All future veterinary care is my/our responsibility from the date of adoption unless otherwise agreed in writing. Starfish Dogs Foundation shall be held free and clear of liability resulting from the adopter's or dog's behavior from the date this agreement is signed.

5. Return and rehoming

If I/we cannot keep the dog for any reason, I/we agree to return the dog to Starfish Dogs Foundation. I/we will not advertise the dog for rehoming or transfer the dog to another home without prior consent from a Starfish Dogs Foundation representative. Unauthorized rehoming or transfer may result in legal consequences, including attorney fees and expenses associated with retrieving the dog.

6. Adoption fee: \$300

The adoption fee is \$300. The fee is not refundable after one week from the date of adoption. Payment may be made through Venmo @StarfishDogs, PayPal using the Foundation's donation option, or by check sent to 1625 Copenhagen Way, Carmichael, CA 95608.

7. Acceptance

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms of this adoption agreement and agree to abide by them.

Adopter signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-adopter signature: _____ Date: _____

Foundation representative: _____ Date: _____

Amount received: \$ _____ Payment date: _____ Payment method: _____