



Adoption Application

Primary Applicant Name: _____

Names and ages of all members of household (FULL NAMES of all adults 18 and up required, minors can be first names only): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please list all dogs already in your household including their size and age, and briefly describe their temperaments:

Have your dogs been socialized with a variety of new dogs outside of the household? YES or NO

Do you have cats or other small animals in your household? YES or NO

Have your cats been around dogs before? YES or NO

Would you describe your household energy level as LOW MODERATE ACTIVE

How many hours a day would the dog be home alone? _____

Have all household members interacted with dogs before to ensure no one in the home is allergic to the new pet? (If not, a meet and greet can be performed to try to rule out a possible allergic reaction)

YES or NO

Are you going to be a first time dog owner? YES or NO

Please describe the type of pet/temperament that you are looking to add to your family: _____

Do you own your home? YES or NO Home Owner's name: _____

If renting, please provide the name and contact number of landlord: _____

If renting, landlord will be contacted to confirm you are allowed to have pets, do not have any breed restrictions against the dog you are adopting, and are a reliable tenant and have paid all pet deposits.

Please list the name and telephone number of your current veterinarian: _____

Please list TWO personal references, names and telephone numbers:

Please note: By signing this contract you are agreeing to the below terms and conditions of adoption. Please read entirely, as a \$500 breach of contract fee is applicable for violations of this adoption contract.

- 1.) I understand that it takes time for an animal to adjust to a new environment, and that the stress of change can cause behaviors uncharacteristic of the animal including anxiety, accidents in the house, destructive behaviors, and even defensive aggression towards my other animals. I am committed to a MINIMUM of two weeks to give the animal time to adjust and showcase their true temperament and personality.
- 2.) I understand and accept the liability that comes with interacting and adopting a live animal. All animals are thoroughly temperament tested and placed in appropriate homes for the safety of the household members and pets, and the animal. However, live animals are always unpredictable in nature. I release Happy Trails Animal Rescue of any injury, even resulting in death, to myself, my pets, children, or other household members. Happy Trails Animal Rescue is also not responsible for any destroyed items or property by the animal.
- 3.) I understand that if at ANY time during the life of this animal I am unable to keep it, I MUST contact the rescue to either return the animal, or for any new interested family to be screened and sign an adoption contract prior to taking custody of the animal.

4.) I understand that the animal has been seen by a licensed veterinarian – has been spayed/neutered and is healthy unless otherwise noted here: _____

5.) _____ I understand this animal is under six months of age and has not been spayed/neutered, and that it is my responsibility to have this animal spayed and neutered and return proof to the rescue by the time this animal reaches one year of age. Below are some resources for free/low cost spay/neuter programs in Central Florida. If you need assistance getting this animal spayed and neutered, it is your responsibility to reach out to the rescue.

Snip It! 3096 Michigan Ave. Kissimmee, FL 34744 407-476-4748

Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando 2727 Conroy Road Orlando, FL 32839 407-351-7722

Spay and Save 988 North Ronald Reagan Blvd 32750 407-920-4894

6.) I understand that I am required to provide update photos of my new pet to the rescue – and that the rescue reserves the right to use any and all photos provided for advertisement including on the internet and on social media unless otherwise specifically requested.

7.) **ADOPTION FEES ARE CONSIDERED A NON REFUNDABLE DONATION!** We work tirelessly to be extremely up front and honest regarding every animal in our rescue, and to make you as prepared as possible, and help to transition the animal into your home before finalizing adoption. We expect you to take the commitment seriously, and to be a life-long owner for your new pet. For this reason, we are unable to refund adoption fees in the event you decide to return your new pet to the rescue.

8.) I understand this animal has been noted to have the following temperament concerns:

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! We consider every dog in our rescue to be a part of our family, which makes you a part of our family! Please do not hesitate to reach out for training advice, veterinary resources or anything else your new furry friend may need! We APPRECIATE you choosing rescue!

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Approval Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of dog adopted: _____

NOTE: Contract not valid without an approval signature from rescue organization.