



ANIMAL RESCUE OF THE ROCKIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Microchip # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies tag # _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical record given |

Pet's Name: _____ Breed _____

Color and Description: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

Adopter's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Animal Rescue of the Rockies (A.R.R.), a Colorado non-profit corporation and the undersigned (Adopter) in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following:

_____ 1. **Adoption Donation.** Adopter agrees to pay an adoption donation of \$100.00 for the animal to help defray A.R.R.'s expenses for food, sheltering, and veterinary care. Additional donations are welcome and appreciated and are tax deductible.

_____ 2. **Identification, Licenses.** This animal is microchipped for identification. Adopter agrees to keep an identification tag with ALL adopter contact information and a rabies tag attached to a properly fitted collar on the animal at all times. Adopter agrees to obtain the proper municipal license required under local law.

_____ 3. **Veterinary Care.** Adopter agrees to provide the animal with the necessary vaccinations and provide all necessary medical treatments as advised by his or her veterinarian. Adopter agrees to obtain immediate veterinary care should the animal become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for such veterinary expenses. A.R.R. has disclosed all known medical conditions of the animal at the time of adoption.

_____ 4. **Care of the Animal.** Adopter understands that the animal he or she is adopting is an indoor pet, and agrees to allow it full access to his or her home. Adopter agrees to provide the animal with fresh water, wholesome food, adequate exercise, and affection. Adopter agrees not to tie up or chain the animal or to allow it to ride uncaged in the back of a pick-up truck or other open vehicle. Adopter also agrees to comply with local and state statutes and ordinances, including leash laws. Adopter will not allow the pet to roam or run at large.

_____ 5. **Declawing/Debarking/Defanging.** If the animal is a cat, Adopter agrees NOT to declaw the cat under any circumstances, understanding that declawing is the painful amputation of the first knuckle, which renders the animal defenseless and inflicts unnecessary pain. If the animal is a dog, Adopter agrees not to debark or defang the dog under any circumstances.

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

_____6. **No Representations.** Adopter understands that A.R.R. does not guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the above described animal, and Adopter hereby holds the A.R.R. Board of Directors and A.R.R.'s agents, employees, and volunteers, harmless from any claim, cause of action, or liability for any injury or damage to persons or property in connection with the adoption or guardianship of the animal. If a health problem with the animal develops, Adopter agrees to notify A.R.R. to discuss the matter.

_____7. **Change of Address.** In the event that Adopter moves, he or she agrees to contact A.R.R. with change of address information, so that all records can be updated and microchip information can be changed.

_____8. **Return Policy.** Adopter agrees that if he or she is unable to care for the animal for its entire lifetime, he or she will contact A.R.R. and return the animal to a location specified by A.R.R. Adopter understands that he or she is responsible for the care of the animal until he or she has delivered the animal into the proper hands of A.R.R., and will do everything within his or her power to safely return the animal. He or she agrees that in the event he or she finds a suitable alternative home for the animal, he or she will contact A.R.R. with the name, address, and phone number of the proposed new adopter, subject to A.R.R. approval.

- A.R.R. makes a lifetime commitment to any animal that comes to it. Failure to comply with any of the above listed requirements constitutes grounds for A.R.R. to reclaim the adopted animal.
- Realizing that on the rare occasion, A.R.R. may have to reclaim the adopted animal, adopter agrees to relinquish custody of the animal to A.R.R., making no charges of any nature for licensing, care, food, or any other services.
- If the animal is in such an extreme circumstance as to endanger its health or life, A.R.R. may recover the animal immediately on behalf of A.R.R. or call animal control in Adopter's locality to recover the animal.
- Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court expenses if A.R.R. must bring legal action against Adopter to enforce this adoption contract.
- Any decision of A.R.R. is final as to whether the animal shall be returned to the Adopter.

_____9. Adopted animals will not be sold or given away without A.R.R. consent.

_____10. A.R.R. will provide free behavior consultation for the life of the animal.

_____11. A.R.R. agent(s) will be allowed to visit the adopted animal in its new home.

_____12. Additional Notes: _____

THIS AGREEMENT is the entire agreement between A.R.R. and Adopter, and supercedes any prior understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing and duly signed by A.R.R. and the Adopter. This Agreement is binding upon the heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives, and executors of both parties.

Adopter

Date

A.R.R. Agent

Date

Donation received: _____

Spay/Neuter Deposit received: _____