



TERMS OF ADOPTION

I / We commit to:

1. Keep the dog in my personal possession and provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, grooming, tooth and gum care and humane treatment at all times.
2. Contact and get veterinary care immediately if the dog becomes sick or injured and to keep current on all vaccinations as recommended by veterinarian and law.
3. Will have my dog(s) spayed / neutered:
 - 3.a. Young and Adult dogs (6 months and older): within 30 days after adoption, proof to SCD.
 - 3.b. Puppies (under 6 months): as soon as the puppy turns 6 months old, proof to SCD in order to receive reimbursement.
 - 3.c. SCD will contact you to request proof of spay / neuter. If I can't be reached, SCD will contact my veterinarian to confirm the information.
 - 3.d. SCD reserves the right to remove dog(s) that are not spayed / neutered within the time frame determined on items "3.a." & "3.b."
4. Obey any and all animal control regulations governing the area in which I live and to license the dog (s) to the regulations within 2 weeks of adoption with proof to SCD.
5. Never sell, trade ownership, abandon, or dispose of this animal in any way. Agree to contact SCD if I must relinquish custody and explain the reason. This includes release to family members, friends, etc. I will hold the dog and work with SCD in helping to find a suitable home that is agreeable to both me and to SCD. Relinquishing the dog to a shelter is a breach of contract and can result in legal action.
6. SCD reserves the right to make inspections of the living conditions of the dog. If the conditions of the adoptive or foster house are found to be unsatisfactory, I will surrender the dog to SCD.
7. I will assume full responsibility for this dog's actions, including any damage done by the dog.
8. I understand the temperament, health, habits and physical condition of the dog cannot be guaranteed. I am in full agreement of these terms. SCD is held harmless and not liable or responsible for any damage, accident, or injury resulting from the placement of this dog into my household.
9. The Adoption Donation will be paid at time of placement unless prior arrangements have been made.

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Our dogs are in private foster homes, all applications must be preapproved before meeting the dog.