

# ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE OF SC, INC.

PO Box 5354, Columbia, SC 29250 (803)783-2119

## FOSTER-TO-ADOPT AGREEMENT FOR DOG/PUPPY

APL (the "Charity/we/us"), a South Carolina non-profit corporation, and the undersigned (the "Adopter" or "you"), 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: *(Your driver's license card must be verified and info recorded by the APL or Petsmart representative before the adoption is considered final.)*

Please read and initial each of the following terms of this foster-to-adopt agreement.

### The Dog

For an adoption fee of \_\_\_\_\_, we are transferring the following described dog/puppy, (the Dog), as an indoor only pet to you, (the adopter/caretaker). **You will have a two week trial/adjustment period beginning with the date of this transfer. A refund of the adoption fee will be mailed to you if you return this pet (in the same or better condition than it is at the time of this transfer) to APL before the end of this trial/adjustment period.** If this pet is returned to APL in a compromised condition because of neglect or abuse, you will be financially responsible for all veterinarian costs incurred to return pet to original condition.

NAME:	PRIMARY BREED:	COLOR/FEATURES:	
SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	ALTERED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	HEARTWORM NEGATIVE: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO.	
RABIES NO.	CLINIC:	MICROCHIP NO.	APL TAG NO.

### No Representations.

- You understand that this Dog was previously unwanted or lost and came into our care as a rescued animal.
- You agree that we are making no representations or warranties about the condition, personality or temperament of the Dog and that what we share with you about this Dog's personality and health is our personal interpretation of how we see the Dog while in our care.

### Care of the Dog.

- You agree to provide the Dog with free run of your house, fresh water, and wholesome dog food.
- You agree to provide adequate outdoor exercise either in an protected enclosed outdoor area or by leash walking..
- You agree to never allow the Dog to roam free unsupervised.
- You agree to treat the Dog as a household pet, companion and family member.
- You agree to never chain the Dog.
- You agree to never leave the Dog crated for more than 6 consecutive daytime hours or 8 nighttime hours.
- You agree to never leave the Dog unsupervised outside if the Dog is a digger or climber.
- You agree to never use the Dog for dog fighting or any other "sport" in which one animal is pitted against another.
- You agree to never inflict or allow the infliction of physical or corporal punishment on this dog or taunt the Dog in any way whatsoever.
- You agree to never use or allow the Dog to be used to facilitate hunting, whether as a retriever or a chase animal.
- You agree to keep visible identification on the Dog at all times to include the APL tag on the Dog at the time of adoption.
- You agree that the Dog is never to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck unless crated in a secured crate.

### Veterinary Care.

- You agree to have the Dog examined by a licensed Veterinarian annually.
- You agree to seek prompt veterinary care in case of an accident or emergency illness.
- You agree to keep all required vaccinations current, including but not limited to rabies and distemper.
- You agree to ensure that the Dog receives preventative medication to protect against heartworms.
- You consent to us inquiring with your veterinarian about the Dog after the adoption.
- You agree to us looking over your property at a mutually convenient time.

### Transfer; Euthanasia.

- You agree not to abandon, give away, sell or dispose of the Dog in any way and to notify us immediately at any time you determine that you no longer want it, or no longer can keep the Dog, so that we can take the Dog back to arrange for another adoption.
- You agree to give us adequate time to find a suitable temporary home for the pet and to protect the Dog from harm or neglect during this time interval.
- You agree that you may not euthanize the Dog except in the case of the Dog's terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering, and in that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed veterinarian in a private clinic or hospital. You agree to notify APL prior to euthanasia when possible.

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**Lost Dog.**

- You agree to make a serious and continued effort to find the Dog if it becomes lost, by immediately:
  - (a) contacting the APL shelter manager at 783-2119;
  - (b) filing lost reports with the local police, animal control authorities, animal shelters, SPCA's, and local veterinarians;
  - (c) posting lost dog signs;
  - (d) placing classified "lost" ad in local newspapers.
- You agree that if the Dog is found wandering or is rescued and returned to APL for any reason whatsoever, APL will maintain control of the Dog until a thorough investigation is done to determine if the Dog should be returned to you.

**Follow-up; Address Change.**

- You agree to allow an APL representative to contact you either by telephone, e-mail, letter, or personal visit for the purpose of assisting with adjustment and/or behavioral situations and/or verifying that the terms of this contract are being met.
- You agree to notify APL within 10 days with your new address/telephone number if it should change.

**Breach of Agreement; Liquidated Damages.**

In the event that you do not comply with the terms of this Agreement, or the Dog is abused or neglected, one of our remedies will be to recover the Dog from you upon demand.

Promptly after the demand we will come to your residence and you will surrender the Dog to us immediately.

If you do not surrender the Dog to us, you will owe us a payment in the amount of **\$1,000** agreed between us as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate us for our costs and legal expenses in connection with your breach of this Agreement.

**No Liability.**

APL is not liable for any claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever in connection with your adoption or ownership of this Dog or for the behavior of this Dog after it is transferred to your care by this contract.

**Entire Agreement; Modification; Binding Effect.**

This Agreement is the entire agreement between you and us, and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless modifications are made in writing and are duly signed by both you and us.

This Agreement is binding upon your and our heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

_____ Signature of Adopter	_____ Date	_____ Signature of APL Representative	_____ Date
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<b>Primary Caretaker's Name:</b>					
<b>Primary Caretaker's Street Address:</b>					
<b>Primary Caretaker's Mailing Address:</b>					
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Tel (H)</b>	<b>(W)</b>	<b>Cell</b>
<b>Primary Caretaker's E-Mail Address:</b>					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT AND DRIVER'S LICENCE VERIFICATION - MUST BE COMPLETED**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check/Check Number:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cash</b>		
<b>Exact Amount Paid:</b>		
<b>Adopter/Caretaker's Driver's License Number:</b>	<b>State Registered:</b>	<b>Exp. Date:</b>