

All 4 The Dogs Rescue  
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### **Dog Adoption Agreement**

Our adoption fees vary upon the age and health status of the dog. Our adoption fee covers fees that the rescue pays which usually includes vaccinations, spay/neuter, food, transport, shelter fees, and supplies including medical bills.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ enter into this Adoption Agreement and acknowledge receipt from A4TDR of the names and described as: \_\_\_\_\_ (name), Male / Female, \_\_\_\_\_ (age) \_\_\_\_\_ (breed), \_\_\_\_\_ (color). Microchip Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions pertaining to the pet adopted by me from A4TDR:

1. I understand that I am adopting this dog solely as a household pet and he/she is not to be used as a guard dog in any situation. This dog is to be an indoor pet only and will not live outdoors. I also understand that all adoption fees are non-refundable and if said dog is returned for any reason the adoption fee is then considered a tax-deductible donation.
2. A4TDR makes no guarantee about the dog's breed, temperament, health, age or mental disposition. A4TDR is not responsible for any damages or injuries caused by this animal at any time in any location. You are adopting this pet at your own risk and take full responsibility for him/her at all times. A4TDR will not be held responsible for any veterinary care or bills related to this said dog above after the time of adoption. If your new pet becomes ill within the first ten (10) days after the time of adoption, please be sure to call us first before seeing an outside vet.
3. A4TDR may make inquiries about and/or examine the dog at any time. Adopter shall not hold access to any medical records and shall promptly respond to any concerns A4TDR may have about the status or condition of the dog at any time.
4. I agree to provide food, water, shelter, exercise, training, mental stimulation and routine medical care for my adopted pet including monthly heartworm preventative medication. I agree not to mentally or physically abuse this pet nor let anyone else do so at any time. This pet should not be in a crate for extended periods of time.
5. I agree to provide a leash, collar and id tag for this pet. If pet is microchipped, I agree to keep the microchip company updated with current information and microchip tag always attached to the collar. Rabies tags should be always attached to your pet's collar. Where required this pet shall be licensed in your township by the age of six (6) months.

6. A4TDR is part of the NJ State Spay and Neuter Program. Our code for this program is **R162** please go to: [www.state.nj.us/health/vph/pop-control/](http://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/pop-control/) and choose a vet from the participating vet list if you are a NJ resident only. Your application, rabies certificate and township license must be submitted in person to a vet on the list. Spay/Neuter is done on a quarterly basis January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st. This dog will be altered by six (6) months of age or by \_\_\_\_\_ and a certificate of sterility shall be presented to A4TDR within seven (7) days of surgery. If you choose to have a low-cost clinic or your personal veterinarian alter your new pet it must be done by the date above. In no event shall this animal be allowed to breed. It is mandatory to have your current animals and adopted pets spayed/neutered.
7. I agree to notify A4TDR immediately if my pet becomes lost, stolen or passes away. I will make all reasonable efforts to recover my pet if my pet becomes missing. I agree to not let this pet roam loose outside of an enclosed fenced in area and I also agree to never leave this pet unattended in any vehicle. I will abide by all local leash and license laws. The adopter agrees to notify ATDR if they ever intend to euthanize this dog for any reason. A4TDR retains the right to take possession of the animal if they disagree with the reason and/or decision. \*Note\* This does not include situations where a vet has deemed it necessary to euthanize the dog due to irreversible illness aggression or injury.
8. I have never been subject to legal action for cruelty to animals or neglect to animals. I have never owned an animal which has been confiscated by any animal control, humane officer or humane organization.
9. I acknowledge that A4TDR has the right to reclaim this animal and make appropriate arrangements for the dog at any time for failure to comply with this adoption agreement. Should an event like this occur adopter will forfeit all adoption fees.  
Adopter will be responsible for any and all expenses including court costs and attorney fees. This includes fees needed to enforce this contract and reclaim the animal.

Failure to fulfill any of the above terms and conditions will cause breach of this agreement and will authorize A4TDR to reclaim this pet and/or take legal action. This adoption agreement is governed by the laws of New Jersey. All 4 The Dogs Rescue is a registered non-profit 501c3 rescue organization. All donations not related to an adoption fee are tax deductible with a signed donation receipt.

I have read and fully understand this adoption agreement. I agree to fully abide by all terms and conditions stated in this adoption agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid By: Cash Credit Venmo

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip: YES / NO

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A4TDR Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_