



Green Pup Shelter (GPS)
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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

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| Dog's Name | | ID Tag # | |
| Color/Sex | | Microchip # | |

1. I/We _____ (“Adopter”), agree to adopt from Green Pup Shelter, Inc. (GPS), the above-named dog for an adoption donation of \$375 for a puppy less than 1 year old, \$325 for a dog aged 1 to 7 years and \$250 for a senior dog 8 years old or older.

2. GPS acknowledges the following medical conditions are currently known at time of adoption:

3. The Adopter agrees to have the adopted dog examined by his/her veterinarian within five (5) days from the date of adoption. During the exam, if the adopted dog is found to have a previously unknown medical condition the Adopter does not wish to treat, the Adopter must return the adopted dog to GPS with written confirmation from the examining veterinarian stating the medical condition. Upon written confirmation and the safe return of the adopted dog, this contract will be deemed null and void and any fees collected by GPS will be refunded to the Adopter.

4. The background and history of the adopted dog is unknown, and GPS cannot predict how he/she will react in any given situation. As such, GPS makes no guarantee or warranty, express or implied, as to the health or temperament of the dog.

5. The Adopter agrees to cooperate with any follow-up visits, phone calls or emails by a GPS representative and to inform GPS of any phone or address changes to maintain the adopted dog’s database.

6. The Adopter agrees to place the dog on an inoculation program as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian in order to maintain the excellent health of the dog. The dog will receive a rabies vaccination and be licensed in accordance with state and local ordinances. The Adopter agrees to take the dog to the veterinarian on a regular basis for routine care. The above program will be maintained on a yearly basis. The dog will be micro chipped with a secondary registration to GPS. The new owner is responsible to register the dog as primary owner. Registration information is available online at greenpupshelter.org.

7. The ownership and responsibility for the dog is solely that of the Adopter. If the Adopter no longer finds that he/she is able to maintain ownership of a GPS-adopted dog, the Adopter agrees to return the adopted dog under the following conditions. GPS does not refund any amount of the adoption donation for dogs being relinquished.
 - a. The Adopter must contact GPS by our voicemail number or email address. The Adopter must supply his/her name, the dog’s name at the time of adoption, tag number, daytime and evening phone numbers and the reason for relinquishment.
 - b. The Adopter understands that GPS does not have the facilities to take in the Adopter’s dog immediately. If the circumstances warrant that the Adopter’s dog needs to be moved from the Adopter’s home immediately, the Adopter will need to board the adopted dog at the Adopter’s expense until GPS is able to take the adopted dog back into a foster home.
 - c. The Adopter must transport the adopted dog to a destination approved by GPS Board of Directors and the Adopter must sign relinquish papers turning over ownership of the adopted dog to GPS.

- d. The Adopter is still the sole owner of the dog until both the Adopter and a GPS representative sign the relinquish paperwork. GPS is not liable or responsible for any and all incidents that may happen from the date of notification until the time of signing relinquishment paperwork.
- e. If the Adopter is relinquishing the dog because of a behavior problem, Adopter must have made reasonable efforts to work with a trainer or behaviorist that specializes in dogs before contacting GPS. Upon relinquishment, Adopter must provide GPS with the name and phone number of the trainer and behaviorist that worked with the adopted dog.
- f. If the reason for relinquishment is aggression towards people, a written and signed statement from the Adopter must be provided to GPS either before or at time of relinquishment, whichever is requested by GPS.
- g. If reason for relinquishment is due to a bite, a written and signed statement from the Adopter must be provided to GPS either before or at the time of relinquishment, whichever is requested by GPS. If the bite incident has been reported to the local county authorities, GPS cannot by law take possession of the dog until the 10-day rabies observation period is over and a veterinarian has signed off on a release form for the dog stating that the dog is rabies-free. Upon relinquishment, a copy of the signed veterinarian release form must be provided to GPS for the dog. The Adopter must fully understand that GPS may euthanize the dog if circumstances warrant it.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: In consideration of the placement of the adopted dog with the Adopter, Adopter agrees that GPS shall not be responsible for any injuries or damage caused by the adopted dog or by the actions of the Adopter. The Adopter hereby assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to waive all claims and to release and hold harmless GPS, its board members, officers, volunteers, representatives, agents, and their successors, from any and all costs, expenses, including legal fees incurred, for any damage to property, bodily injury or death to any person or persons, including the Adopter, arising out of or as a consequence of the placement of the dog, regardless of how the injury or damage occurs, and whether or not it may have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of GPS or any of its volunteers, officers, representatives, agents, members, or their successors.

I/we have read the above agreement and agree to all conditions stated.

Adopter Name (Print) _____

Primary Adopter Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Adopter Signature _____ Date _____

Adopter Address _____

Adopter phone number _____

Adopter email address _____

GPS Representative Signature _____ Date _____