



# DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY™ DOG NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

A#: \_\_\_\_\_

### Why do I have to provide my personal information before meeting an animal?

Many of our animals arrived at the shelter because their former owners did not think through the many responsibilities of owning a pet. We request that any potential adopters fill out initial information before meeting an animal so our staff can ensure that decisions to adopt are not based on an emotional response. This information will help us place the animals in suitable homes and we ask for your cooperation in the exciting process of bringing your new pet to you.

**BETWEEN: THE TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY (the "Society")**  
**- and -**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

In order to keep you informed about important campaigns and to ask for support, we will from time to time telephone, email and send mail to you. If you would prefer not to receive phone calls, emails or mail please check this box

### ABOUT YOU

- Please check the appropriate age category: under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-24 \_\_\_\_\_ 25-29 \_\_\_\_\_ 30-44 \_\_\_\_\_ 45-65 \_\_\_\_\_ over 65 \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you live in a house \_\_\_\_\_ apartment \_\_\_\_\_ condo \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you: Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Live with Family \_\_\_\_\_ If you do not own are you able to provide proof you can have a dog (i.e. lease agreement) \_\_\_\_\_
- In your household, number of: Adults (18+) \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a fenced yard? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if no, how will you exercise your dog?  
Tied Up \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Run \_\_\_\_\_ Balcony \_\_\_\_\_ Loose on Property \_\_\_\_\_ Leashed Walks \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there currently any pets in your home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are your animal(s) spayed or neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does anyone in your home and/or immediate family have allergies to animals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_
- On average, how many hours a day are you and your family away from home? \_\_\_\_\_

### PAST EXPERIENCE

- Have you ever owned a dog before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long ago? \_\_\_\_\_
- Were you the primary caregiver? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- How long did you have the dog for? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever surrendered or given away an animal? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you ever completed obedience classes with your dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was your dog spayed and/or neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Was your dog up to date with vaccines? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- How would you introduce this dog to the one you have at home? \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

- My dog will be primarily kept: Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_
- How often should your dog see a vet? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the best diet for your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much do you think you will spend annually for the care of your dog? (food, medical care, toys, grooming, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

- \$500 - \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 - \$1500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1500+ \_\_\_\_\_
5. What methods would you use to discipline your dog? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. The noise/activity level in my home is usually: Low \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Please select the reason you are adopting this dog: Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Playmate for Kids \_\_\_\_\_ Companion \_\_\_\_\_
  8. If you are unable to bring your animal with you, what will you do with your dog when you go away?  
Boarding Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Friends/Family \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Are you comfortable housebreaking a dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Do you intend on crate training your dog? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Some of our dogs require on-going training. Please select all issues that you are willing to work with:  

Fearfulness _____	Animal Aggression _____
House Training _____	Separation Anxiety _____
Aggression _____	High Energy _____
Dominance _____	Food/Toy Possession _____

**INSURANCE**

Read your Pet Insurance voucher carefully. It covers 45 days of medical insurance, excluding the first 48 hrs of adoption. A Client Services Representative will activate the insurance at the time of adoption. Call 1-866-2445 or visit [www.ospcainsurance.ca](http://www.ospcainsurance.ca) for further information. The Toronto Humane Society will treat all medical care at the shelter associated with your pet for the first 48 hours post adoption. Should the animal become ill please call the shelter 416-392-2273 to arrange an appointment. Appointments will be admitted between the hours of 4pm to 6pm.

**NO WARRANTY**

The Society makes no warranties as to the animal you have adopted and you are fully aware that all of the information about our animals is based on observation within the shelter environment and/or information provided by a third party. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that the breed, age, behavior or health listed is correct and consequently the Society is not responsible for any ill health, any veterinary expenses or costs of medications or treatment or diagnosis that you may incur after the 48 hours post adoption.

**ADOPTION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

**I hereby certify that all the information contained in this adoption contract is true and accurate:**

Dated at Toronto this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

INITIAL SCREENING: \_\_\_\_\_ ID CHECK

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTION COUNCELOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

GUARANTOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample  
You must  
fill out contract on site