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By _____
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APPLICATION TO ADOPT

Animal's Name _____

Type of animal _____

APPLICANTS MUST BE AGE 18 OR OLDER

	APPLICANT #1	APPLICANT #2
Name		
Address, Apt#, City, State, Zip Code		
Telephone Numbers	h. () alt ()	h. () alt ()
Email		

Who is the Animal for and who will be responsible for its feeding, grooming, training, exercising, etc.?

Will this Animal be primarily an outdoor or indoor pet? _____

Where will the Animal be kept or left while you are not home; and how often and for what amount of time will it be left alone?

How many children under 18 in home (ages?) and how many adults in the home?

Does anyone in the house have allergies to pets? If not, how do you think you will handle situation if anyone develops allergies to the Animal?

Describe your dwelling (house, apt, etc.) and whether you own your home or rent.

If you rent: Landlord's Name & # _____

You must give us a copy of your lease, including any pet clauses and bring proof of payment of any required pet deposit when you pick Animal up from C-S Animal ResQ ("CSAR").

How long have you lived here, and do you think you'll move in the next 12 months? If you should move, what do you expect you'll do with the Animal when you move?

Is your yard fenced (how high, what's it made of)? If the fence is not complete (does not form a complete enclosure), then please explain that. CSAR policy requires a fenced yard.

What Animal training experience do you have, if any?

By signing this document, you are indicating that you are aware of the facts that:

- Animals cannot be let off leash because they will run away.
- Animals are quite vocal and may bay loudly at times.
- An animal may live to be anywhere from ten to twenty years old.
- Animals can take up to 30 days to adjust to a new environment and this adjustment period may include a lack of enthusiasm for play or other activities, etc.
- A house-trained animal may soil a new home, and may need some extra house-training as it adjusts to the new sounds and smells of a strange house.
- CSAR has limited information about the history of any animal it adopts out, and must rely on the accuracy of information provided by any person/shelter surrendering the Animal, or from foster parents if the Animal has been in foster care. For these reasons, the information you have been provided is not guaranteed.

- The annual costs of caring for an animal can be \$400 or more. By signing this form you are indicating that you are able and willing to expend these annual costs on medical care and food for your Animal throughout its lifetime.

Each person who signs this application represents that she/he have never been convicted of animal neglect, cruelty or abandonment.

Pet History

Describe your pet history (current/past pets; type of pets, for any pet you no longer have – what happened to it.)

Who is your veterinarian (include phone #)? _____

C-S ANIMAL RESQ – ADOPTION STANDARDS

1. Adopters will allow for a minimum of 30 days adjustment period for the Animal to adjust to its new environment and family.
2. Animals will be placed with adults to be kept as companion animals. They are to be accepted as family members, receiving proper nourishment, medical care and attention. Continuous outdoor confinement is not acceptable. Animal houses, pens and runs are unacceptable.
3. All male and female Animals will usually be neutered or spayed prior to adoption; puppies might not be neutered or spayed prior to adoption.
4. We discourage the adoption of puppies to homes with children under the age of 4 because of the nipping and chewing tendencies of puppies.
5. We do not place puppies under the age of 6 months old into homes if no one is home during the day. It is cruel and inhumane to leave puppies home for long periods of time unattended. If you are considering a puppy and are away from home for more than 4 hours at a time, you will need to make arrangements with an animal walker. Exceptions will be taken into consideration.
6. A fenced yard is a requirement for adoption. This protects the Animal from roaming and owners from liability their loose Animal may cause. Animals should never be left unattended in a yard. Chaining is not acceptable. Animals will not be placed in homes where they will be allowed to run at large. Animals must remain leashed at all times while outside, except in a secure, fenced-in area. An invisible fence does **not** qualify as adequate containment for an animal.

7. Adopters must be at least 18 years of age. **ALL** adults in the household must agree to the selection of the chosen Animal, including parents, relatives, roommates, etc.
8. Animals cannot be adopted as gifts. **Animals shall not be given away or sold to another individual. They must be returned to C-S Animal ResQ**, if the adopter can no longer care for the Animal properly.
9. All Animals must have collars with owner identification tags, rabies and license tags. If your Animal is lost, a tag may be the only way to have him/her returned to you.
10. Currently owned animals should be up-to-date on vaccinations. All mature animals and cats in the home should be spayed or neutered. Your veterinarian may be contacted to verify your pets' health record(s).

By signing this form, you agree that you have read and understand CSAR's Adoption Standards (described immediately above).

Each of the undersigned applicants affirms that she/he understands and agrees that ANY animal may bite or destroy property; and that she/he agrees to hold harmless CSAR, its agents, representatives and assigns for any harm, injury or damage caused by the Animal she/he adopts from CSAR.

Each of the undersigned applicants affirms that she/he understands and agrees that CSAR is generally unaware of the history or lineage of its animals, and that representations made as to the breed of the Animal adopted is an estimate based on its size and appearance, and representations made by the original surrendering party, as well as evaluations made by veterinary service providers. All applicants understand that CSAR's representation of the breed of its Animals/puppies is a "best guess."

ADOPTER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS. PLEASE INITIAL NEXT TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS 1 - 18 TO CONFIRM YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

Initial

- _____ 1. I have never been convicted of any offense or charge involving allegations of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment; and am not currently pending any such charges.
- _____ 2. I agree that the Animal is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted or given to another party.
- _____ 3. I represent that all information contained in the attached adoption application, signed and dated by me on _____, is accurate and complete; and all representations made therein by me are incorporated into this contract by reference.

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- _____ 4. I agree that the Animal will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision. When taking my Animal outdoors, they will be in a completely fenced in area or securely leashed, and wear proper ID.
- _____ 5. I agree that this Animal is to be a companion animal, not a guard or hunting animal. The Animal will live inside my home, not outdoors.
- _____ 6. I agree to care for the Animal in a humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, attention, vaccinations, medical care and licensing in accordance with applicable state and local law. I understand I am responsible for any expenses related to the Animal from the moment I take possession of him or her.
- _____ 7. I agree that if at any point I cannot keep the Animal, I will return him/her to CSAR at my own expense and without requesting a fee. I **will** receive a refund of the adoptions fee, if any, should I decide to surrender the Animal to CSAR within seven (7) days of the date this contract is signed. I understand that, even if I live far away from CSAR, that I am not to send the Animal back to CSAR by air. I agree the Animal shall be driven back to CSAR, either by myself, my agent, or at my expense. If a CSAR volunteer travels to retrieve the Animal, I will be financially liable for the gas and toll expenses they incur retrieving the Animal. I agree to the following ADDITIONAL expenses if the CSAR volunteer must travel farther than a total of 500 miles round trip to retrieve the Animal; per diem of \$25 per day for meals (no receipts required) and one day's lodging for every 500 miles driven to retrieve the Animal (lodging reimbursement limited to \$100 per day). All expenses shall be documented by copies of receipts.
- _____ 8. The venue for any litigation related to enforcement of this contract shall be Azusa, California. I agree to be liable for CSAR's legal fees if they sue me for enforcement or breach of contract; AND I am ordered to comply with any disputed term of the contract or I am found in breach of the contract.
- _____ 9. I understand and agree that CSAR makes no guarantees about the Animal's temperament and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the Animal.
- _____ 10. I give CSAR my permission to call or visit my home at any reasonable time to assure that the Animal is being properly treated and cared for.
- _____ 11. I agree to keep CSAR informed of my current address and phone number.
- _____ 12. I agree that if at any time during his/her life he/she should become lost, I agree that CSAR will be notified within 24 hours.

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_____ 13. If this Animal is not yet neutered or spayed, I agree to have this Animal neutered or spayed, (i) if the Animal is a puppy under 24 weeks of age, the neuter/spay shall be within one (1) month after reaching 24 weeks of age, or (ii) within seven (7) days if the Animal is over 24 weeks of age. Evidence thereof shall be provided to CSAR no later than ten (10) business days after the Animal has been neutered or spayed.

_____ 14. I agree that all statements I have made on this form are true. If it is found that any statements I have made on this form are not true, the adopted Animal can be reclaimed.

_____ 15. If, in the opinion of CSAR, there is a breach of any terms of this contract, I understand that they will have the right to reclaim the Animal and if reclamation is not possible, I will be subject to a lawsuit.

_____ 16. I agree that no elective, unnecessary alternation to the Animal is permitted (i.e. debarking or ear docking). If such a procedure is performed, it is understood that a fee of \$1,000 per Animal will be assessed and that CSAR may, at its discretion, reclaim the dog at its property.

_____ 17. In the event of a material breach of any of the terms and/or conditions of this contract by the adopting party, it is understood and agreed upon by the parties that reasonable liquidated damages in the amount of \$5,000 will be immediately due and payable to CSAR.

_____ 18. I agree that if any portion of the adoption contract, representations, and/or acknowledgments is deemed null and void, or otherwise unenforceable by law, that the remainder of the contract shall remain legally binding on me.

CONSIDERATION:

(Check _____)

Adopter has tendered an Adoption Fee in the amount of \$_____ to CSAR in consideration for adoption of the above described Animal. If applicable, Adopter has tendered a Deposit in the amount of \$_____, to be held and returned to Adopter upon presentment of proof of spay/neuter. The adoption of this Animal is subject to the terms and conditions described above. CSAR acknowledges receipt of this/these payment(s).

Date of Contract: _____

Adopter's Signature and date:

(1) _____

(2) _____

C-S Animal ResQ Representative's Signature:

_____ Date