

**OFFICE USE:**

Adoption Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check  Cash  Online Credit

Medication Given:  Doxycycline  Drontal  Flagyl  Albon

Medical Records Given:  Yes  No Adoption Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ADOPTION APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Size:  Small  Medium  Large Dog's Color \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You:  Own  Rent It is a:  House  Apartment  Condo  \_\_\_\_\_

Any Landlord or Association restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Other pets? \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ # of Cats \_\_\_\_\_ # of Birds Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Secured Fence?  Yes  No Locked?  Yes  No Willing to install?  Yes  No

Pool?  Yes  No Separately Fenced?  Yes  No Teach to Swim:  Yes  No

Do you have a Gardener/Poolman?  Yes  No Do they access yard/fence?  Yes  No

Will you agree to keep the dog secure when access is necessary by any party?  Yes  No

Will the dog live:  Inside  Outside  Combination Doggie Door?  Yes  No

How will the dog go to the bathroom?  Walks  Yard  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog sleep?  Inside  Outside  Own Bed  Your Bed  Combo

How will the dog be trained?  Trainer  Classes  Myself  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY MISREPRESENTATION BY APPLICANT WILL RESULT IN THE DOG BEING RECLAIMED**

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**Please review and sign contract on the back**

## HFH Adoption Application & Agreement – Continued

This Adoption Agreement is made and entered into on the date listed below by and between the undersigned (the “Applicant”) and Hearts for Hounds (“HFH”) for the adoption of the dog described on page one of the application (the “Dog”). This agreement shall be a fully binding Adoption Agreement (the “Agreement”) incorporating all of the following terms and conditions. It is understood and agreed that HFH has the exclusive right to reclaim the Dog if any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement are not met. It is also agreed that Applicant will reimburse HFH for any reasonable fees or costs associated with the process of reclamation or incurred during the attempt to seek remedy for breach of the Agreement.

### Terms and Conditions

Applicant hereby agrees:

1. To sterilize the Dog by Spay or Neuter by (date-generally 16-20 weeks old) \_\_\_\_\_, if not already sterile.
2. To keep the Dog current with all vaccinations and check-ups, as well as to provide any treatment or care necessary for the comfort and continued quality of life of the Dog.
3. To have the Dog examined by a licensed veterinarian of HFH’s designation within 2 weeks of the adoption OR to have the Dog examined by a licensed veterinarian of Applicant’s choice, at Applicant’s cost.
4. To not hold HFH responsible for any medical and/or veterinary charges incurred by the Applicant. Applicant has a choice of paying for additional medical expenses/ tests at their sole discretion or return the Dog to HFH.
5. To allow HFH a minimum of 2 weeks to forward any necessary paperwork, documents and/or medical records for the Dog to Applicant’s address, as noted on page one of the application.
6. To obtain **within 30 days** all permits/licenses for the Dog from the city/county/jurisdiction in which Applicant reside.
7. To keep the identification tag provided by HFH attached to the Dog’s collar at all times, OR to obtain a personal identification tag that will be permanently attached to the collar.
8. To keep the collar with identification tags on the Dog at all times.
9. To notify HFH if the Dog is missing.
10. To keep the Dog in a safe and secure environment.
11. To leash the Dog at all times when outside and in an unfenced environment.
12. To maintain ownership and control of the Dog and to never sell, transfer or surrender the Dog to any person, family member, company, organization, research facility, pound, animal shelter or rescue other than HFH.
13. To allow Hearts for Hounds to make follow-up contact and visits with Applicant at mutually convenient times.
14. To allow the Dog access not only to yard area, but also to the home. The Dog will not be restricted only to yard area nor will it ever be tied as a restraint/limitation.
15. That the purpose of adopting the Dog is to provide a loving, for-life home for the Dog and to allow it to be a member of my home and family.
16. That HFH has the right to redeem the Dog from any party other than Applicant. It is further understood that HFH will exercise its right to reclamation of the Dog from Applicant if such redemption from third party is necessary.
17. That if Applicant determines that the Dog is not a “Good Match” for Applicant/Applicant’s home, then the Dog may be returned to HFH for exchange of another available Dog.
18. That donations are made to HFH in an effort to support animal rescue. Donations are required as part of our adoption process and are not to “purchase” the Dog being adopted. Refunds are not guaranteed and are exclusively at the discretion of HFH.
19. That Applicant is required to contact HFH with an update of the Dog’s condition and how the Dog is adjustment to Applicant/Applicant’s family 2 weeks after Adoption.
20. That if writing a check that is returned, Applicant will be responsible for providing to HFH payment in full plus \$25.00 return check fee within 7 days of notification by either phone or in writing.
21. That if determined, at the sole discretion of Hearts for Hounds, that the Dog has been subject to negligence or mental or physical abuse of any type, the Dog will be reclaimed and prosecution for negligence will be sought against the applicant. This includes unnecessary medical procedures for cosmetic purposes or otherwise; i.e. docking tails, cropping ears, etc.

Applicant agrees to fully release and hold Hearts for Hounds, including but not limited to its officers, directors and/or volunteers, harmless of any and all liabilities, personal injury or property damage arising from the adoption and related ownership of the Dog. Applicant further agrees to accept full and total responsibility for any medical care and associated costs incurred for the Dog from this date forward.

Applicant understands that HFH is a non-profit organization that is totally separate from the ownership and/or operations of Shenouda Veterinary Group, including but not limited to Ambassador Dog & Cat Hospital, Sunny Hills Dog & Cat Hospital, Whittier Dog & Cat Hospital, & Sunsurf Veterinary Hospital, hereinafter referred to as “Animal Hospital”. Applicant further agrees to hold Animal Hospital, its employees and associates harmless of any and all liabilities, personal injury or property damage arising from the adoption and related ownership of the Dog.

Applicant(s) have read and understand the terms of this Agreement and enter into it freely and voluntarily.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ HFH Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant/Co-Applicant

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Co-Applicant