



BELLA VITA RESCUE ADOPTION AGREEMENT



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Date:	Event:
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Animal's Name:	Tag#: N/A	Sex: M F Sp/N	Weight:
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ADOPTER(S) Address:

Color:	Breed:	Age:	Foster:
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Your Signature: _____ (“ADOPTER(S)”)

↓ PLEASE INITIAL ↓

1. ____ As of the date written above, ADOPTER(S) specifically PROMISE TO:

Treat this animal as a beloved member of the family, including providing a safe and loving home, a balanced diet, veterinary care, and professional training as necessary:

- Keep an ID tag with current address and telephone number fastened to this animal's collar;
- Attach a leash to this animal's harness or collar EVERY TIME this animal is out of doors and not in a safely enclosed area for at least the first year from the date above;
- Allow this animal to play or walk off-leash ONLY in a safely enclosed area;
- Enroll in animal behavior training class(es) as appropriate for this animal's age and size;
- Contact BELLA VITA RESCUE immediately if this animal becomes lost;

2. ____ ADOPTER(S) specifically agree TO NEVER

- Abuse or neglect this animal or allow it to be abused by others;
- Allow this animal to procreate or reproduce;
- Place this animal in a shelter, state or county or city animal control facility, or with another rescue organization;
- Sell, re-home or give this animal away;

3. ____ If, during the lifetime of this animal, ADOPTER(S) determine that adequate care or control of this animal can no longer be provided by ADOPTER(S), ADOPTER(S) agree to contact BELLA VITA RESCUE and describe the changed circumstances. BELLA VITA

RESCUE reserves the right to, within thirty days after being notified of the changed circumstances, make any determination which in BELLA VITA RESCUE's sole discretion, is in the best interests of this animal, including but not limited to rescinding the adoption and taking this animal back into its care and control.

4. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand and agree that if at any time BELLA VITA RESCUE becomes aware of neglect, abuse, or failure to provide for this animal's care and control, BELLA VITA RESCUE reserves the right to immediately rescind ADOPTER(S) adoption of this animal and take this animal back into its care and control, without further notice.

5. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand that this animal is a rescued animal, and that no claims, representations, or warranties are made or implied by BELLA VITA RESCUE as to this animal's age, breed, physical or mental characteristics, prior experiences, current or future health, behavior or temperament.

6. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand and agree that recommendations made by BELLA VITA RESCUE may, or may not be, helpful in securing the safety of people or other living things that come into this animal's proximity; and that the safety of all living things who do so, is hereafter solely ADOPTER(S) ethical and legal responsibility. Specifically, whether or not this animal has been housed with men, women, children, cats, dogs, or any other living things in a foster care provider's home, BELLA VITA RESCUE makes no warranties regarding this animal's behavior with any living thing hereafter. ADOPTER(S) agree to use caution and allow sufficient time for success when introducing this animal to any living thing.

7. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand that this animal HAS BEEN/HAS NOT YET BEEN neutered. If the animal has not yet been neutered, ADOPTER(S) agree to see that this animal is neutered within the time period as advised by a veterinarian of ADOPTER(S) choice, but in no case to allow this animal to remain in a non-neutered state for longer than 14 days from the date of this AGREEMENT. If proof of neutering is not tendered to BELLA VITA RESCUE within 30 days of the date of this agreement, BELLA VITA RESCUE reserves the right to immediately rescind the adoption and repossess this animal.

8. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand that the donation of \$_____ made today to BELLA VITA RESCUE will become part of its general funds to pay the necessary fees and other expenses of animals that it rescues, is not a payment for this animal, may be tax deductible, and is non-refundable.

9. ____ ADOPTER(S) understand and agree that, as of the date of this agreement, BELLA VITA RESCUE has no further financial or legal liability as relates in any way to this animal, including but not limited to any damage to person(s) or property, or medical or other expenses.

10. ____ ADOPTER(S) have been allowed sufficient time to consider the terms of this AGREEMENT, and all parties enter into it in good faith and willingly.

ADOPTER 1 Signature:	ADOPTER 1 Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

Amount: \$_____ [] PayPal [] CC [] Cash [] Check #_____

[] I'm interested in making a monthly contribution to ensure abandoned and neglected dogs find new and safe homes.

Bella Vita Rescue Application Prospective Adopter

Date:

Animal of Interest:

Breed Description/Color

Age

Male/Female

ABOUT YOU

1. YOUR Name _____ YOUR Age _____

2. Home Address: _____ City _____

_____ CA, ZIP _____

Mailing Address if applicable _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

If less than 2 years list previous address: Street: _____ City _____

_____ Zip _____ 3. Email addresses: _____

4. Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

5. Occupation: _____

6. Employer: _____

7. Driver license or other permanent ID number: _____

8. Please list two personal references that we may contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

ABOUT YOUR HOME

9. How many TOTAL OTHER PEOPLE (not including you) live in your household? Adults Children

Please list their names, ages and relationship to you:

9a. Is everyone in the household in favor of adopting or fostering a dog? YES NO

9b. Does anyone in the household have pet allergies? NO YES Who _____

10. Describe your home House Condo Apartment Other Owner

Renter Sub-let HOA member Co-op member Other _____

Front door opens to street Front door opens into courtyard or entryway

24. What kind of dog food will you feed this dog?

25. Do you have a regular Veterinarian? YES NO Name:

26. Who will groom and bathe this dog?

27. What will you use for flea control?

28. Would this dog wear a collar? YES NO Sometimes-WHEN?

29. Would your dog walk off leash? YES NO Sometimes-WHEN?

30. What would happen to this dog if you had to move?

31. What is the longest this dog would be left alone each day?

32. Where will this dog spend its days? Inside Outside Explain:

33. Where will this dog sleep?

34. Who will be ultimately responsible for this dog?

35. If you have children, please describe their previous experience with dogs:

36. How will this dog get exercise?

37. How will you discipline this dog?

38. Will you plan to obedience train the dog? YES NO Obedience class 1-to-1

Training

Videos/Books Seek help if problem arises Other

39. WHAT WOULD CAUSE YOU TO REACH YOUR LIMIT OR WANT TO RETURN THIS DOG? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY Hair on your furniture/Shedding Stains on rugs Animal on the bed

Illness Humping Aggression towards other dogs Barking Shy with people Biting

Escaping Other pets don't like the dog Jumping up Poor watchdog Worms Digging

Housetraining challenges Growling at guests Needs grooming Chewing Vet bills

Not a good dog park dog Shy with dogs Food allergies Fleas Ticks Aggressive on leash

Carsickness Allergies Marriage Divorce Doggie destruction OF WHAT

Moving

New Child Spouse/partner does not like dog My financial problems None of these

LISTED THINGS OTHER NOTHING If ADOPTED I will keep the dog until s/he is no longer alive, or I am, whichever comes first

FOR ADOPTION: Dogs require investment of time and money.

44. Can you afford to provide medical care, proper grooming, diet, shelter and exercise for the dog?

YES NO LIMITS:

45. Are you able to make a long-term commitment to care for this dog? YES NO LIMITS:

46. Will you consult and pay for a trainer we recommend if challenges develop? YES NO

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ASK QUESTIONS!

Adoption fee of \$____ is necessary to help offset costs incurred to rescue and care for each Bella VitaDog.

I understand that any IMMEDIATE POST-ADOPTION costs, medical or otherwise, must be borne by the adopters. I agree to pay an amount that represents my ability to support the rescue work necessary for this and every other dog to be rescued by Bella Vita Rescue. Because most animals cost more than the minimal donation to care for, Bella Vita Rescue welcomes you to make a larger donation if you are able.

Yes I agree to pay the adoption fee of an amount of 380\$ More than said charge :

Other:

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