



# Dog Adoption Agreement

**Between:**

Animal & Environment Association  
P.O. box 760  
Bethlehem-Beit Sahour-Osh Ghrab  
Mob: +972 59 522 17 71

(Henceforth “the Association”)

**And:**

Name..... Surname .....

ID number .....

(Henceforth, “the Adopters”)

Street Address .....

City ..... State ..... Postal Code .....

Country .....

Mobile Number .....

Email .....

**Additional Contact:**

Full name .....

Phone Number .....

**Regarding the adoption of the dog:**

(Henceforth, “the Dog”)

Name ..... Breed/Color ..... Description .....

Tracking number ..... Age.....

Sex: female / male

### **The Applicant should please note:**

Israeli law requires that dogs be (a) vaccinated for rabies annually, (b) registered and licensed at the municipal veterinary services near the dog's place of residence, (c) leashed in public areas.

### **Terms and conditions for the adoption and maintenance of the dog:**

- 1) The Adopters will notify the local veterinary services near their place of residence about their adoption and act to register the dog's chip within 10 days of signing this Agreement (the details of the dog's license will be the same as those included in this Agreement).
- 2) The Adopters are committed to raising and nurturing the dog with love and responsibility, and to caring for the Dog's physical and mental needs for the rest of the dog's life.
- 3) The Adopters agree to neuter/sterilize the Dog within the period defined below, with the Association's veterinarian and in coordination with the Association (the procedure is included in the adoption basket and is at the expense of the Association). Please note: this section is a fundamental clause; its violation will constitute a fundamental breach of the Agreement, and the Association will be responsible for taking the dog back immediately.
- 4) The Adopters agree not to perform cosmetic surgery on the dog, including the removal of the tail, ear cutting, earrings, tattoos and the like, except in cases where there is a medical need, with the advice of a veterinarian, and with the approval of the Association only.
- 5) The Adopters agree that the dog will live and sleep at home and enjoy the yard and/or porch, only if it is fully enclosed and able to keep the dog from escaping or becoming injured.
- 6) The Adopters agree not to tie the dog up in the areas of the home, yard or balcony.
- 7) The Adopters agree to allow the Association's representatives visit the dog at any time; if the dog is not treated in accordance with the Agreement and / or is not properly cared for and / or neglected, the Association may immediately reclaim the dog from the Adopter's home; the Adopters waive all claims and complaints against the Association.

### **Adoption and Donation Basket:**

- 1) The Dog will be given up for adoption for a non-refundable donation of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Return of Dog due to a "mismatch": in the event that the adoption is canceled by the Adopters within 48 hours, the Adopters may request a refund of NIS 250 total from the donation. This refund must be explicitly requested (the Association uses all of its donations to save more dogs). After 48 hours no portion of the donation can be refunded.
- 3) The Adopters understand that after they have cancelled an adoption, the Association may refuse to hand over a different dog for adoption to replace the returned Dog, and/or to process a future adoption with them.

### **Conditions for returning the dog:**

- 1) In the event of a mismatch, the Association should be notified immediately, as soon as the Adopters become aware of the mismatch.
- 2) The Adopters agree *not* to transfer the Dog to any third party without the Association's knowledge and approval (this commitment is for the remainder of the dog's life). Instead, the Association will do its best to find a solution.

**Note on the dog's history:**

The Association will disclose everything it knows about the dog's age, condition and history according to a veterinarian's examination, as well a professional evaluation done by the Association accounting for any knowledge of the dog from the time of its sponsoring. That said, the Association does not have complete information about the Dog's age, experiences or history.

**Confirmation of reading and understanding the terms of this Agreement:**

I declare that I have read the agreement and that it is understandable to me. I accept all obligations therein, and will act in accordance with the terms of the agreement for the rest of the dog's life. I undertake to notify the Association of any change in contact information and/or place of residence.

I understand that once this Dog leaves the adoption area and is transferred to me, the Dog is my sole responsibility and that I alone am responsible for its actions; the Association shall not be held liable for the behavior of this Dog.

I enter into this agreement of my own free will and understand that this is a binding contract enforceable by civil law.

Full Name ..... Date .....

Signature of Adopter .....

Name of the Association's representative who has explained and made up this agreement

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Date .....