



ADOPTION CONTRACT

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Barrio Dogs' goal is to place our rescued animals into permanent, loving homes. That is why our contract asks so many detailed questions. Many of our dogs have been rescued from bad conditions and we want to ensure they are happy and healthy in their new home. We do not adopt dogs on a "first come, first served" basis and reserve the right to decline any contract. When you have completed this form, save it under a new name, open in Adobe Reader, and click the blue button above to email to info@barriodogs.com. You may also print and fax, or mail in an envelope.

- **Barrio Dogs' nonrefundable adoption fee for dogs is \$125.00. This amount covers some of the costs of spaying or neutering, testing, treating and vaccinating the dog but rarely all expenses.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. ALL ADOPTERS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE.

Your name _____

Name of animal you want to adopt _____ Dog/cat _____ Male/female _____

Breed/description _____

Driver's license #/state _____ DOB: _____ Email: _____

Home address, city and zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Employer _____ What are your hours? _____

Spouse/Partner's employer _____ S/P's cell phone _____

How long will the animal be left alone? _____ Where will it stay? _____

Do you or your spouse/partner travel frequently? _____ If yes, how often? _____

What will you do with the pet when you travel? _____

What will you do with this pet if you have to move? _____

Are you willing/able to purchase and use a crate if needed or advised? _____

Do you have a pet door? _____ How would you handle the pet's potty needs? _____

Have you housetrained an animal before? _____ If so, describe how you accomplished this: _____

How will you exercise the pet? _____

Where would the pet sleep? _____

Do you live alone or with family? _____ Does every adult in the household agree to adopt this pet? _____

Do you have children/grandchildren? _____ What ages? _____

Do children/grandchildren live in the household? _____ If not, how often do they visit? _____

If needed, will you commit to behavior and/or dog obedience training? _____

Do you own or rent? _____ House/apt? _____ If renting, how long? _____
 If renting, does your lease allow pets? _____ Breed/weight restrictions? _____
 Pet deposit paid? _____ How can you confirm payment? _____
 Rental manager's name and phone number _____
 Do you have a fenced yard? _____ What type of fence and how high? _____
 Do you have a pool? _____ If so, is the area fenced off? _____
 Have you owned this breed/mix before? _____ Have you owned a rescued animal before? _____
 Have you ever adopted from a rescue group or shelter? _____ If so, what group/shelter? _____
 Has your adoption application ever been declined? _____ If so, why _____
 Have you ever given up animal(s)? _____ If so, why? _____
 What did you do with the animal(s)? _____

 What qualities are you looking for in a pet? (please be specific) _____

 What traits or characteristics are you sure you do not want? _____

PET OWNERSHIP HISTORY

Please provide information about three (3) current or most recent pets

1. Name _____ Dog/cat? _____ How acquired? _____
 Breed _____ Male /female? _____ Spayed/neutered? _____
 Pet's age _____ Length of ownership _____
 On heartworm preventative? _____ What kind? _____ When last given? _____
 Date of last shots: DHLPP _____ Bordetella _____ Rabies _____
 Where does this animal sleep? _____
 Where does it stay while you are away or at work? _____
 Did this pet have any problems or conditions? _____
 Do you still own this pet? _____ If not, what happened to it? _____

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PLEASE INITIAL EACH ITEM

_____ **1. I agree to let a Barrio Dogs, Inc. representative visit my home prior to adoption to do a home check. I also agree to allow a BD representative to visit my home to do follow up checks on the animal. I UNDERSTAND THAT BARRIO DOGS MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT AND REMOVE THE ANIMAL FROM MY HOME IF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS HEREIN ARE NOT BEING MET OR IF BARRIO DOGS REASONABLY BELIEVES THE ANIMAL IS BEING MISTREATED OR NEGLECTED.**

_____ 2. I understand and agree that my adoption fee is NON-REFUNDABLE even if the pet is returned.

_____ 3. I agree that I will never sell, trade or give away this pet or relinquish it to a shelter or pound, whether "no-kill" or otherwise. I will notify Barrio Dogs if I am unable or unwilling to keep the pet and will return it to Barrio Dogs after arrangements have been made for its return. If the pet is lost or stolen, I will notify Barrio Dogs within 24 hours. I will keep tags on the dog with current information at all times.

_____ **4. I agree that all future medical and health maintenance treatments are my responsibility unless Barrio Dogs has specifically agreed to pay for them under the "Special Provisions" section of this contract. I agree to administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog year-round. If the dog is heartworm positive, I agree to take it to my veterinarian for proper heartworm treatment and will follow the vet's instructions and recommendations. I will not use any over-the-counter flea preventative and only medication purchased from my vet.**

_____ 5. During this pet's entire lifetime, I will protect it with annual vaccinations and routine medical care and health maintenance as recommended by my veterinarian. I will seek immediate veterinary care if this pet becomes ill or is injured.

_____ 6. The pet will be primarily indoors interacting with me and my family and will not to be banished to the back yard. I will never tie my dog to a chain or rope or leave it unattended for long periods of time.

_____ **7. I AGREE THAT THE PET SHALL NOT BE PHYSICALLY ALTERED IN ANY MANNER (docking tails, cropping ears, declawing, etc.) at any time. I understand and agree that if I do alter the pet, it will constitute breach of this contract and agree to relinquish the animal to Barrio Dogs.**

_____ 8. I agree to comply with all state and local ordinances related to the confinement, care, and licensing of this pet. I will reclaim the pet promptly and pay any required fees if it is picked up by an animal control agency. Rabies and ID tags will be kept on the animal at all times.

_____ 9. I understand that this is a rescued animal and that its living conditions and treatment prior to rescue are probably unknown. Barrio Dogs, Inc. does not make any guarantees regarding the age, nature, temperament, disposition or health of this pet. I assume all risk and responsibility of ownership of this pet once it is in my possession. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Barrio Dogs, Inc. and its agents against any and all claims including claims of property damage and/or personal injury which may arise from my adoption of this pet.

_____ **10. If I fail to fully and timely comply with the terms of this contract, I will voluntarily and immediately release ownership, possession, custody and control of this pet to Barrio Dogs. If I fail to do so, Barrio Dogs will be entitled to exercise any and all legal remedies available to it.**

_____ 11. I affirm that all information in the contract is true, complete and correct and agree that any false or misleading statement herein will constitute a breach of this contract.

_____ 12. SPECIAL PROVISIONS of this contract, if any, are as follows: _____

My signature below affirms that I have read this contract and understand and agree to all the above conditions herein.

 Signature Date

ACCEPTED BY Barrio Dogs, Inc.	Adoption Fee Received _____ Cash _____ Check _____
Medical Records Delivered:	Heartworm Preventative Due On:
Flea/Tick Preventative Due On:	Microchip Information

Release for Veterinary Reference: (to be completed by potential adopter)	
I, _____, hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any/all of my animals to Barrio Dogs, Inc.	
_____ (Signature)	
My current veterinarian is _____	
Address: _____	
Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____	