

# Sunshine Sanctuary

## ADOPTION CONTRACT

I have adopted a dog or puppy from **Sunshine Sanctuary** : DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ADOPTER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed/Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Julie Ward the owner of Sunshine Sanctuary reserves the right to conduct a home inspection within 45 days of adoption. I understand that Julie Ward cannot warrant the behavior or temperament of any animal in a home environment and that puppies and dogs can cause damage to your carpets, furniture, and belongings.

I understand that animals differ from human beings in their response to human actions, which the actions of animals are often unpredictable, and that children should be closely supervised when around an animal.

I acknowledge that after arrival my dog may be timid, unsure of some situations, scared and may want to hide. I agree to allow the dog or the pup the time, space and patience required for them to feel comfortable and will not introduce new people his/her environment, including on walks, until the animal is ready. I will advise the public to give him/her space.

I agree that the animal is being adopted for myself and will not be sold, adopted or given to another party.

I agree that the animal will have appropriate identification similar to a tag. I agree that the dog will not be a guard dog and will reside in my home.

I agree that if at some point I no longer wish to keep the animal, I am required to notify Julie Ward and return the animal to the Rescue without requesting a fee refund.

I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner. I agree to provide food, water, shelter, sterilization (if required, Mexican Adoption Only), attention and love, on-going veterinary care, identification, and legal requirements (tags). I acknowledge that the animal is my responsibility.

I agree that the animal will not be chained or used for guard duty or bio-medical research or in any way that can be construed as animal abuse.

Sunshine Sanctuary has made every attempt to qualify the animal for adoption but cannot make any guarantees regarding the future health of this animal. Any medical expenses incurred after this date will be my sole responsibility.

I have been made aware of the dog's past medical history and agree to the recommended follow up appts (6 months checks for chemo).

Sunshine Sanctuary reserves the right to seize the animal for any infraction of this agreement or in the event there is evidence of abuse. Further, it is acknowledged that local authorities and law enforcement will be notified of any abuse.

It is to my goal to successfully adopt rescued dogs and puppies to forever families. Our responsibility is to ensure that the animal you wish to adopt is well suited for you, your home, and lifestyle. We always look for the best possible conditions for each animal. Do note that the animals in our care have uncertain and often unknown pasts. We endeavor to do our best at age/breed/size; however, we can never be certain.

### Assumption of Risk

I am voluntarily adopting from Sunshine Sanctuary with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury, death, or damage to yourself and/or your personal property. These include, but are not limited to, being bitten, kicked, clawed, tripped etc.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption fees helps cover costs for care and medical attention of your new adoptive animal. All adoption fees are non-refundable.**