



Adopt Shelter Animal Pets - West Richland ("ASAP") and the Adopting Party ("Adopter" or "You") agree to the following.

- ▶ ASAP promotes a healthy relationship between You and Your Adopted Pet.
- ▶ Please call ASAP with any questions and concerns, and respond to ASAP's follow-up requests by phone or email.
- ▶ ASAP recognizes some Adopted Pet matches may not be successful through no fault of the Adopter or Adopted Pet. ASAP welcomes You and Your returned Adopted Pet back.
- ▶ ASAP strives to provide You with a healthy Adopted Pet. However, the stress of changing environments can lower an Adopted Pet's immunity to fight disease, and the Adopted Pet could harbor an infection without displaying symptoms. ASAP cannot guarantee the health of any Adopted Pet. If Your new Adopted Pet becomes ill within the first two weeks upon adoption, please contact ASAP.

ADOPTED PET INFORMATION

PET: _____ ASAP ID _____

MICROCHIP #: _____

SPECIES: _____ BREED: _____

GENDER: FEMALE MALE ALTERED: YES NO

COLOR/DESCRIPTION: _____

KNOWN MEDICAL/HEALTH CONDITIONS/SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

KNOWN BEHAVIORAL ISSUES/NEEDS: _____

OPTIONAL CARE PROVISION REQUIRED: YES NO

ADOPTER INFORMATION

ADOPTER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT. _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____ STATE: _____

1. The Pet: ASAP places the above-described pet with You, the Adopter, for adoption by You, as a family member and companion.

Adopter's Initials: _____

2. Adoption Fee: You agree to pay the \$ _____ adoption fee.

3. Spay/Neuter: If this pet has not been sterilized before this agreement, You agree to ensure the animal will not be around another unaltered animal and will make all necessary arrangements to ensure the animal does not breed.

4. Care of the Pet: You agree that this pet is being adopted as a family member and will be given house privileges (i.e., sleeping inside the house), be allowed freedom of the house when the family is home, and dogs will NOT be confined to the yard for extended periods of time. You agree to provide the pet with fresh water, appropriate pet food, adequate outdoor exercise, affection, and shelter. You also agree that the pet will not be used as a guard animal, or for any purpose other than as a companion and friend to You and Your family. No alteration to the pet's appearance or declawing (i.e., tail/ear docking) is permitted unless deemed necessary and performed by a licensed Veterinarian for the pet's health.

5. Veterinary Care: You agree to keep all vaccinations current and to ensure the pet receives preventative medication to protect against illness and disease. In the event of injury or illness, You agree to provide the pet with appropriate veterinary care in a timely manner. Any veterinary ailments that may arise, including serious illness or injury requiring emergency care or surgery, including related costs, is Your responsibility.

6. Behavioral Issues: If serious behavioral issues should arise such as mouthing/biting, escaping, urinating, vocalizing, and showing aggression, dominance, or fearfulness, etc., You agree to

contact a professional trainer and ASAP. You must follow recommendations for resolving any issues to maintain custody of the adopted pet.

7. Safe Environment: You agree to always keep the pet safe. You agree to make any necessary repairs, including fencing or barrier security, before allowing the dogs access to the yard to further secure the pet. Many pets are sensitive and scared of loud noises. You agree to keep the dogs indoors or in a safe and secure environment on Holidays that loud celebratory noises may occur. You agree to keep the cat indoors or secured or in a secure area at all times.

8. Identification: You agree that the dog will always wear an identification tag with the pet's name and a current telephone number, local registration tag, and current rabies tag.

9. Safe and Secure Restraint: When on public streets, in parks, or other unfenced areas, the pet will be on a leash attached to a secure restraint such as a harness, and/or under Your voice control. The pet will never be allowed to roam free unsupervised. The pet will not be tied up on Your property or elsewhere. You agree to not leave the pet crated and/or otherwise confined for extended periods of time. You understand that restraining a pet by tying it to a fixed post or wire-run unsupervised is unsafe and may cause theft of the pet, unpredictable behavior, random aggression, and/or possibly death. Dogs will never be transported in the back of an open vehicle or pick-up truck

11. Lost Pet: You agree to make an immediate and serious effort to find the pet if it becomes lost, for example: 1) file lost reports with local police, pet control authorities, pet shelters, ASAP, local veterinarians, and pet stores; 2) post lost pet signs; 3) place lost pet ads in Your local paper; and 4) contact ASAP immediately for

additional support and advice. Furthermore, You understand that if the loss was the result of negligence or failure to comply with the covenants of this agreement, You forfeit rights to any compensation for adoption fees, cost of care, medical/veterinary expenses, and charges incurred as a result of this agreement violation or for damages caused by the pet. ASAP reserves the right to retain the pet and to place pet into a new home.

12. No Right to Transfer: If at any future time, You cannot continue to provide proper care for the pet, You will not abandon, give, or sell the pet to another person, company, organization, medical research, pound, or pet shelter. You agree to either: 1) obtain approval from ASAP to transfer the ownership of the pet to a friend or relative. ASAP must approve the new Adopter who will be required to sign a similar agreement; **OR** 2) return the pet to ASAP.

13. Return Policy: We recognize some pet matches may not be successful through no fault of the person or the pet. If within 14 days, You decide to not keep the pet, You agree to return the pet to ASAP with the option to find a new match or receive a refund of Your adoption fee paid. After 14 days, the adoption fee is forfeit, and a new match will be facilitated with ASAP approval. After 90 days, You agree to give ASAP 10 working days to secure a kennel or foster home, and will continue to provide safe and loving care until the pet is returned. After 90 days, if a new match is desired a new adoption fee will be assessed. You agree to safely transport the pet to ASAP or pre-determined kennel or veterinarian facility, and will return any/all paperwork and supplies provided by ASAP at that time.

14. Euthanasia: You agree that You may not euthanize the pet except in the case of the pet's terminal illness, injury, or old age and accompanied by pain and suffering. In that case, the euthanasia must be performed by a licensed Veterinarian.

15. Follow Up: Adopter understands and agrees that ASAP is fully entitled to make follow-up visits or phone calls to ascertain

that all covenants and clauses of this agreement are being satisfied.

16. Right to Reclaim: You understand and agree that ASAP reserves the right to reclaim the pet, if any of these agreement conditions are not met to ASAP's satisfaction.

17. No Warranty: ASAP makes no warranty as to the pet's temperament or physical condition. The pet is being adopted as is.

18. Release & Indemnification/No Liability: You release ASAP from liability for personal injury, property damage, legal fees, veterinary care, any other expense, or liability incurred by You, as a result of this adoption. You agree to indemnify ASAP from any and all such claims and to pay, without limitation, any costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in the case of litigation, any attorneys' fees incurred by ASAP in its defense.

19. Breach of Agreement/Liquidated Damages: If You do not comply with the terms of this agreement, or the pet is abused or neglected, we hold the right to recover the pet from You upon demand, and the pet will be surrendered to ASAP immediately. In addition, without waiving any of ASAP's rights under this agreement, if You do not surrender the pet to ASAP, You will owe ASAP a payment in the amount of \$500 agreed between ASAP as just and reasonable liquidated damages to compensate ASAP for its costs and expenses in connection with Your breach of this agreement, and ASAP reserves its rights to reacquire the pet.

20. Entire Agreement/Modification/Binding Effect: This agreement (including any attached Voluntary Release/ Waiver of Liability, Spay/ Neuter Agreement, and other signed ASAP-provided addendum) is the entire agreement between You and ASAP, and supersedes any prior understandings between You and ASAP, with respect to this agreement. No modification of this agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both You and ASAP. This agreement is binding upon ASAP and You, Your heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives, and executors.

ASAP REPRESENTATIVE INITIALS: _____ **ADOPTER INITIALS:** _____ **DATE:** _____

ADOPTER CERTIFIES THAT:

- ✓ Adopter has read and understands the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- ✓ Adopter has had the opportunity to review this agreement for accuracy and completeness.
- ✓ ASAP has provided Adopter with an opportunity to raise any questions or concerns regarding this agreement and provided answers Adopter deems satisfactory.
- ✓ The information contained in this agreement is complete and true.

Initials: _____
Initials: _____
Initials: _____
Initials: _____

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

MEDICAL RECORDS PROVIDED: _____ ON SITE _____ NEED TO BE MAILED

RECEIVED BY ASAP REPRESENTATIVE (NAME/POSITION): _____ / _____

ASAP REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____ PAYMENT TYPE: CASH / CARD / CHECK

AMOUNT: \$ _____ ENTERED IN EXPENSE LOG (ASAP INITIALS): _____ DATE: _____