



# ANIMAL RESCUE OF THE ROCKIES

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<input type="checkbox"/> Microchip # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rabies tag # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical record given _____

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color and Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adopter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Rescue of the Rockies (ARR), a Colorado non-profit corporation and the undersigned (Adopter) in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following:

\_\_\_1. **Adoption Donation.** Adopter agrees to pay a nonrefundable adoption fee as follows:

**DOGS:**

Puppies 3 months & younger: \$350 plus \$50 Training Deposit, refundable upon receipt of proof of completion of puppy classes within 90 days of adoption.

Puppies 6 months & younger: \$225-\$350 plus \$50 Training Deposit, refundable upon receipt of proof of completion of puppy classes within 90 days of adoption.

Purebred/Highly Requested Dogs: \$275-\$425

Dogs 7 months to 7 years: \$200 / Dogs 8 years or older: \$80

**CATS:**

Purebred/Highly Requested Kittens 6 months & younger: \$225

Purebred/Highly Requested Cats older than 6 months: \$150

Kittens 6 months & younger: \$125 / Cats older than 6 months: \$65 / Cats 8 years or older: \$35.

This adoption fee helps defray ARR's expenses for food, sheltering, and veterinary care and helps us save more lives. Additional donations are welcome and appreciated and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

\_\_\_2. **Identification, Licenses.** This pet is microchipped for identification. **Adopter agrees to keep an identification tag with ALL Adopter contact information and a rabies tag attached to a properly fitted collar on the pet at all times.** Adopter agrees to obtain the proper municipal license required under local law.

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\_\_\_\_\_3. **Veterinary Care.** Adopter agrees to provide the pet with the necessary vaccinations and provide all necessary medical treatments as advised by his or her veterinarian. Adopter agrees to obtain immediate veterinary care should the pet become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for such veterinary expenses. ARR has disclosed all known medical conditions of the pet at the time of adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_4. **Care of the Animal.** Adopter understands that the pet he or she is adopting is an indoor pet, and agrees to allow it full access to his or her home. Adopter agrees to provide the pet with fresh water, wholesome food, adequate exercise, and affection. Adopter agrees not to tie up or chain the pet or to allow it to ride uncaged in the back of a pick-up truck or other open vehicle. Adopter also agrees to comply with local and state statutes and ordinances, including leash laws. Adopter will not allow the pet to roam or run at large.

\_\_\_\_\_5. **Declawing/Debarking/Defanging/Cropping of Ears or Tail.** If the pet is a cat, Adopter agrees NOT to declaw the cat under any circumstances, understanding that declawing is the painful amputation of the first knuckle, which renders the pet defenseless and inflicts unnecessary pain. If the pet is a dog, Adopter agrees not to debark, defang, or crop the ears or tail of the dog under any circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_6. **No Representations.** Adopter understands that ARR does not guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the above described pet, and Adopter hereby holds the ARR Board of Directors and ARR's agents, employees, and volunteers, harmless from any claim, cause of action, or liability for any injury or damage to persons or property in connection with the adoption or guardianship of the pet. If a health problem with the pet develops after adoption, Adopter agrees to obtain the necessary veterinary treatment immediately and is responsible for all costs. If Adopter's currently-owned pet(s) become ill or injured after adopting the new pet, Adopter will be responsible for all veterinary costs.

\_\_\_\_\_7. **Change of Address.** In the event that Adopter moves, he or she agrees to contact ARR with change of address information immediately, so that all records can be updated and microchip information can be changed.

\_\_\_\_\_8. **Recovery or Return of Pet.** Adopter understands that this adoption is a lifetime commitment to the pet and will do everything within Adopter's power to care for the pet to ensure its optimum health, safety, and happiness. ***Adopter agrees that if he or she is unable to care for the pet for its entire lifetime, he or she will contact ARR and return the pet to ARR, understanding that this process may take several weeks until a suitable foster home is found.*** Adopter understands that Adopter is responsible for the care of the pet until Adopter has delivered the pet into the proper hands of ARR, and will do everything within his or her power to safely return the pet.

- ARR makes a lifetime commitment to any pet that comes to it. Failure to comply with any of the adoption contract requirements constitutes grounds for ARR to reclaim the adopted pet.
- Realizing that on the rare occasion ARR may have to reclaim the adopted pet; Adopter agrees to relinquish custody of the pet to ARR, making no charges of any nature for licensing, care, food, or any other services.
- If the pet is in such an extreme circumstance as to endanger its health or life, ARR may recover the pet immediately on behalf of ARR or call animal control in Adopter's locality to recover the pet.
- Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court expenses if ARR must bring legal action against Adopter to enforce this adoption contract.
- Any decision of ARR is final as to whether the pet shall be returned to the Adopter.

\_\_\_\_\_9. Adopted pets will not be sold or given away without ARR consent.

\_\_\_\_\_10. ARR is available to assist with recommendations for behavioral training, veterinary referrals, and other resources. Adopter will be responsible for any associated costs.

\_\_\_\_\_11. ARR requires all foster pets to be spayed or neutered prior to adoption. Exceptions are made if the pet's life or health would be adversely affected according to a licensed veterinarian. Per Colorado state law, Adopter agrees to have the pet spayed or neutered within 90 days by \_\_\_\_\_(date). A \$50 spay/neuter deposit is required by law and will be returned or destroyed upon receipt of proof of spay/neuter by a licensed veterinarian by this date. Failure to have the pet spayed or neutered within this time frame will result in the forfeiture of the deposit as well as ownership of the pet. ARR will have the right to reclaim the pet after this time period. \_\_\_\_\_

12. Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THIS AGREEMENT** is the entire agreement between ARR and Adopter, and supersedes any prior understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing and duly signed by ARR and the Adopter. This Agreement is binding upon the heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives, and executors of both parties.

With this signature, Adopter also verifies that he/she has received a copy of the Rabies Prevention informational brochure published by PACFA (Pet Animal Care Facilities Act).

***\_\_\_\_\_ No Adoption is final until a home visit has been completed & approved within one week of adoption. If renting, landlord's approval is needed prior to adoption.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ARR Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Nonrefundable Adoption Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Spay/Neuter Deposit Received: \_\_\_\_\_