



Voorhees Animal Orphanage  
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First and Last Name Adopter  
 Address Line 1  
 City, State, Zip

Person ID: PXXXXXXXX  
 Tel.: XXX-XXX-XXXX Ext.: XX  
 email@example.com

**Animal Information**

Animal ID _____	Name _____	Type _____	Gender _____
ARN _____	DOB _____	Breed _____	Altered _____
CHIP # _____	Age _____	Colors _____	Size _____
Type _____	Age Group _____	Pattern _____	Weight _____

Voorhees Animal Orphanage states that to the best of its knowledge, the pet being adopted is in good physical condition (unless noted below). **Staff: If applicable, note any known or ongoing medical issues or treatment below and have the adopter initial:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ \* I understand this adoption fee is not refundable except as stated below \*

As the adopter, you are adopting said animal as described above from Voorhees Animal Orphanage, and agree to the following terms and conditions (please initial next to each line):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I am 21 years of age or older.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the animal I am adopting may have been exposed to, or is susceptible to, illness or disease and may have a medical or behavioral condition that is not readily apparent. **I understand that Voorhees Animal Orphanage makes no claim, representation, guarantees or warranties of health or temperament of this animal.**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that **upon taking physical possession of this animal, the ownership of the animal transfers to me, and I am assuming all costs** for preventative care, illness or injury from that point forward including pre-existing conditions which were noted at the time of adoption. **I understand it is my sole responsibility to have any illness or injury to the animal promptly treated and that I must bear whatever costs may be for such treatment.**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ My signature below indicates that upon taking physical possession of this animal I accept all legal ownership and responsibility for this animal, agree not to hold Voorhees Animal Orphanage responsible for any defects or medical problems which the animal may have or develop, and discharge, release and waive any right against Voorhees Animal Orphanage forever from liability for any damages or injury to persons or property which may be caused by said animal.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ To take pet to the veterinarian for a **full exam and fecal test** within seven (7) days of the adoption. **You may return an animal for health reasons (excluding URI and any symptoms associated with URI), but a refund of the adoption fee will not be given unless the return occurs within the first seven (7) days following the adoption, and your veterinarian has advised us in writing of a medical condition that had been identified during that time.**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ If adopted pet is unaltered at the time of adoption due to age or vet advice, pet must be returned on \_\_\_\_\_ to be spayed or neutered.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ To provide a good home for the pet including food, fresh clean water, adequate shelter, kind treatment, immediate veterinary care when needed, and to take animal to veterinarian annually for proper care and vaccinations. If a dog, to exercise regularly by walking, wire run or fenced yard. I agree to accept the animal as a household pet and companion, and not keep it in basement, garage or tied outside.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Never permit dog to run loose, never leave dog in fenced yard unsupervised and never let a cat outside under any circumstances.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ To use a collar with municipal ID tag and personal ID tag at all times, and to notify the proper authorities, as well as VAO, should the animal become lost or missing. I also agree to obey all ordinances and laws pertaining to animals. If the animal is picked up, to redeem it at my expense from animal agency.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Not to loan, sell, abandon or give away for experimental purposes.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ In the event that I can no longer fulfill my commitment to provide a home for this pet, it must be returned to Voorhees Animal Orphanage. I agree that, if a return is necessary, to call the shelter and schedule an appointment to surrender the pet prior to bringing the animal to the shelter. I also agree to present Voorhees Animal Orphanage with a copy of the original contract, as well as any necessary medical treatment documents, at the time of surrender.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ All animals that are returned are subject to a surrender fee which is to be paid by the owner at the time of the surrender. The enforcement of this policy is left to the discretion of Voorhees Animal Orphanage. There are always risks involved in assuming ownership of a pet.

I have read the above and agree to adhere to the conditions of the contract. Failure to comply with any terms of the contract will result in forfeiture of the adoption fee and possible reclamation of the pet by Voorhees Animal Orphanage.

I would like to help VAO and the other animals waiting for their forever home by making a donation towards the Following:

\$10.00 New Building Fund \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 Emergency Medical Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial here \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like to **opt out** of receiving Voorhees Animal Orphanage email/print newsletters and other informational and promotional material.

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:**

Voorhees Animal Orphanage is delighted that you have decided to give one of our animals a new home. Please understand that adding an animal to your life is a wonderful experience, **but also a great personal and financial responsibility**. Our adoption process is designed to determine if this placement is in the animal's best interest, and to assist you in finding an animal that is compatible with your lifestyle. We hope that you will agree that the animal's long-term welfare must be our foremost consideration. The animals adopted from Voorhees Animal Orphanage come to us from a variety of backgrounds. Some have had routine veterinary care and others have not. The only information we have is that which is provided to us by the previous owner or keeper, or is gathered while the animal has been at the shelter. All of that information has been shared with you during the adoption process.

Adopter Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_