

Pet Adoption Contract

Liberty's Dream Animal Rescue (LDAR)

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Here at **LDAR** it is our mission to ensure that our pets are being placed into homes that are prepared to take on all aspects and responsibilities of pet ownership; you must be willing and able to spend the time and money necessary to provide medical treatment, proper nourishment and care, and training for a pet. This application is the beginning of our process. Should you feel that you are ready to be rewarded with the companionship of a rescued pet please fill out this questionnaire and return it to **LDAR**.

Please provide detailed information for all questions. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Please email completed application to libertysdreamforms@yahoo.com

Please note: You must be 21 or older to adopt. We reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Please be advised that we will not approve adoptions to persons who mislead or fail to provide accurate information on this application. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Name of Pet You Are Applying For Pet

Type of Pet: Dog Cat

Name of Pet: ID #:
Breed:
If applicable - Shelter: State:
Today's Date:

Applicant Information

Full Name:
Last First M.I.

Address:
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: Mobile:

Email: Date of Birth:

Driver's License Number: State Issued:

Occupation

Are you currently?

Employed full-time Employed part-time Unemployed Retired
 Student Other, please explain:

If Employed:

Name of Employer: Job title/line of work:
Employers Address:
Street Address

City State Zip Code
Employer Phone:

References

Please list three personal references (only one family member) and one veterinarian reference:

Full Name: Relationship:
Phone:
Full Name: Relationship:
Phone:
Full Name: Relationship:
Phone:
Veterinarian: Phone Number:

Family Information

Please list the Names, Ages and Relationship to you of any other people that reside with you:

Name: Age: Relationship:
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Please list any pets currently living in your home:

Name: Species: Breed:

Altered? YES NO Age: Sex:

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Altered? YES NO Age: Sex:

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Altered? YES NO Age: Sex:

Please list any Previous Pets you may have had:

Name: Species: Breed:

Altered? YES NO Age: Sex:

Time Owned: Reason for loss:

Name: Species: Breed:

Altered? YES NO Age: Sex:

Time Owned: Reason for loss:

Name: Species: Breed:

Altered? YES NO Age: Sex:

Time Owned: Reason for loss:

Name: Species: Breed:

Altered? YES NO Age: Sex:

Time Owned: Reason for loss:

Home Information

Do you currently?

Own Rent

Is it a?

House Apartment Condo Other

If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord/manger to own a pet? YES NO

Name and Phone Number of Landlord:

Do you have a yard? Yes No

Do you have a fence? Yes No If Yes, What Type and How High?

Your New Pet

Why do you wish to adopt this pet? (Check all that apply)

Companionship Looking for Guard Dog Love animals, want to help a pet in need
 Companion for another pet Feel sorry for the animal

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the pet? Age:

When inside, how do you plan to keep your pet? (Check all that apply)

Free inside house Confined to crate Inside a closed room

When outside, how do you plan to keep your pet? (Check all that apply)

NA, indoors only Patio area Invisible fence Fenced yard
 Outside dog run Leash and regular walks Loose in yard unattended

Where will your pet be kept during the day?

At Night?

If the pet becomes Injured or ill are you prepared for the financial responsibilities treatment may incur?

YES NO

Are you financially prepared to provide proper grooming and food for your pet?

YES NO

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What would cause you to return the pet to us at some time in the future? (Check all that apply)

- Training issues, i.e. can't housebreak the pet, pet chews on furniture or is destructive Aggression
- New pet doesn't get along with existing pet(s)
- Dog proves to be too much on top of caring for children
- Divorce, death of spouse/partner
- Pet develops a serious medical condition that I can't afford to treat
- Found out I just don't like the pet
- Too much energy, hard to control
- Give birth to new baby; fear that the dog will harm him or her
- Life change such as new job or moving

If you are no longer able to keep the animal you adopt, do you agree that you must either return the animal to **LDAR** or find a suitable new home for it and notify us of the change in ownership?

- Yes No

Furthermore, do you agree that if you cannot keep the animal you adopt, you must house this animal until a suitable new home is available or until foster home space opens up?

- Yes No

Adoption Fee

Please note that the tax-deductible adoption donation must be paid BEFORE you pick-up your new pet.

The tax-deductible adoption donation covers medical expenses, boarding expenses, and costs involved in taking care of a dog or a cat until his/her fur-ever home is found.

Pet	Fee
Dogs from Michigan	\$350
Dogs out of State	\$500
Kittens (under one year)	\$150
Cats (over 1 year)	\$100

Please note: Puppies/kittens under 20 weeks old will not be altered prior to transport to their new adoptive home. It will be the responsibility of the adopter to spay/neuter their pet.

Adoption Contract

On this [] day of [] 2020, I, [] residing at [] accept [] (“the dog”) a [] color dog, whose breed is known as [], and is approximately [] month(s)/year(s) old, as my companion pet, and **LDAR** accepts my offer to adopt the dog. I have agreed to offer a tax-deductible, nonrefundable donation of \$ [] to assist with the payment of prior veterinary care for the dog, as well as enabling **LDAR** to rescue additional animals in the future.

1. In consideration for adopting the dog, I agree to the following adoption conditions:
 - a. To accept and consider the dog as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
 - b. To register the dog with, and obtain a dog license from the municipality where I live, or as required by law.
 - c. To safeguard the dog from loss or mishap. This means not allowing the dog to run at large unsupervised, and keeping the dog at all times at the premises listed as our address.
 - d. If the dog is lost or stolen, to immediately notify **LDAR** at 989-619-7022, and to make every reasonable effort to recover the dog by contacting all local shelters, pounds and centers for Animal Care and Control (ACC). Make flyers and post.
 - e. **NOT** to give or sell the dog to another person, relative, or any other individual, or any other rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory, or any organization.
 - f. **NOT** to alter the dog’s appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g. cropping, docking).
 - g. To immediately notify **LDAR** in the event of death and prior to disposal of the dog’s body.
 - h. To allow a **LDAR** representative to make periodic visits to my home during the first 90 days following the signing of this agreement, and to further visits if **LDAR** deems it necessary.
 - i. To immediately notify **LDAR** of any change in address or telephone number, or of any plans to move out of the United States during the first year following the signing of this agreement, and of any change in circumstances that may prevent me from keeping the dog, or to comply with any of the terms and conditions contained herein.
 - j. To immediately contact **LDAR** to arrange for **LDAR** to reclaim the dog in the event that I, or my immediate family members charged with care of the dog, cannot keep the dog and provide the care set forth in Paragraph 1(a) for any reason. Under no conditions, shall I surrender the dog to a shelter or euthanize the dog, except if a licensed veterinarian determines that the dog is terminally ill, or is suffering from a medical condition for which the licensed veterinarian advises euthanasia.
2. I understand that the dog has been checked, spayed/neutered and vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian, and that his/her state of health is accurately represented to the best knowledge of **LDAR**. Any and all medical attention that has been deemed necessary has been done. I understand that any further medical attention desired must be at my own expense. **LDAR** suggests that I have the dog examined by my own veterinarian within seven (7) days of adoption, and if it is determined that the health of the animal is not satisfactory, I may return the dog.
3. I am aware that **LDAR** may use name and/or photos of the dog for promotional, advertising, and fundraising materials including, but not limited to website, social media, and print media.
4. I am aware that the educated opinions of the **LDAR** staff do not constitute a claim or guarantee as to the absolute age, temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal available for foster or adoption. With that in mind, I hereby accept possession, legal guardianship, and responsibility for the animal I am adopting, and discharge **LDAR** forever from liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused in the future by said animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

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- I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and is common in pet adoption contracts. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein **LDAR** has the right to reclaim the dog and to enforce this contract in a court of law. In the event that **LDAR** be required to take legal action in order to secure the adopted animal(s), adopter(s) shall pay all costs associated with said legal proceedings. **This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the (Michigan) without regard to principles of conflict of laws.**

THE ABOVE IS A LEGAL AND BINDING CONTRACT. BY SIGNING BELOW, THE ADOPTER(S) AGREES TO COMPLY WITH EVERY CONDITION LISTED ABOVE. THE ADOPTER(S) FURTHER AGREES TO IMMEDIATELY SURRENDER AND RETURN THE ADOPTED PET(S) TO **LDAR** SHOULD **LDAR** DETERMINE THAT THE ADOPTER(S) HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE. IN THE EVENT **LDAR** IS REQUIRED TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION IN ORDER TO SECURE THE ADOPTED ANIMAL(S), ADOPTER(S) SHALL PAY ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SAID LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CONTRACT AND BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I WAIVE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE **LDAR** AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES.

IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH OR INCAPACITY, THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND REPRESENTITIVES.

Adopter Signature:

Date:

LDAR representative:

Date:

(if submitted electronically, typed name serves as legal signature)