



Pet Name & ID# _____
Foster Name/Contact: _____

TRINITY GAP RESCUE ADOPTION CONTRACT
trinitygapclub@gmail.com

This is a legal and binding contract negotiated and agreed to between Trinity GAP Rescue (TGR) and _____ (Adopter), identified below. The Adopter wishes to adopt the companion animal identified below from TGR. In return for the adoption fee of \$_____, TGR agrees to transfer ownership of said animal to the Adopter upon completion of all requirements stated herein. The Adopter by his/her signature acknowledges that he/she did read, understand and agree to the following:

1. Adopter, at all times, will provide the animal with humane care, appropriate grooming, proper food, water, shelter, exercise, and a safe environment. **Initial:** _____
2. Adopter agrees to **NEVER** allow the animal to be –
 - a. Used for the purposes of medical experimentation/research, breeding purposes, or to engage in illegal activities including dog-fighting
 - b. Altered for cosmetic or convenience purposes (i.e. docking tail, ear cropping)
3. Adopter agrees the animal will not be caged, chained, or abused, and acknowledges the animal is being adopted for companionship. **Initial:** _____
4. Adopter agrees to take the animal to a veterinarian for routine examinations, to keep the animal free of parasites, use heartworm preventative, be properly vaccinated (including rabies vaccinations), and to provide immediate care for the animal in the event of illness or injury. **Initial:** _____
5. Adopter agrees to notify TGR if he/she is –
 - a. Unable or unwilling to keep or care for the animal. **TGR must be notified before removing or relocating this pet! If it is an absolute emergency (i.e. dangerous situation for pet or family) TGR must be contacted as soon as possible!** Failure to do so results in a breach of contract which could lead to civil action including court costs! Contact Foster first! If unable to reach foster or if pet was adopted from the Euless Shelter, contact TGR Sponsor Steffenie at steffeniegaprescue@gmail.com - 817-689-4740. **Initial:** _____ (Adoption fee refundable up to 10 days from adoption date.)
 - b. Unable and/or unwilling to pay for the expense of medical treatment. Adopter **must** contact **Steffenie at steffeniegaprescue@gmail.com** **Initial:** _____
6. Adopter agrees the animal may **not** be transferred to another party without notifying and obtaining the permission of TGR. **Initial:** _____
7. Adopter will comply with all state and local laws and ordinances pertaining to ownership of the animal, including **mandatory spay/neuter laws and licensing**. Adopter agrees to redeem the animal promptly (within 24-48 hours) if the animal is picked up by any animal control agency. If Adopter cannot redeem the animal, ownership will revert to TGR. **Initial:** _____
8. Any breach of paragraphs 1 through 7 by the Adopter constitutes a rescission of this contract, in which case ownership of the animal will revert to TGR. Adopter agrees to pay any court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by TGR from enforcing this contract. By signing this contract, Adopter agrees to allow any agent of TGR to remove the animal from the Adopter's premises if the animal is not receiving proper care, is being abused, neglected or being used for any purpose other than companionship.

The Adopter agrees that TGR has made no guarantees regarding the nature, disposition, or health of the animal. The Adopter agrees to assume all risk and responsibility of ownership of the animal once the animal is in the possession of the Adopter. The Adopter agrees to defend and indemnify TGR against any and all claims for damages, including claims of property damage or personal injury allegedly caused by the animal, arising out of the Adopter's ownership of the animal.

If the Adopter violates any term of this contract, including misrepresentation to TGR or writes an insufficient adoption fee check (Returned Check fee \$50.00), TGR can request the return of the animal, or without notice or liability, enter upon the Adopter's property to repossess said animal.

ADOPTION FEES: Checks payable to "Trinity GAP Rescue" - Online <http://trinitygaprescue.org/> (Contributions Tab)

Dogs: Males - \$100 and Females - \$125. This fee includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, including rabies shot, fecal, and heartworm test. If dog has not received these services, you will be responsible for taking the dog within 30 days to Animal Hospital & Clinic of Arlington*.

Puppies in FOSTER CARE ONLY under 4 months old: Males - \$125 and Females - \$150. This includes 4 sets of vaccinations, deworming and spay/neuter/rabies shot thru Animal Hospital & Clinic of Arlington*. If puppy is too young to be altered within 30 days, approximate time for spay/neuter will be set based on age.

Cats: Males - \$75 and Females - \$100 – This fee includes spay/neuter, fecal and vaccinations (FVRCP-FELK and Rabies) thru Animal Hospital & Clinic of Arlington*. If cat is not altered, spay/neuter appointment must be set within 30 days of adoption or based on kittens' age. *GAP does not test for Feline Leukemia (FeLV) or Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV).*

Kittens in FOSTER CARE ONLY under 4 months old: Males - \$100 and Females - \$125. This fee includes two sets of vaccinations (8-10 wks & 12 weeks + rabies shot), deworming, and spay/neuter when old enough thru Animal Hospital & Clinic of Arlington*. *GAP does not test for Feline Leukemia (FeLV) or Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV).*

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Animal Information

ID#: _____ NAME _____ GENDER: M F
 DOG CAT BREED: _____ COLOR: _____ SPAYED/NEUTERED? _____
IF NOT ALTERED, SPAY/NEUTER MUST BE DONE BY _____ VACCINATED? _____

Adopter Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Adopter Signature: _____

Date: _____ DL#: _____ DOB: _____

TGR Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

*GAP Sponsored Veterinarian: Animal Hospital & Clinic of Arlington - Dr. Riley, DVM
3009 E Abram St, Arlington, TX 76010 (817) 640-0326 FAX 817-652-0940