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PET ADOPTION APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Name ("Adopter") _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number _____

Address (Street, City, State) _____

Employed At _____ Work Phone Number _____

Check Type of Housing: Own House _____ Rent House _____ Rent Apt _____

Years at Address: _____

If you rent, what is your landlord's name _____

Phone Number _____

Does your landlord have a pet policy? _____

How many adult's in the household _____ Children _____ Ages _____

Who will be responsible for this pet _____

Will the pet stay inside or outside _____

Do you have a enclosed yard? If so, what size _____

Do you understand how long pets can live and the financial responsibility involved _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from or taken (**please circle the word "from" or "taken"**) an animal to a shelter: Yes _____ No _____ When _____ Dog _____ Cat _____ Other _____

Why _____

Current Pets: Please include all pets, including small caged ones or barn animals

| Type | Age | Sex | Spayed/Neutered | Inside/Outside | Years Owned |
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Your veterinarian is _____ Don't have a vet _____

Please read and initial the following:

_____ The required sterilization is included in the adoption fee. I will contact TAL to arrange for the prepaid sterilization. The appointment is only paid for within the sixth month of the animal’s life. Failure to make arrangements within the set time frame can result in additional fees being incurred at my own expense.

_____ **STERILIZATION OF THE ANIMAL YOU ARE ADOPTING IS REQUIRED BY ARKANSAS AND TEXAS STATE LAW, AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A VIOLATION OF THAT LAW IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR AND A WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS LAW.**

_____ I agree to have the animal fully vaccinated each year including rabies, to purchase city tags if required, and to provide the animal with proper care and shelter.

_____ By signing this agreement I understand and agree not to take this adoption lightly—this is a commitment that could last up to 15 years. I understand that this is a rescue animal and the complete history previous to coming into the rescue is unknown.

_____ By signing this agreement I promise to provide a loving, safe home for this animal.

_____ If problems arise, I agree to contact TAL and/or seek assistance in training for our family including our new pet before it reaches a level of major concern.

_____ I agree to contact TAL with any questions or problems. Taking this animal to an animal shelter is **NOT AN OPTION.**

_____ If I experience a change in my current situation and am unable to keep this animal I will find a safe and loving home. If I need help I will contact TAL.

_____ I am committing to this animal for its lifetime.

_____ There are no refunds of the adoption fee.

_____ I will provide a collar, leash and identification tag with my name and phone number(s) which shall be worn with the rabies tag by the animal at all times. I must get these items before leaving PetSmart today.

_____ I will continue to keep the shots and worming up to date.

_____ I understand that this animal has been rescued. I realize that adopting a rescue animal is different than adopting a puppy or kitten from a breeder. It may take extra time and care to provide for this animal and to incorporate it into my home and family.

_____ I have read this animal’s pet description and medical history. I understand that other than what is listed on the pet information sheet/medical records, there have not been any other treatments or tests ran on this pet.

This animal’s vaccinations are up to date as of the date of this adoption. The records are included with your adoption paperwork. Once this animal is adopted by the Adopter, this animal’s care and control are transferred to the Adopter and TAL is no longer responsible for this animal.

Adopter's Signature and Date: _____

TAL Representative and Date: _____

Animal Name: _____ ID # _____

Foster Contact: _____ Microchip #: _____

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