**ARK - Animal Rescue Korea**

**Adoption Application**

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| **Who you are applying to Adopt?** |  |

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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| Full Name |  |
| Occupation |  |
| Address |  |
| How long at this address |  |
| Daytime Phone |  |
| Evening Phone |  |
| Best time to call |  |
| Email address |  |
| Please provide a copy of 1 Utility Bill and 1 form of photo identification (driving license or passport) | |

**FAMILY & HOUSING**

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| How many adults are the in your family (their relationship to you)? |  |
| How many children (ages)? |  |
| What type of home do you live in single family, town home, apartment, farm, etc.? |  |
| Please describe your garden including the height of the fences and how secure the garden is (i.e. is your garden dog proof)?  Please include photos and or a short video of your garden showing all the boundaries. |  |
| Please describe your household – Active, Noisy, Quiet, Average? |  |
| If you rent, please give the rules governing pets and the landlord’s name and number:  (by providing this information you are allowing ARK to contact your landlord please inform them of this call so they will speak with us) |  |
| Does anyone in the family have a known allergy to dogs? |  |
| Is everyone in agreement with the decision to adopt a dog? |  |
| Do you have time to provide adequate love and attention? |  |

**OTHER PETS**

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| What other pets do you have (specify type and number)? |  |
| Are these pets up to date on vaccines? |  |
| Are these pets spayed/neutered? If not, please explain the reason |  |
| Have you every surrendered a pet? If so, why? |  |
| Have you ever had a pet euthanized? If so, why? |  |
| Have you ever lost a pet to an accident? |  |
| How do you discipline your pets and why? |  |

**VETERNARIAN**

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| Do you have a regular veterinarian? \_Y \_N |  |
| Veterinarian’s name |  |
| Clinic Name |  |
| Clinic Address |  |
| Clinic Phone |  |

(Providing ARK with this information, you are allowing ARK to call your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorize the release of information to ARK.)

**ABOUT THE DOG YOU WISH TO ADOPT**

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| Where will the dog spend the day? (describe) |  |
| Where will the dog spend the night? (describe) |  |
| Number of hours (average) dog will spend alone? |  |
| Who will have primary responsibility for this dog's daily care? |  |
| Who will have financial responsibility for this dog? |  |
| Do you agree to provide regular health care by a Licensed Veterinarian? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No |  |
| Do you agree to keep the dog as an indoor dog? \_\_Yes \_\_No |  |
| When the dog goes out, how do you plan to supervise it? Fenced yard? |  |
| What are your regular dog walking routines? |  |
| Which areas of the house will your new dog have - access to and where will it sleep? |  |
| Where will your dog stay when you go on holiday? |  |
| How will you deal with issues of settling-in such as weeing and pooing in the house, including chewing and barking? |  |
| What approach to training do you plan for your new dog? |  |
| Do you agree to contact ARK if you can no longer keep this dog?  \_\_Yes \_\_No |  |
| Are you willing to let a representative of ARK is it your home by appointment?  \_\_Yes \_\_No |  |
| How did you hear about ARK? |  |
| Would you be interested in fostering? \_\_Yes \_\_No |  |
| Would you like to know more  …….Yes …...No |  |

**PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Please list someone who is familiar with both you and your pets.

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Relationship (relative, neighbor, friend, etc.) |  |

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**I attach photographs of my current pets, myself and my family, my home and my garden.**

**I agree to update ARK periodically with my dog’s progress.**

All of the information I have given is true and complete. This dog will reside in my home as a pet. I will provide it with quality dog food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, affection, annual physical examination and vaccinations under the supervision of a licensed Veterinarian.

**Please note that adding your signature in printed format and forwarding this to us in any electronic means constitutes a signed and therefore legal document.**

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(Signature) (Date)

**Adopter’s Acknowledgment of Terms:**

The Adopter(s) hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. The adopter agrees to pay ARK an adoption the agreed sum. The adopter understands that the adoption donation for the dog is immediately spent on saving another pet’s life and therefore if the dog is returned for any reason the adoption donation is non-refundable.

2. The dog being adopted has received his rabies vaccines as required by law. You agree the dog shall have annual examinations and necessary vaccines determined by your veterinarian. Renewal of rabies is required by law and therefore included in the terms of this contract. The adopter agrees to have the pet on heartworm preventative. You also agree that the dog will be exercised and walked on a regular basis to maintain his optimal health. Adopter understands and agrees that any health conditions known to ARK are disclosed. ARK is not liable for any health conditions subsequent to the adoption. All medical expenses are the responsibility of the adopter. If the Dog has NOT already been spayed or neutered, the Adopter agrees to have the animal spayed/neutered within 3 (three) months of arrival to the US, and provide the proof to ARK thereafter.

3. You agree to get the dog licensed and micro-chipped within 24 hours if it’s a weekdays and 48 hours if your dog lands on a weekend. You agree to have the dog tagged (with at least his name, and a contact number) at ALL times. You will contact ARK immediately if dog is missing (escaped, stolen, etc.).

4. You agree to provide adequate food and water for this dog and you agree that this dog will be kept as a pet. You will not abuse or neglect the dog, nor will you or any member of the household, tie or chain the dog outdoors or indoors in any manner. You agree to keep the dog inside when nobody is home and supervised when the dog is outside in a backyard. We do not adopt to people that keep dogs outside 24/7. The adopter agrees to notify ARK immediately if the dog becomes lost the adopter agrees to work with ARK to recover the lost dog. The adopter understands that ARK has access to resources that may expedite finding a lost dog. The adopter understands that pets can be very long-lived and have made or will make the appropriate arrangements should their pets out live the adopter or the adopter can no longer care for the pet.

5. In the event ARK discovers the inhumane treatment of this pet or breach of this Contract, it is agreed that ARK has the right to immediately take possession of the dog without notice to the adopter. It is understood and accepted by the adopter that any time during the entire life of the pet home visits may be conducted by a person representing ARK to check on the welfare of the above-named dog. The pet will not be used for any illegal purpose, if this clause is broken, the adopter understands that the dog will be immediately confiscated by ARK, and all law enforcement agencies will be notified.

6. You understand that ARK does not always have a case history of the dog to be adopted and therefore, does not know all the dog’s personality quirks, likes and dislikes, traits may not be exhibited to Rescue during an evaluation period. We do not know how large or small a dog may grow. We are not breeders so most of the time we do not see the parents of the puppy. You acknowledge that you have been given detailed information about the dog’s dominance, food aggression, and history of biting issues when applicable.

7. You agree to hold ARK, its volunteers, employees, sponsors, and/or advisors harmless from any and all liability resulting from the adoption of the dog. This includes, but is not limited to, expenses, damages, and/or injuries that may result from the adoption of this dog. You have been advised of all known behavioral and health factors, and you agree you will not take action against ARK for any reason.

8. You agree to give updates of the animal you adopted to ARK at least three times within the first six months: First Month, Third Month and Sixth Month with photos and descriptions in writing of how the animal is doing at home with you and your family.

9. You affirm that no member of your household has been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.

10. You will ensure proper licensing of the dog and will attach the appropriate license tags, rabies tag, and personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times. You will ensure compliance with all applicable local and state statutes.

11. You have been truthful with all information provided on your Application to Adopt and you agree to the terms in the adoption form and these terms and conditions. False information on either document is grounds for ARK to redeem the dog without further notification, at you, the Adopter’s expense. You understand and acknowledge it is ARK’s sole purpose to find dogs permanent, loving families.

12. This contract is binding for all dogs your organization applies for, past, present and future.

13. In the event that you reserve a dog and then cancel your adoption, your payment is non-refundable.

14. You agree to keep your dog away from any public places where dogs gather (for example dog parks), until they are cleared by their vet.

15. You will take all necessary precautions with their existing family pets to integrate them safely

16. We reserve the right to re-activate your approved status at any point in the future.

By signing below, all parties acknowledge and agree to all terms and conditions stated in this contract.

**Please note that adding your signature in printed format and forwarding this to us in any electronic means constitutes a signed and therefore legal document.**

**Adopter’s Printed Name:**

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**Adopter’s Signature:**

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**ARK Representative’s Printed Name:**

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**ARK Representative’s Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_