



*Canine Companions LTD*  
A 501(C)(3) non-profit organization

## Canine Companions LTD Dog Adoption Policy

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Mission Statement

At Canine Companions LTD, our mission is to find loving and forever homes for dogs in need, ensuring the well-being of both the dogs and their new families. In addition, we aim to empower veterans with PTSD and children with Autism spectrum disorder to live a life full of achievement and self-esteem. By providing veterans and children with service dogs, we will not only boost their confidence but also enable them to live a life full of achievement and self-actualization. We can also arm them with a marketable skill that will allow them to give back to their communities as dog trainers.

## 1.2 Vision

Our vision is a world where every dog has a safe and loving home, and where responsible pet ownership is a shared value.

### 1.3 Values

- Compassion for animals
- Responsible pet ownership
- Transparency
- Education and support

## 2. Adoption Process

### 2.1 Application

Prospective adopters are required to complete an adoption application form, providing information about their living situation, experience with dogs, and preferences.

### 2.2 Screening

We conduct a thorough background check, including contacting references and verifying the information provided in the application.

### 2.3 Interview

Our adoption team interviews applicants to assess their compatibility with the dog they wish to adopt.

### 2.4 Home Visit

A Canine Companions LTD representative may visit the applicant's home to ensure it is safe and suitable for the dog.

### 2.5 Adoption Decision

Based on the application, screening, interview, and home visit, the adoption team will make an informed decision regarding the adoption.

## 3. Adoption Criteria

### 3.1 General Requirements

- Adopters must be at least 21 years old.
- All current pets must be spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations.
- A commitment to provide a safe and loving environment for the dog.

### 3.2 Specific Requirements

Specific requirements may vary depending on the individual dog's needs, such as a fenced yard for certain breeds or previous experience with a specific behavior issue.

## 4. Fees and Adoption Packages

### 4.1 Adoption Fees

Adoption fees vary based on the dog's age, breed, and specific needs, with all fees contributing to the care of the dogs and our rescue efforts.

### 4.2 Included Services

Adoption packages typically include spaying/neutering, vaccinations, microchipping, and a starter kit (collar, leash, food).

## 5. Post-Adoption Support

### 5.1 Training and Behavior

We offer training resources and support to adopters to ensure the dog's successful integration into their new home.

### 5.2 Health Care

Canine Companions LTD provides guidance on veterinary care, including regular check-ups, vaccinations, and preventative treatments.

### 5.3 Rehoming Policy

In the event that an adopter can no longer care for the dog, we encourage them to return the dog to Canine Companions LTD rather than rehoming it independently.

## 6. Responsibilities of Adopters

### 6.1 Providing a Safe Environment

Adopters must ensure their home is safe and secure for the dog, including a suitable confinement area and protection from hazards.

### 6.2 Veterinary Care

Adopters are responsible for providing regular veterinary care, including vaccinations, preventative treatments, and emergency care when needed.

### 6.3 Training and Socialization

Adopters must commit to training and socializing the dog to ensure its well-being and integration into their family.

### 6.4 Reporting Changes in Contact Information

Adopters must promptly notify Canine Companions LTD of any changes in contact information.

## 7. Responsibilities of Canine Companions LTD

### 7.1 Health and Behavior Assessment

We commit to providing accurate information about the dog's health and behavior to adopters.

### 7.2 Transparency

We will be transparent about the dog's history, known issues, and any potential challenges.

### 7.3 Return Policy

Canine Companions LTD accepts the return of dogs if adoption doesn't work out, provided the dog is returned in good health.

## 8. Conclusion

### 8.1 Contact Information

For inquiries and further information, please contact Canine Companions LTD at

[caninecompanionsltd0@gmail.com](mailto:caninecompanionsltd0@gmail.com)

<https://caninecompanionsltd.org/>

### 8.2 Feedback and Evaluation

We welcome feedback from adopters and the community to improve our adoption policies and procedures continually. Your input is invaluable in helping us achieve our mission.

# **\*\*CANINE COMPANIONS LTD\*\***

## **\*\*PET ADOPTION CONTRACT\*\***

This Pet Adoption Contract ("Contract") is entered into by and between Canine Companions Ltd ("Company") and the adopting party ("Adopter"). By signing this Contract, Adopter agrees to the terms and conditions outlined below for the adoption of the specified pet:

### **\*\*Adopter Information:\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\*Pet Information:\*\***

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip/ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*\*Terms and Conditions:\*\***

- \*\*Adoption Fee\*\*:** The Adopter agrees to pay the adoption fee specified by Canine Companions Ltd at the time of adoption. This fee covers the costs associated with the pet's initial vaccinations, microchipping, and spaying/neutering if applicable.
- \*\*Ownership and Care\*\*:** The Adopter agrees to provide a safe, loving, and permanent home for the pet. The Adopter agrees to provide proper care, including but not limited to regular feeding, grooming, medical care, and exercise.
- \*\*Identification\*\*:** The Adopter agrees to keep the pet's identification, such as a microchip, collar with tags, and any other provided identification, up to date with their current contact information.

4. **\*\*Veterinary Care\*\***: The Adopter agrees to keep the pet up to date on vaccinations and regular veterinary check-ups as recommended by a licensed veterinarian. Any illness or injury should be promptly addressed, and the pet should receive necessary medical attention.
5. **\*\*Return Policy\*\***: If, for any reason, the Adopter is unable to keep or care for the pet, the pet must be returned to Canine Companions Ltd. The pet is not to be sold, given away, or surrendered to another individual or organization without prior consent from Canine Companions Ltd.
6. **\*\*Indoor Living\*\***: The pet must be kept as an indoor companion. The pet is not to be kept outdoors exclusively or in unsuitable conditions.
7. **\*\*Training and Socialization\*\***: The Adopter agrees to provide training and socialization to ensure the pet becomes a well-adjusted and obedient member of the household.
8. **\*\*Breeding\*\***: The Adopter agrees not to breed the pet unless otherwise agreed upon in writing with Canine Companions Ltd.
9. **\*\*Spaying/Neutering\*\***: If the pet is not already spayed or neutered, the Adopter agrees to have this procedure performed within a reasonable time frame as recommended by Canine Companions Ltd or a licensed veterinarian.
10. **\*\*Behavior\*\***: The Adopter agrees to manage and address any behavioral issues promptly and responsibly. Professional help may be sought if necessary.
11. **\*\*Release of Liability\*\***: The Adopter understands that Canine Companions Ltd has made no representations or warranties about the pet's health, behavior, or temperament. Canine Companions Ltd shall not be liable for any actions or behaviors of the pet.
12. **\*\*Governing Law\*\***: This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of [State].

**\*\*Acknowledgment:\*\***

By signing below, the Adopter acknowledges and agrees to all the terms and conditions stated in this Contract. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Company and the Adopter regarding the adoption of the pet.

**\*\*Adopter's Signature\*\***: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Canine Companions Ltd Representative\*\***: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date**:

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**\*\*Please keep a copy of this Contract for your records.\*\***



