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**Lake Area Partnerships for Animal Welfare
(LAPAW Rescue & TNR)
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**DOG ADOPTION
APPLICATION / AGREEMENT**

**Please Read Carefully and Fill out all Fields.
Application / Agreement Must be Signed and Dated.**

LAPAW Rescue & TNR is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization TIN 20-0541582

Dog _____

About You and Your Family

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work _____

Email _____ Driver's License # _____

Do you: own your home ____, rent ____, live with parents/roommate/others ____

You live in a house ____, apartment ____, mobile home ____, condo/townhouse ____

Length of time at this residence _____ Landlord telephone(if applicable) _____

Number in Household _____ Ages of any Children Under 21 _____

Place of Employment _____ Supv/ telephone _____

Personal Reference(not family member) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Personal Reference(not family member) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Vet Reference _____ Phone _____

Why do you want a dog?

___ Companion for me ___ Companion for child/family member

___ Companion for Pet ___ Gift for Family Member/Other

___ Working Dog

Do you have a fenced yard? ____

Experience with dogs

Are you? (Yes or No):

___ First time dog owner ___ Moderately experienced (at least 1 dog in past)

___ Very Experienced (grew up with dogs or have dogs now)

Have you ever? (Yes or No): ___ Sold an animal ___ Given an animal away

___ Surrendered an animal to a shelter or Animal Control (please explain)

___ Had animal seized by Law Enforcement or Animal Control (please explain)

Dog _____

Any other Pets in Home:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Spay/Neuter?	Shots current?	Still with You?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How will you integrate your new pet to your home? _____

Where will animal be kept most of the time? _____

How many hours per day will animal be alone? _____

Will you use a crate for training? _____ If not, how will you confine animal? _____

Pay special attention to the following items.

If the animal needs professional training, are you willing and financially able to enroll animal in an obedience training program? _____

Will you commit to keeping your pet's yearly vaccination schedule and yearly vet checkups? _____

Will you commit to providing continuing heartworm preventative for your pet? _____
What preventative will you use? _____

Yearly cost to provide proper care for an animal may be \$500 or more. Are you financially able to meet these needs?

In the event of evacuations (i.e. hurricane or other), what are your plans for your pet's safe removal or care? _____

Please read before signing

- I agree to provide proper food, water, adequate shelter and kind treatment at all times.
- I agree to provide adequate vet care, at my expense, should the animal become ill or injured.
- I agree to license my pet in compliance with all laws of the municipality in which I reside.
- I WILL NOT leave my animal secured on a chain, tied, or unsupervised outside.
- I WILL crate the animal if it must be left alone for any length of time.
- I WILL NOT carry my animal unsecured in the back of an open pickup truck.
- I WILL NOT allow my pet to be used for medical or experimental purposes, nor participate in any unlawful activity such as dog fighting.
- I understand that LAPAW cannot guarantee the future health, temperament or training of the adopted animal and hereby agree to release them from all liability once the animal is in my possession.
- I agree to notify immediately the LAPAW representative if I decide that I cannot keep animal or if it goes missing.
- If I cannot keep the pet, I will return it to LAPAW and not give it away or take it to an animal control facility.
- I agree to provide regular monthly heartworm protection.
- I agree to spay or neuter animal within 3 months (90 days) of application date, unless animal is already spayed or neutered.

Remedy for Non-Compliance: It is agreed that LAPAW retains superior title to said animal limited to and for the express purpose of assuring the animal's well-being. This superior title will only be exercised in the event that it appears to LAPAW that the proper and humane provisions stated above are not being afforded said animal. In such case, the animal will be taken through a Claim and Deliver proceeding. All costs for such legal proceedings will be the obligation of the adopter.

This document is a binding contract. Legal action will be pursued if any terms of the contract are violated.

I have read or had all sections of this contract explained to me. I completely understand and accept the rights and obligations involved.

Adopter _____ Date _____

LAPAW Volunteer _____ Date _____

Dog _____

LAPAW Adopter Receipt

****Take this receipt and attachments with you when vet services are needed.****

Records of spay/neuter surgery and immunizations, as well as any prior vet care are attached.

Pet Name _____ Age/DOB _____ Sex _____
Description _____
Vet Needs _____

****Animals may take up to two weeks to become accustomed to a new living environment. Please give your new pet this time to adjust to living in your home. If you decide within that time period that this is not the animal for you, please contact LAPAW to return said animal. You will be entitled to a full refund of the adoption fee.**

I have agreed to:

- Provide proper food, water, adequate shelter and kind treatment at all times.
- Provide adequate vet care, at my expense, should the animal become ill or injured.
- License my pet in compliance with all laws of the municipality in which I reside.
- NOT leave the animal secured on a chain in a yard for any length of time.
- NOT carry the animal unsecured in the back of an open pickup truck.
- NOT allow my pet to be used for medical or other experimental purposes or for any illegal activity.
- I understand that LAPAW cannot guarantee the future health, temperament, or training of the adoptive animal and hereby agree to release them from any liability once the animal is in my possession.
- I agree to notify LAPAW representative if I decide I cannot keep the animal or if it goes missing.
- I agree to return the pet to LAPAW and will not give it away or take it to an animal control facility.
- I acknowledge receiving the above-described animal from LAPAW pursuant to the pet adoption agreement.
- I understand that the adoption is conditional and may be revoked if it is thought to be in the best interest of the animal.
- If the pet adoption agreement referred to is revoked, I understand that a representative of LAPAW or a member of Calcasieu Parish law enforcement shall be entitled to take immediate possession of such animal and I shall forfeit all amounts paid to LAPAW.
- Finally, I agree to allow a member of LAPAW to remove the animal from any premises in which it is housed, and entry shall not constitute a trespass.

Adopter _____ Date _____

LAPAW Volunteer _____ Date _____