

**THANK DOG I AM OUT DOG RESCUE SOCIETY  
ADOPTION APPLICATION AND CONTRACT**

**PLEASE NOTE APPLICANTS MUST BE 23 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF THAT PETS ARE ALLOWED IN THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE, AND AGREE TO A HOME-CHECK PRIOR TO ADOPTION**

By completing and submitting the online portion of this Adoption Application and Contract (the "Agreement"), you are submitting an adoption application for a dog rescued by the Thank Dog I Am Out Dog Rescue Society (the "Society"). **A representative from the Society will contact you within 48 hours of receipt of the adoption application to arrange a home-check.** If your application is approved, both parties will sign a printed copy of the Agreement. When the Agreement is signed by both parties, it will be a legally binding contract.

By completing the online portion of the Agreement, you are consenting to the Society collecting and using your personal information for the purpose of assessing your application for a dog. The Society will not release your personal information to any third parties and will not use your personal information for any other purposes.

**Date of the Agreement between the Society and the Applicant:**

**I am interested in:** a) **ADOPTION ONLY** \_\_\_\_\_ b) **FOSTER WITH OPTION TO ADOPT** \_\_\_\_\_ c) **FOSTER ONLY** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am looking to adopt a dog over 30 pounds?** YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Applicant" or "you")

Applicant's Age:

Current address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Current employer:

Employer address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Contact Person:

Phone:

Email:

**PET INFORMATION**

Do you currently have other pets in your home? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list:

If yes, are these pets spayed/neutered?

Are there small children in your home? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, are you comfortable introducing these children to a new pet? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If not, would you like to speak to an expert on ways to make this introduction a success? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERINARIAN INFORMATION AND PET HEALTH**

Name of Veterinarian you plan to use:

Phone:

Address (if available):

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What type of Veterinary care do you plan to provide to the Dog?

Have you considered the extra expenses that come with having a pet? (Veterinary care, food, supplies & equipment, toys, training, boarding, etc.)? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have the Dog regularly checked and up-to-date on all shots and dental work as required at your cost?  
YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

**HOME AND LIFESTYLE INFORMATION**

Do you own or rent your residence? RENT\_\_\_\_\_ OWN\_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, we require that you provide us with a letter during the home check inspection from your landlord verifying that pets are allowed.

Does your residence have any breed or size restrictions? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, we require that you provide us with a copy of any breed or size restrictions (e.g. a copy of the bylaws) and a letter during the home-check inspection from the appropriate person or authority granting approval for your pet (e.g. landlord or strata council).

Have all your family members agreed to this adoption? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your household against getting a dog? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:

Does anyone in your home have allergies to animals? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:

Do you work outside your home? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

How long will the Dog be left alone on a typical day?

Where will the Dog live?*(please circle one below)*

INSIDE ONLY    OUTSIDE ONLY    MOSTLY INSIDE    MOSTLY OUTSIDE

Where will the Dog sleep?*(please circle one below)*

INSIDE ONLY    OUTSIDE ONLY    MOSTLY INSIDE    MOSTLY OUTSIDE

Where will the Dog stay when alone?*(please circle one below)*

INSIDE ONLY    OUTSIDE ONLY    MOSTLY INSIDE    MOSTLY OUTSIDE

Is there someone in your home during the day who is willing to help care for the Dog? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

Will you have a doggie daycare or dog walker available to exercise and care for the Dog if you are at work or away from home for an extended period of time?

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Will you leave the Dog unattended with children? YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain:

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Is the Dog a gift? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, who is it for?

Have you ever had to surrender a pet? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what were the circumstances?

What circumstances would cause you to return the Dog to us? *(please circle one or more below)*

JOB LOSS    DIVORCE    RELOCATION    NEW BABY    ILLNESS    OTHER

You agree to allow the Society to perform a home-check at your residence in order to assess your application for adoption:  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

You consent to your personal information being collected by the Society for the purpose of this Agreement, to assess your application to adopt the Dog and that it may be used by the Society as necessary to contact you after you have adopted the Dog:  
YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

You consent to receiving commercial electronic messages such as emails for the purposes of the Society contacting you about your application to adopt a Dog and pursuant to this Agreement: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### Terms and Conditions

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and agreements made herein and the mutual benefits to be derived herefrom, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the parties, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. The Adoption**

The Society agrees to provide the Applicant with the Dog.

**2. Covenants of the Applicant**

The Applicant covenants and agrees as follows:

- (a) to treat the Dog in accordance with the Guidelines attached as Schedule A; and
- (b) to obtain and maintain the appropriate license for the Dog.

**3. Representations and Warranties**

The Applicant represents and warrants that:

- (a) if the Applicant rents his or her residence, that the Applicant's landlord has approved the Dog;
- (b) if there are any restrictions on pets, breed or size that apply to the Applicant's residence, that having the Dog does not contravene those pet, breed or size restrictions;
- (c) if the Applicant is required to have approval by any person or organization, that the Applicant has obtained such approval; and
- (d) to the best of the Applicant's knowledge the information the Applicant has disclosed in this Agreement and during the home-check is accurate and complete.

**4. Responsibility for the Dog**

The Applicant agrees that it is financially responsible for the Dog and responsible for all of the Dog's behavioural issues. The Applicant further agrees that it is responsible for any loss, damage, claim, cost or expense whatsoever, including damage to persons, property or animals caused by the Dog. The Applicant hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Society and any of its members, directors, officers, employees or volunteers from any loss, liability, damage, fine, interest, penalty, charge or expense whatsoever, including legal fees on a solicitor and own-client basis arising out of any damage to persons, property, or animals caused by the Dog after the date of this Agreement.

**5. Surrendering and Reclamation**

The Applicant and the Society agree as follows:

- (a) the Applicant will contact the Society for assistance prior to surrendering or returning the Dog to the Society;
- (b) if the Applicant continues to intend to surrender the Dog after contacting the Society for assistance, the Applicant will only surrender the Dog to the Society;
- (c) the Applicant will not abandon or surrender the Dog to a city pound, rescue organization or shelter; and
- (d) the Applicant will not give away or sell the Dog to any other person or organization.

**6. Default**

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that if the Applicant is in default or in breach of any of its covenants and agreements under the Agreement, then: (a) all rights and interests the Applicant has gained in the Dog will immediately be void; and (b) the Applicant will return the Dog to the Society within 48 hours after being notified by the Society that it is in default or in breach of any of its

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covenants and agreements under this Agreement. Should the Society have to initiate any action, legal or otherwise, to regain the Dog upon a default or breach by the Applicant of any of its covenants or agreements under the Agreement, the Applicant agrees to indemnify and reimburse the Society for all costs and fees the Society incurs in obtaining the return of the Dog, including any legal fees and travel costs incurred by the Society.

**7. Notice**

Any notice required to be given to the Society may be given by email to thankdogiamout@gmail.com or at any such other address as may be given by the Society from time to time. Any notice to the Applicant may be given using the contact information provided for the purpose of this Agreement, including email or telephone, or at any such other address as may be given by the Applicant from time to time. A notice, if delivered personally, shall be deemed to have been given on the day of delivery, if sent by facsimile or email, at the time of sending the message, and if sent by mail, on the fifth day after the mailing of the letter.

**By signing below you are agreeing to meet the requirements of a RESPONSIBLE dog owner, as well as all the Terms and Conditions of the Agreement.**

THIS AGREEMENT was executed by the parties as of the date first written above.

**The Applicant**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank Dog I Am Out Dog Rescue Society**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Relationship to you</u>

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

	<u>Initial</u>
Application Approved By: _____ Date _____	
References Checked By: _____ Date _____	
Home Check Conducted By: _____ Date _____	