**Four-Legged Forgotten Oldies Senior Animal Farm**

**Adoption Application**

Thank you for considering adopting a senior dog. FLFO is a volunteer-only organization. We do our best to work as quickly as possible to process adoption applications, but it may take several days to hear back from us. Delays may also occur if we have difficulty in reaching your veterinarian.

Please understand that this transaction is not a purchase; it's an adoption. FLFO reserves the right to approve or deny applications. In order to be considered for adoption, you must agree with the following terms and conditions: You must be over 21 to submit an application. You must provide a form of identification showing your present address. You must understand that all fees are non-refundable. You must own your own home or have consent from your landlord to adopt a dog. If you currently own a dog or dogs, you may be required to bring them for a "Meet & Greet" to ensure compatibility with the new dog.

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| Date: |  |
| Applicant’s Name: |  |
| List all family members who will be residing with the dog: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone:Home [ ] Cell [ ] Work [ ] |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Please tell us why you would be interested in a senior dog. What characteristics and qualifications do you feel make yours a good home for a senior dog? (Please attach an additional paper if you need more space.) |  |
| Name of dog you are interested in adopting: |  |
| Do you own or rent your home?*If you rent, you will need to provide a copy of your lease or a written letter from your landlord stating that you are allowed to have a dog in the rented home.* |  |
| Do you have a fenced yard? If so, what type of fence and how high is it? |  |
| How many hours a day on average would your adopted dog be left alone in the house? |  |
| Are you established with a veterinarian? If yes, vet’s name: |  |
| Vet’s address: |  |
| Vet’s Phone Number: |  |
| Please tell us your experience with caring for a dog.No experience, this is our first dog.Some experience, had 1-3 dogs.Significant experience, have had many dogs.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| If the dog(s) are not still with you, what happened to them? |  |
| Please indicate your level of willingness to adopt a senior dog with special health or medical needs:Will consider a dog with minor medical/health issues.Will consider a dog with any type of medical/health issues.Will not consider a dog with health/medical issues.Not sure, depends on the issues. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Please indicate your level of willingness to adopt a senior dog with behavioral challenges:Will consider a dog with minor behavioral challenges.Will consider a dog with any type of behavioral challenges.Will not consider a dog with behavioral challenges.Not sure, depends on the issues. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Have you ever given away or returned a pet/animal for any reason? |  |
| Does anyone in the home have pet allergies? |  |
| What pets do you currently have in the house? Please indicate the species (dog, cat, bird, etc.), ages, and general personality. Please attach another paper is you require more space. |  |
| If you need to move in the future, what do you plan on doing with your dog? |  |
| If necessary, are you willing to: House train your dog? Take your dog to obedience class? Purchase a crate and crate train your dog?Always walk your dog on a leash? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Do you understand that the dog will:Need to be checked annually for heartworm and put on heartworm preventative?Require routine and emergency veterinary care, including dental work?Need periodic grooming, to include brushing coat, trimming nails, and ear cleaning?Need routine exercise?  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Are you aware that:Dogs are companion animals and are to live inside your home and be an active part of the family?The average cost in the first year to "outfit" your dog (leash, collar, dog bed, bowls, food and vet care) could exceed $1,000? | \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Please provide the name and contact information of a personal reference outside of your immediate family. This person should be someone who can tell us why they think you would make a good home for one of our senior dogs. |  |

**ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

1. This dog is being adopted with the understanding and intention of a lifetime commitment to its well-being.

2. The dog will not be abandoned, given away, sold, exchanged, or relinquished to any other society, or person, or disposed of in any way, but must be returned to FLFO if no longer wanted.

3. The dog will be kept as a pet and proper care will be provided for it, to include warm, dry shelter, proper food, and humane treatment at all times.

4. You agree to have the dog receive required yearly inoculations, and medical care will be provided at once by the adoptee if the dog is sick or injured.

5. The dog you are adopting from FLFO will be spayed/neutered prior to adoption, and all other animals in the home must be altered and not used for breeding purposes.

6. The dog shall be licensed and wear a collar with license, rabies, and identification tags attached, and if dog is lost every effort will be made to recover him by notifying FLFO, the police, local animal control, and other local authorities.

7. The dog shall be a house dog, not a yard dog.

8. The dog shall not be surgically altered not to bark; ears and tail will not be cropped for cosmetic purposes.

9. You will telephone FLFO immediately if the dog is lost, stolen, or dead and will notify FLFO of any change of address.

10. This dog, its home and quarters, can be inspected at any reasonable time, before or after adoption, by a member of FLFO and, if in the discretion of the member, the dog is not properly treated or cared for, said member has the right to remove same and to void the adoption.

11. This dog may not be used for laboratory or breeding purposes.

12. No claim, action, or suit, either in law or in equity, will be brought against FLFO or its agents/officers by reason of this adoption.

13. The information given to FLFO and endorsed hereon is accurate.

**I understand the responsibilities that I am assuming by adopting this dog. I know that there may be unforeseen circumstances and expenses with the introduction of a new pet in my household.**

I hereby give FLFO my permission to contact my landlord, veterinarian, and personal references to verify any of the information supplied in this application. I also agree to a "progress check" in the future, where an FLFO representative may visit my home to verify my new pet's living conditions.

I understand that FLFO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations made to FLFO are tax-deductible and adoption donations contribute towards the previous care of the adopted dog.

All medical expenses related to this dog will be my responsibility from the time of adoption. FLFO will not reimburse veterinary medical expenses for the dog.

By signing the following agreement, I acknowledge that I understand everything I have read in this application, and I have answered all the questions truthfully. I further understand that FLFO is considered the guardian of the dog in question and has the right, in its sole discretion, not to approve this application.

I have read and completely understand the above Adoption Agreement and agree to the conditions.

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