## **TOLLER RESCUE INC**

## **ADOPTION CONTRACT**

Name of Dog:
This agreement is made and hereby entered into, on this date:, by and between Toller Rescue Inc (hereafter referred to as "TRI") and, hereafter as the Adopter. The dog described below will hereafter be referred to as: The purpose of this contract is to ensure that adopter provides this dog the best possible care and treatment throughout its life.
Breed: Color: Sex: Age of dog at adoption: Birthday if known:
In consideration of a donation of \$500 for dogs over 1 year, \$700 for dogs < 1 year, \$ TRI agrees to allow the Adopter to adopt a Rescue Toller, Toller Mix or Dog of unknown DNA, known as under the terms set forth in this contract.
TRI warrants that at this time and to the best of our knowledge this dog:
Is current on all shots, is spayed, or neutered, is heartworm negative, has been wormed, has been groomed and is taking flea and heartworm prevention medication. (If adopter, adopts before treatment for heartworms are complete, TRI will continue to pay for treatment. Bills must be sent to Treasurer thru email at <a href="mailto:Tollerrescueinc@gmail.com">Tollerrescueinc@gmail.com</a> .  Is in good health, free of any diseases.
Other
Adopter understands and agrees to abide by the following terms of adoption:
If, within One Month or 30 days, for any reason you decide this dog is not right for you or your

At this date of adoption, Adopter agrees to assume all medical expenses, food, grooming and

family, you must return the dog to TRI for a refund of your donation.

other costs associated with this dog. If this dog needs veterinary care within 2 weeks of its adoption, the Adopter agrees to either pay for the vet care himself or return the dog to TRI for a refund of the adoption fee. TRI will discuss the medical situation with the vet to determine if dog was adopted when undiagnosed.

The Adopter agrees that ownership of this dog is not transferable. The adopter agrees that if for any reason he/she is unable to continue to house and care for the dog, or they no longer want the dog. The dog shall be returned to TRI at the expense of the adopter. Should the adopter have another possible home, this home must be vetted with an application, home visit and contract, same as the Adopter had to do complete. If dog is returned to TRI, it must be in a safe and approved manner. Dog will not be sold and is not being purchases for another person, agent or pet store.

Adopter agrees to treat this animal in a humane and loving way at all times, and to make sure that anyone caring for the dog will do the same. Adopter will provide a wholesome, premium dog food and have fresh water always available for the dog. Generic and store brand dog foods are not recommended nor are considered as premium food.

Invisible fencing is not approved for our fence requirement. We do require a 5 foot fully fenced yard. A Rescue dog is a high flight risk. Dog will need to be leashed in fenced area till adapts to home and yard. We ask that you not allow dog to be off leash outside of a fenced area. The stress of an injured dog, missing dog is not worth the stress or money to allow to happen.

Adopter understands that Tollers, Toller mixes, unknown breeds or rescue dogs are of a high flight risk during the first 30 days in a new home. If the said dog is loose or lost, TRI must be informed of immediately. We will provide search instructions and resources to help find the dog.

The Adopter agrees to provide this dog, and other pets owned with proper veterinary care as recommended by their veterinarian, for the rest of their lives. Heartworm medication must be given on a regular basis, as well as tick and flea treatments. You agree to take the said dog to your veterinarian at least 1 x a year. Adopter gives TRI permission to verify this care by contacting and talking with the adopter's veterinarian. It is recommended that you test the dog 6 months after adoption for heartworms, due to the heartworm process.

Unless waived by a board member, within six months of ownership, enrolls in and completes at least an eight week companion dog obedience course. "Eight weeks of training is better then Eight years of wishing you had"

This dog is being placed under the assumption it will live in the home. This dog is to never be left outside other than to play and potty, while you are home. The dog is to never be left outside alone when no one is home. Nor is it to be tied up to a box or tree. The dog must be returned to TRI if you can not keep in the home.

Adopter understand that TRI will not place a known aggressive dog. However, all dogs can bite if provoked, scared, cornered, sick or injured. We ask that you go slow and allow the dog to decompress. Adopter agrees to use caution when dog is meeting strangers or a child. Do not allow anyone to run up on, threaten, hug, squeeze poke or otherwise pose a perceived threat to the dog.

Adopter understands that no one can predict what medical temperament problems a dog may have in its lifetime. TRI is unable to guarantee anything other then the current health and temperament of the dog. TRI is always available to our Adopters for guidance and resources to assist.

TRI encourages you to check in with updates about the dog. TRI and TRI fosters, have spent time and money on said dog, and we like to know how the dog is progressing, as well as updated pictures. It is understood that TRI may examine and make inquiry about said dog at any time.

If the terms and conditions of this Adoption Agreement are not upheld, TRI reserves the right to terminate the agreement, to reclaim the dog and to inflict a \$2500.penalty. Adopter will pay for any and all attorney costs, court fees and any other legal fee's incurred. In the process of enforcing this contract.

Further, if it is found that the Adopter has violated this contract by giving or selling this dog to a third party, in addition to the \$2500 penalty and in addition to all legal expenses, adopter agrees to pay for any and all reasonable costs incurred and associated with getting the dog back to a TRI authorized volunteer. These costs include but not limited to gasoline, travel/hotel expenses, meals, airfare, car rental. Reimbursement to a third party if dog was sold. Said dog will be removed from third party.

I have read and understand this entire agreement, and do hereby agree to all the above terms.

Adopters Address
Email

TRI Representative: Date:	
Send your completed application to:	
Toller Rescue Incorporated Email: tollerforms@gmail.com	
**Submission of Application DOES NOT guarantee adoptio	n of dog thru TRI

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