

Contract Guidelines

Please read the following information very carefully before entering in this adoption agreement with Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue.

If you are uncertain or have any questions about the stipulations to this agreement, please make sure to clarify them with a Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue representative or affiliate.

I, (print name) _____, certify that all the information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all questions and by not signing this application can result in this application being denied. If an omission or untruth is discovered after an adoption or re-homing takes place, I understand that Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliates reserve the right to annul the adoption and reclaim the animal.

I give Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliate's permission to fully investigate the information provided as well as contact veterinarians and related officials. If the application passes review, I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed date by Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliates before an adoption decision is made. I also agree that Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliates may visit my home after the adoption, *possibly unannounced*, to assess the status of the dog and the conditions under which it is being kept. I further understand that if Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliates feel that the dog's welfare or safety is in jeopardy, or that the terms of the adoption contract are not being upheld, the dog may be reclaimed.

I agree to not let the dog run loose anywhere that it's safety may be in jeopardy, not to chain the dog outside or leave it in an unsafe environment. I also agree to accept full responsibility for the dogs, its shelter, exercise, feeding and health care needs. This includes taking the dog to my veterinarian for annual vaccines and health exam. This also includes completing a training course for the dog through a chosen trainer by Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue.

If I cannot care for the dog any longer, I *MUST* return the dog to Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue or their affiliates. In addition, I understand the adoption decision is dependent on many factors, including but not limited to the compatibility of the family and home to the individual animal, and other applications received on this animal. I understand it is Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliate's prerogative to decide which home is the most appropriate and that their decision is final, therefore I will not argue with this decision. Unless otherwise indicated by

Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliates, I am free to apply and undergo the application process in the future.

I understand that Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliates/representatives are not liable or responsible for any damage to persons or property once the dog is in my care. I also understand that the re-homing fee and application fee is completely **NON REFUNDABLE**.

I agree that this dog will not be used for any illegal purposes and will never be fought in any way. If this clause is broken, I understand that the dog will be immediately confiscated by Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and/or their affiliates and all law enforcement agencies will be notified as applicable. I certify that I do not live in an area where "pit bulls" are banned.

I understand that Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and their affiliates make no guarantees or warranties regarding the health or temperament of this dog. I promise and agree to be solely responsible for this animal, and to indemnify and hold harmless Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue and/or their affiliates from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this animal on or after the date of this adoption. This Release of Liability and Indemnification shall apply to all known, unknown and unanticipated damages resulting from my/our adoption, ownership or control of such animal.

I understand that, by the State of Texas, I am required to comply with a background check to adopt a Pit Bull. I will supply the necessary information to Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue to comply with this requirement. All personal information shared with Heaven Sent Pit Bull Rescue will be kept completely confidential and will not be shared with any other organization, persons or businesses.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL KEEP THE DOG APPLIED FOR HEREIN AS A FAMILY MEMBER. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW.

Print Name

Signature

Date