



Adoption Contract

At Wonderland Samoyed Safe Haven our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide a safe haven and home for Samoyeds in need. Our goal is to ensure each new home is truly a safe haven for our rescue dogs.

Please carefully review and initial the adoption conditions below. If you do not understand any of the items, please ask a WSSH representative. By signing this contract, you allow WSSH to remove the Samoyed being released to you, should you be found in violation of this contract.

With my/our initials and signatures below and with receipt of the (approx.) ___ year old dog named _____ (hereinafter referred to as the adopted pet) through Wonderland Samoyed Safe Haven (hereinafter referred to as WSSH), I/we understand and agree to the following adoption conditions:

Adoption Condition	Initials
Safe Haven and Home – To provide a loving, safe, healthy environment for this adopted pet; accept it as a member of our family, providing proper food, fresh water, and companionship.	_____
Health and Medical Attention – To provide the adopted pet with necessary veterinary care: 1) upon sickness, disease, or injury, 2) for an annual health examination, and 3) for routine vaccinations and heartworm prevention.	_____
Licensing and Identification – To license the adopted pet in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction in which we reside. To ensure the adopted pet wears a collar with identification tags at all times stating a contact name and phone for safe return.	_____
Humane Treatment – To abstain from the use of collars referred to as “gentle leaders,” “pinchers,” and “shock collars” on the adopted pet. The adopted pet will not be tethered, chained, or muzzled.	_____
Safe Housing – To house the adopted pet inside.	_____
Safe Transportation – To ensure that the adopted pet is not allowed to ride in the bed of a truck at any time for any reason.	_____
Exercise - To provide the adopted pet with a fully fenced yard or other humane means of exercise. The adopted pet will not be allowed to roam free.	_____
Training –To complete a positive reinforcement obedience class within 90 days of adoption.	_____
Default on Care – To ensure the adopted pet will not be abandoned, sold, traded, disposed of, used for medical or other experimental purposes, or given to a pet store, supplier or wholesaler. The adopted pet also shall not be surrendered to animal control or any other humane organization. If I/we can no longer care for the adopted pet due to unforeseen circumstances, to return the adopted pet to WSSH.	_____
Loss of Adopted Pet - To contact WSSH immediately if the adopted pet becomes lost for more than 24 hours or stolen.	_____

Maintenance of Contact Information – To notify WSSH as soon as possible if the contact information (e.g., phone, address) of the individual(s) caring for the adopted pet changes.

Legal Custody – I/we accept full legal, custodial, and financial responsibility for the adopted pet’s actions.

Temperament – That although WSSH has made every possible effort to provide a dog which is compatible with our family, lifestyle, and home environment, WSSH does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the adopted pet.

Liability Release – I/we agree to hold WSSH harmless from any & all damages, losses, or injuries resulting from my/our relationship with WSSH, whatever the capacity of said relationship.

Donation - To pay the amount of \$_____ as an adoption donation to WSSH, enabling their volunteers to continue supporting the WSSH mission of rescuing, rehabilitating, and providing a safe haven and home for Samoyeds in need. I/we understand that this adoption donation is non-refundable, even if the dog is returned.

Protection of Adopted Dog - In order to protect the welfare of the adopted pet, WSSH reserves the right to follow through on this adoption contract in the form of follow up calls and/or visits. If the terms and conditions of this contract are not upheld by the adopters, WSSH reserves the right to terminate this contract. If this contract is terminated, WSSH may reclaim the adopted pet immediately from the adopters home or premises on any given date and time without monetary exchange.

Cost of Legal Fees - That should it become necessary for WSSH to take legal action to recover the adopted pet and defend this contract, the undersigned Adopters agree to pay all court costs and reasonable attorney fees.

By my/our signature(s) below, I/we confirm that I/we have carefully reviewed all conditions noted above and agree to all the terms and conditions of this adoption contract.

Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Adopter Signature: _____ Date: _____

WSSH Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adopter Name: _____

Adopter Drivers License: _____

Co-Adopter Name: _____

Co-Adopter Drivers License: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Rescue Record Number: _____