



## FREEDOM COLLIE RESCUE INC. ADOPTION TERMS

Freedom Collie Rescue Inc., will rescue Collies in danger of being euthanized at area shelters/pounds, find new homes for Collies that have been abandoned or relinquished by their owners, provide necessary veterinary care for rescued Collies, and place rescued Collies into permanent adoptive homes. Your adopted Collie will be spayed or neutered, be up-to-date on all required vaccinations, treated for heartworms and dental if needed. All our Collies will be micro-chipped. At Freedom Collie Rescue Inc., our goal is to do the best adoption possible, matching you with the right Collie who will become a lifelong member of the family. Our adoption process is based on 8+ years of experience in rescue, and our goal is to find the best match for your family, other pets, home, and living situation.

All adopters must be at least 21 years of age.

All of our adopted Collies must be kept exclusively indoors, that includes when you are away at work. All Collies currently in our program are rehabilitated to live inside amongst the family and are never left outside when no one is home. It is dangerous to leave pets outside when you are not home, due to gates accidentally being left open, dogs stolen, dogs bored and dig out, nuisance barking to annoy neighbors, and the Texas heat is too intense. We require a fenced yard for exercise and elimination (no electric fencing)

If for any reason, at any time in the life of the adopted Collie, you are unable to provide care for the Collie, you agree to return the dog to Freedom Collie Rescue Inc. You will not give or sell the dog to any third party, even a family member or close friend, without the prior written consent of Freedom Collie Rescue Inc., and we have approved their adoption application.

After completion of your veterinarian reference and phone interview, Freedom Collie Rescue Inc. will schedule a volunteer to conduct a home visit. All household members MUST be present. Our goal is to find the perfect home for

our Collie. However, if for any reason, the Collie or the adopter are not a good match, you can return the Collie within two weeks of the adoption for a full refund. There will be no reimbursement for any expenses incurred during those two weeks by the adopter for the adopted Collie if returned.

All local licensing requirements for the Collie must be met. The adopted Collie will wear proper identification at all times in the form of an FCR tag, municipal license tag, microchip tag and an ID tag with the Collie's name, address and phone number shown clearly. If the adopted Collie is stolen or lost, Freedom Collie Rescue Inc. will be notified immediately so resources can be utilized to help locate the Collie.

Adopter must be willing to notify FCR of physical address, phone and email address changes for the life of your collie. This information is used to reunite you with your collie should he/she become lost and for important correspondence from FCR

Are you prepared to assume the financial responsibilities of caring for an animal, including vaccinations, heartworm preventative, regular veterinarian care, good quality food, licensing, grooming etc, and agree to seek veterinary care at once, should your collie become sick or injured.

Our Collies are adopted by donation. Each Collie has been fully vetted and will be up-to-date on all needed vaccinations for their age, treated for heartworms and dental if needed, spayed or neutered and micro-chipped. Our donation pricing is as follows. (Note: The state of Texas requires us to charge sales tax on adoption fees. Currently 8.25%)

- \$325.00 for puppy under 12 months + \$26.81 tax = \$351.81
- \$275.00 for an adult age 1-9 years + \$22.68 tax = \$297.68
- \$150.00 for an adult age 10+ years + \$12.37 tax = \$162.37
- \$125.00 for mixes + \$10.31 tax = \$135.31

**If your collie is not old enough or healthy enough to be spayed or neutered, her or she will not be adopted until such time the collie is either old enough to be altered, or healthy enough to be altered. Until that time, the collie will remain FCR property, and be in a foster to adopt home. When the collie is ready to be altered, FCR will arrange for the procedure and pay for the surgery. Then the collie can be officially adopted and adoption fee paid. In the event I fail to agree to have the Collie spayed or neutered when FCR establishes a date, I understand and agree that I will immediately return the Collie to FCR.**

The donation is payable immediately by check, cash, or money order upon adoption and delivery of the adopted Collie.

**Right of Refusal:** To determine what is best for our dogs, Freedom Collie Rescue reserves the right to refuse any application.

**Reservation of Rights: Freedom Collie Rescue** reserves the right to enforce this contract in order to protect the welfare of the adopted dog. It is understood that Freedom Collie Rescue may examine and may make inquiry about said dog at any time after adoption and will do so. We appreciate updates and photos of our adopted Collies. If the terms and conditions of the Adoption Agreement are not upheld, Freedom Collie Rescue reserves the right to terminate the Agreement and to reclaim the dog; there will be no refund of the donation.

If you agree with the above Adoption Terms, please fill out our Adoption Application.