



## Tyson N Friends Adoption Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Which dog are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

### *YOUR FAMILY:*

1. Who will be the main caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Number of adults (18+) at home: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of children and ages at home: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are there any other children that visit your home regularly i.e.  
Grandchildren and if so, what ages? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many hours will the dog be alone during the average day? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have a crate? Yes / No  
If no, would you purchase one? Y / N If no, Explain \_\_\_\_\_

7. What will the crate be used for? \_\_\_\_\_

### *ANIMALS:*

1. Are there other dogs in your household? Yes / No

2. Are there other animals in your household? Yes / No

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M / F                      Neutered/spayed (Please indicate)

**YOUR HOME:**

1. What type of residence do you live in? Please circle.

- Apartment
- Townhouse
- Detached home
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is there a fenced backyard? Yes / No

- Fully fenced
- Partially fenced

Type of fence : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is there a garage the dog will have access to? Yes / No

4. Is there a basement the dog will have access to? Yes / No

5. Are you planning to move in the near future? Yes / No

**YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD:**

1. Please describe your neighbourhood i.e. residential, rural, urban, and suburban

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are there any parks in the area where dogs are allowed? Yes / No  
Please explain i.e. on leash/off leash:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Are you familiar with crate training? Yes / No

2. Will you supervise your dog when she is outdoors? Yes / No

3. What behaviours are unacceptable in your rescue dog and what would cause you to return them?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Under what circumstances would you consider...

a) Finding another home for your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) Euthanasia.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Have you obedience trained a dog in the past? Yes / No

If yes, give details:

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6. Are you willing to attend formal obedience classes with your rescue dog?

Yes / No

7. How long do you think it will take for a dog to become fully adjusted to you and your home?

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8. A rescue dog will take time to settle in to your home. Are you prepared to put in a minimum 6 week effort to allow him/her an appropriate transition period?

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9. If you have other pets how will you introduce your rescue dog to them?

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10. Why are you considering a dog (if you are not a previous dog owner)?

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11. Why are you considering a rescue dog?

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12. How much time would you give your new dog to settle in before you started training in the home?

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13. Do you agree that if you are ever unwilling or unable to keep a dog received through Tyson's n Friends, the dog MUST be returned to this rescue? Yes / No  
If no, why not?

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14. The fee for adopting a dog from Tyson N Friends varies upon the dog. Our dogs are spayed/neutered (unless for medical purposes this cannot be done), up to date on vaccinations and have had a general veterinary examination. Are you prepared to make payment upon adopting a dog?

Yes / No If no , Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

15. We foster dogs from all over Ontario. Do you realize where the dog you are applying for is located?

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you prepared to drive that far to meet him/her and also pick up for adoption?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide 3 professional references (i.e, Landlord, co-worker, or friend)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Agreement & Policy**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter "Adopter") attest to the facts stated in my submitted Adoption Application and agree to adopt the dog described below from TYSON N FRIENDS (hereinafter "TNF"), subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract. These terms and conditions are entered into and agreed upon by both TNF and the adopter and both parties acknowledge the legal worth of this contract.

Breed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

#### **TNF**

To the best of TNFs knowledge, this dog has no defects that would make it unsuitable as a family pet. At the time of adoption all dogs are in good health; therefore, TNF cannot guarantee the health of the dog after the adoption takes place.

#### **ADOPTER**

By initialling beside the following terms and by signing this contract, the adopter agrees to all of the following terms of this contract and understands that non-compliance with the terms of this agreement gives the adopting agent or their representatives the right to reclaim this dog without refund of adoption fee.

Please initial if in agreement:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. To contribute an adoption donation. Should a "trial" adoption be agreed upon between Adopter and TNF then the Adopter has until the noted Trial End Date to receive a full refund on the adoption fee. If no adoption trial is agreed upon, or the dog is returned to TNF after the Trial End Date, no refund will be granted.

\_\_\_\_\_2. Adopter acknowledges that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs, specifically 'bully breeds'.

\_\_\_\_\_3. To provide shelter, fresh water, proper food and adequate companionship at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_4. To keep the adopted dog in an adequate and safe enclosed area or on leash at all times and that the dog will be kept inside the house when home alone and never be left unattended outside.

\_\_\_\_\_5. To separate this dog from any other animals when Adopter is away from home. Proper separation includes keeping the animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in Adopter's home.

\_\_\_\_\_6. To ensure the dog is supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors and when children and other animals are present.

\_\_\_\_\_7. To comply fully and completely to the Dog Owner's Liability Act (DOLA) within Ontario, and any and all municipal by-laws and ordinances in all regions in which they reside.

\_\_\_\_\_8. To properly care for the health of the dog. This includes an obligation to have the dog vaccinated annually with necessary inoculations (DH2PP or similar, rabies, and others as local ordinance requires); to provide essential veterinary care as needed and; to maintain the dog at a healthy weight and with healthy grooming appearance for his or her breed standard.

\_\_\_\_\_9. To notify TNF immediately if this dog is lost, or stolen and to make every effort to locate the dog.

\_\_\_\_\_10. Adopter acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce a signed lease between Adopter and his/her landlord stating as such.

\_\_\_\_\_11. If for any reason adopter is unable to keep this dog, Adopter agrees not to sell, trade, give or dispose of this dog. If, at any time, Adopter is unable or unwilling to care for this dog, Adopter agrees to contact and return said dog to TNF. Adopter understands that said dog might then be placed in a new home, in a boarding facility, or be euthanized if no other solution is found.

\_\_\_\_\_12. To notify TNF if adopter moves and give the new email address, physical address and phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_13. The above dog will not be euthanized in a non-emergency situation without notifying TNF by registered letter and giving 14 days to respond.

\_\_\_\_\_14. In the event of an emergency resulting in an evacuation from the house, area, or state by the owners, this dog is to be evacuated with said owners as long as

it's safe to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_15. Adopter agrees that said dog will not be used for any illegal purposes and will NEVER be fought in any way. If this clause is broken, Adopter acknowledges that the dog will be immediately confiscated by TNF and all applicable law enforcement agencies will be notified.

\_\_\_\_\_16. Adopter certifies that he/she does not live in an area in which a breed specific legislation or by-laws prohibits ownership of the animal described above.

\_\_\_\_\_17. To contact an TNF representative immediately should any behaviour or temperament traits arise which would be of concern. These traits may be, but are not limited to; aggression and/or intolerance towards people; signs of shyness, fearfulness or lack of confidence in new situations; resource guarding; separation anxiety.

\_\_\_\_\_18. That all items borrowed (as listed below), shall be returned to TNF in the same condition as loaned out if dog is returned to TNF. Adopter is responsible for arranging the return of said items and will cover the replacement cost of said items should they not be returned in the same condition.

\_\_\_\_\_19. Adopter understands that TNF makes no guarantees or warranties regarding the health and/or temperament of this dog.

\_\_\_\_\_20. Adopter understands that TNF is not responsible for any damage caused by said dog to Adopter's property or possessions.

\_\_\_\_\_21. To be solely responsible for this animal.

\_\_\_\_\_22. The Adopter agrees to allow an TNF representative to periodically check on this dog to be assured of compliance with these terms and conditions and that the adopted dog can or may be removed immediately by an TNF representative. Adopter agrees that any veterinary services discovered and required due to negligence or lack of care will be the responsibility of Adopter and payable to TNF.

### **Both Parties**

Adopter understands that no personal contact information of any TNF representative shall be transferred without explicit consent. Likewise TNF agrees to hold Adopter's personal and contact information in strict confidentiality.

### **ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACT**

This Contract is binding and enforceable by Civil Law. Any breach of this contract in part or whole requires that the adopter voluntarily relinquish said dog and any papers that pertain to said dog to TNF's designated representative within five days of notification at the adopter's expense without entitlement of any refund or damages of any kind.

### **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

Adopter promises and agrees to be solely responsible for this animal and to indemnify and hold harmless TNF, TNF Representatives and Volunteers from any and all claims of liability for the conduct of this dog on or after the date of this adoption and

agreement of contract.

The undersigned adopter has been advised of these facts and agrees to all conditions of this contract.

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Signature (Adopter) Date

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Signature (Adopting Agent) Date