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Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pet Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pet Sex\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to adopt the above animal as a companion pet and agree to the terms and conditions of adoption as more fully outlined below:

1. I understand that RESCUE NAME (“The Rescue”) has disclosed as much information as it knows about the pet pig. However, no one can predict how a pet pig will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. **I will exercise prudence and care in introducing my new pet into my home, until they become fully adjusted to the new environment, and I have had time to become familiar with the pet.**
2. I understand the ownership and responsibility for this pet pig belongs solely to me. However, if for any reason the adoption does not work out to the advantage of the pet and myself, I will immediately contact The Rescue before further placing or disposing of the pet. I have paid a total adoption fee of **$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and agree that these fees are non-refundable. The Rescue may, at its discretion, exchange my pet for another animal within 30 days of the original adoption, but is under no obligation to do so.
3. I agree that I will never surrender or allow my pet to be given away or sold to an animal shelter, veterinarian, other rescue group, zoo, farm, new owner, or be otherwise disposed of without first notifying The Rescue and allowing The Rescue the option to reclaim the pet. Should I fail to adhere to this provision of the Adoption Agreement, The Rescue may reclaim the pet from its new owners, and I will be fully responsible to reimburse The Rescue for any and all fees incurred to enforce this Agreement including, but not limited to legal fees, adoption fees, and veterinary expenses.
4. I agree that my pet will never be allowed to run loose and will be walked on a leash or otherwise secure when outside of its pen or outside my home.
5. If I move to another location or relocate the home of my pet, I will notify The Rescue as soon as possible.
6. If the pet is lost, stolen, or passes away, I will notify The Rescue immediately. If the pet is lost or stolen, I agree to use reasonable efforts to locate the pet including placing ads in at least two major newspapers, as well as contacting my local animal control, animal shelters, and police departments. In case of death, I will provide The Rescue with any medical information, including cause of death, if known.
7. I agree to provide exercise, love, and positive attention for my pet on a regular basis, and to always have a responsible person available to do the same in case of an extended absence or illness. I further agree to refrain from being verbally or physically abusive to my pet.
8. I understand and agree that I am fully responsible for the ownership and proper maintenance of my new pet, and will provide them with the appropriate diet (including pet pig food), proper shelter, protection and medical care needed during their lifetime. I further understand The Rescue is under no obligation to pay for any expenses incurred for the pet once I have adopted it.
9. I agree to provide all appropriate veterinary care, including hoof trimming, tusk trimming, if applicable, and annual vaccinations (including at minimum **erysipelas** and others recommended by my veterinarian) on an annual basis.
10. I understand The Rescue attempts to have all female pet pigs spayed, however, in some cases this is not possible. If medically able, I agree to have my pet pig spayed as soon as possible. If not, medically advisable for the best interests of the pig, the I agree never to allow my pet pig to be used for breeding or allow her near an unneutered male pig. Despite every effort, should an unwanted pregnancy occur, I agree to immediately seek medical advice and attention for my pig and notify The Rescue immediately. Should piglets be born, I further agree to use The Rescue’s adoption services for placement of any piglets.
11. I understand The Rescue is not legally responsible for the behavior of this pet pig after adoption and I accept full legal, custodial, and financial responsibility for the pig’s actions. If behavioral or medical problems arise, I agree to seek appropriate humane assistance in correcting the problem so the pet can remain a member of my family.
12. I agree to allow The Rescue to consult follow up visits to my home and property and I will cooperate in providing The Rescue with any information they may request in following the adoption of my pet.
13. I certify that I am legally able to have this pet at my home and have checked with the appropriate zoning officials in my township and/or county. I have also received express permission from my landlord, if applicable.
14. The Rescue reserves the right to revoke this adoption in order to protect the welfare of the pig. I understand and agree, if the terms of this agreement are not upheld by the Adopter and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to The Rescue during the adoption process, The Rescue may terminate this agreement and reclaim the pig immediately, without notice, from my home.
15. Should it become necessary for The Rescue to take legal action to recover an adopted pig, or otherwise enforce the provisions of the Agreement, the Adopter agrees to pay all court costs and attorney’s fees. The venue for enforcement of this Agreement will be in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
16. The Rescue makes no representation or warranties regarding the healthy, history, temperament, or physical condition of any adoptive pet pig. All warranties, including any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, where applicable, are expressly disclaimed.
17. The Rescue shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage caused by any adopted pet pig, or by the actions of its new owners. The Adopter agrees to assume sole responsibility for the pet and agrees to hold The Rescue harmless from any and all loss or liabilities including all expenses, by reason of any liability or claim threated or imposed on The Rescue relating to the adoption of the pet pig or its behavior or actions following the adoption.

I have read this agreement and agree to abide by all of its terms and conditions. I further certify the information I have provided is true and complete.

**Adopting a new pet pig is an important decision, and an additional responsibility. Please take as much time as you need to fully understand this important decision.**

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**Signature of Adopter** **Date**

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**Driver’s License Number (required)** **Total adoption fee paid to RESCUE NAME**

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**RESCUE NAME Witness Signature** **Date**