

A dog from a shelter will bring boundless joy into your life. But if after adopting a dog you realize that it is not for you and return the dog to the shelter, you will bring boundless sadness into his/her life. Therefore, before you decide to adopt, you need to be fully aware of the weight of this decision and the responsibility you and your family take on.

- *You adopt a dog forever, not until you grow old / move away / find a boyfriend or girlfriend / get a new family member / get bored with dog / want to get a new puppy.*
- *All household members must have an absolutely positive attitude about the arrival of the dog in the family, and be aware that the dog is a shared responsibility as long as it lives - which is usually 10-15 years.*
- *You need to be prepared for increased hygiene and know in advance if you or your family members are allergic to dog fur.*
- *You need financial resources for food, vaccines and veterinary treatments.*
- *When adopting, the character traits of the animal are primarily important because they must correspond to your pace of life.*
- *You must have a dog care solution in the event of any absence related to travel, illness and the like.*
- *And finally - it is important not to underestimate that the life in the shelter is very different from a life in a home, and the behaviour of a dog in a new environment can therefore differ than the description of the behaviour provided by SRCE ZA ŠAPU. This might relate to the walking in a city or other busy places, certain sounds and so on. Big changes can often be stressful for dogs, so it's necessary not to push, to have patience and to give your new furry family member time to adapt. Besides, please be aware that we don't have the possibility in our shelter to test the dog with young children, cats or other small pets, other than dogs. It is of crucial importance to think about all this beforehand.*
- *SRCE ZA ŠAPU is at your disposal and will be happy to provide you with additional information about the dog, as well with advice regarding the smooth adaptation of your furry family member to the new environment.*

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and

DOG ADOPTER:

Name:

Passport Number:

Adress :

Phone :

e-mail:

enter into

DOG ADOPTION CONTRACT

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG

Name of dog:

Gender :

Approx. date of birth:

Microchip:

Passport number:

Sterilization : YES / NO

DHP vaccine:

Rabisin vaccine date:

Last worming treatment:

Last flea&tick treatment:

The dog will be housed in: House / Apartment / Fenced yard

Article 1: The Purpose of the Adoption Contract

This contract among the Adopter and the association SRCE ZA ŠAPU aims to define the mutual obligations of the Adopter and the SRCE ZA ŠAPU in ensuring forever home and happy and fulfilled dog's life.

According to this contract, monitoring of the condition of the adopted dog and fulfilment of contractual obligations will be jurisdiction of the association SRCE ZA ŠAPU.

Article 2: Responsibility of the Adopter for the Safety and Welfare of an Adopted Dog

The parties agree that the Adopter is taking possession of the above described dog keeping it as a pet / family member and caring for it in a humane and responsible manner. The Adopter will ensure the dog safety and well-being and shall abide the following conditions:

- The dog will not be neglected and isolated from the family and will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection.
- The Adopter will never keep dog chained, tied up or caged, keep it continuously in a garage, patio, balcony or pen.
- The dog will be allowed daily movements, play and contact with people.
- If the dog is going to stay in the yard, the fence around the house must be high enough and firmly placed so that the dog cannot get out unattended.
- Shelter from weather must be provided for the dog at any time that the dog is outside, if the weather is extreme heat, extreme cold, or any other weather condition that may endanger the health of the dog.
- The Adopter will provide above described dog with clean and adequate shelter, will feed the dog at least twice a day and will provide a fresh supply of water at all times. The Adopter will be taking care of nutrition and feed the dog with appropriate amount of a well-balanced diet, having in mind dog's weight, level of activity, age etc.
- The Adopter will never allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the dog - will not have the dog's ears cropped nor will have its tail docked; will not allow using the dog for animal testing, dog fighting, breeding or for any other activity for commercial purposes.
- The Adopter will not use a choke-type collar at any time, except for training under the guidance of a qualified dog trainer.
- The Adopter affirms that no member of household has been convicted or committed an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment etc.
- The Adopter will never let the dog run loose or roam and will take care of his/her safety. The Adopter will ensure appropriate collar, tags, personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times.
- The Adopter will ensure that the dog is properly cared for in the event of any absence related to travel, illness and such.
- The Adopter will provide all required and/or needed veterinary care, including prompt treatment by a licensed veterinarian for any illness or injury.
- Under any circumstances, the Adopter must not euthanize the dog without prior consultation with the SRCEZAŠAPU Association. In the event that SRCEZASAPU does not agree to euthanasia, the Adopter will return the dog and will be bear the transport costs.

Article 3: Landlord Permission

If the Adopter is not the owner of the house / apartment in which he / she lives, before the adoption he / she has obtained written approval of the landlord to keep the dog.

Article 4: Registration of a Dog in the Country of Adoption

The Adopter has to register the dog with the competent state institution after taking over the dog, where he will be listed as the new dog owner.

The Adopter must send a certificate of registration of the dog to the SRCE ZA ŠAPU within 7 days.

Article 5: Availability of Information on the Adopted Dog

SRCE ZA ŠAPU reserves the right to follow up on this adoption, to inspect the dog and where he/she is kept and how, for the sole purpose of determining compliance with the terms of the contract.

The Adopter must provide SRCE ZA ŠAPU with information about the adopted dog regularly, including photographs, at least every three months, for 24 months after the adoption.

In addition, follow up will be done by making personal visits to the premises of the adopter at anytime during the entire lifespan of the dog. The Adopter agrees to permit SRCEZAŠAPU representative to conduct home visits, maximum two per year.

The Adopter will immediately notify SRCE ZA ŠAPU of any change of contact information (address, phone number, or email address).

If the dog becomes lost, injured, and/or permanently disfigured, or for any reason the dog dies, the organization SRCE ZA ŠAPU must be notified within three (3) business days. Notification is to include all veterinarian, animal control, legal, and other paperwork.

Article 6: Dog Ownership Transfer after the Adoption

The Adopter agrees that for any reason he/she will not abandon, sell, trade, give away or otherwise dispose of above mentioned dog to any person, dealer, retailer, institute, shelter or any other entity, even as a gift to a friend or family member.

If unable or unwilling to keep the mentioned dog, the Adopter will contact the SRCE ZA ŠAPU and together they will try to find new adopter for the dog. The final decision on a new adopter must be approved by SRCE ZA ŠAPU.

If appropriate new adopter could not be found, the adopted dog must be returned to SRCE ZA ŠAPU without refund. In that case the Adopter will bear transport costs to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Article 7: Disclaimer of Warranties

Prior to signing the contract, the Adopter was introduced with characteristics of the dog and any recognizable behavioural irregularities, such as intolerance towards people and other dogs, aggression, timidity and such. The Adopter understands that SRCE ZA ŠAPU has made no misrepresentation concerning the behaviour and temperament of the dog. The Adopter understands that environmental changes may affect and change the temperament of the above mentioned dog.

The SRCE ZA ŠAPU does not provide a guarantee for subsequently observed unexpected dog behaviour.

The SRCEZAŠAPU association ensured that the dog received the necessary vaccines and a health check by a veterinarian before the transport.

Mentioned dogs' known medical history have been discussed with Adopter. The Adopter understands that SRCE ZA ŠAPU has made no misrepresentation concerning the health of the dog. It is agreed and understood by the Adopter that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, SRCE ZA ŠAPU can not warrant dogs' medical status.

Article 8: Financial Responsibility for Prospective Expenses

The Adopter agrees that he/she is assuming total financial responsibility for any damages or expenses (veterinary or other) as of the date of handing over the dog.

Article 9 : Adoption Costs

The Adopter will pay the adoption costs in the amount of XX EUR (*the amount of the adoption costs depends on the country in which the adopter is located, as well as on the method of transporting the dog*), which will be paid on SRCE ZA ŠAPU bank account:

UniCredit Bank d.d. Mostar; Kardinala A. Stepinca bb, 88000 Mostar; Bosnia i Herzegovina
Beneficiary:

Association SRCE ZA ŠAPU; Husimovci 207, Sanski Most, post code 79260; Bosnia and Herzegovina
Acc: 20026268101; S.W.I.F.T. UNCRBA22; IBAN: BA39 3385 4048 2876 0779

Optionally, the adoption costs can be given in cash when the dog is handed over by authorized person who will transport the dog to the adopter. The authorized person who transports the dog will pay the adoption fee to the account of the association SRCE ZA ŠAPU immediately after return to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The adoption costs is not sale price, but a request to reimburse SRCE ZA ŠAPU for all expenses incurred. The costs includes the rabies vaccine, micro-chipping, sterilization, health certificate, passport, custom costs and transport, as well as minimally estimated costs of caring for the dog during his/her stay in the shelter. Adoption fee helps the SRCEZAZAPU shelter to continue its work and is used for the operating costs, which includes dog food in the shelter, workers' salaries, veterinary services and shelter maintenance.

Besides, the adoption costs are intended to protect the adopted dog from abuse by dog dealers who sell them to the experimental laboratories. The adoption costs are therefore higher than the purchase fee of the testing laboratories, so that a dog trade with adopted dogs is not worthwhile.

The Adopter understands that the adoption costs are not refundable in any case.

Article 11: Violation of the Provisions of the Agreement

In case of deviation from the agreed contractual conditions, the Adopter undertakes immediate return of the adopted dog to the Seelenhunde without refunding the adoption fee, and to bear the costs for transport of the dog.

Article 12: Final Provisions

This contract is made in two identical copies, of which each contracting party keeps one copy.

Date:

Association SRCE ZA ŠAPU

Adopter

Dževad Karabeg

Statement of permission to publish adoption news

With this statement, the Adopter declares that he / she allow SRCE ZA ŠAPU to publish the news about the adoption on social networks, including data on Adopter's name and photos.

Adopter _____