Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue Inc.

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Adoption Form

NAME of DOG Applying to Adopt:

APPLICANT NAME:

CO-APPLICANT NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY & PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

HOME PHONE:

WORK PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Are you currently employed?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Employment status:

- ◯ Full time
- ◯ Part time
- ◯ Retired

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References, Household and Pets

Name of 1st Reference (not a relative):

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1st Reference's Phone #:

Name of 2nd Reference (not a relative):

2nd Reference's Phone #:

Please indicate the number of people living in this home:

Adults

Children 6 to 18

Children under 6

Do you own or rent your current place of residence?

- ◯ Own
- ◯ Rent

If rented, do you have permission from your landlord to keep a dog?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Landlord's name:

Landlord's Phone #:

Do you have other pets at the current time?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

How many? What kind?

Are your current pets all spayed/neutered?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Are your current pets up to date on all their shots?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Veterinarian's name (Past or Present):

Veterinarian's phone number:

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Dog Housing and Daily Routine

If adopted would the dog be an indoor dog or an outdoor dog or both?

- ◯ Indoor dog
- ◯ Outdoor dog
- ◯ Both

If not kept in the house where would the dog live?

Do you have a fully fenced yard?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Height of fence:

Where would the dog spend the majority of the day? (Please circle)

- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Basement
- ☐ Crated in house
- ☐ Doggie Daycare
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Indoor kennel/run
- ☐ Loose in house
- ☐ Loose in yard
- ☐ Tethered up outside
- ☐ Outdoor kennel/run
- ☐ With friend/relative

Other:

Where would the dog spend the night? (Please circle)

- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Basement
- ☐ Crated in house
- ☐ Doggie Daycare
- ☐ Garage
- ☐ Indoor kennel/run
- ☐ Loose in house
- ☐ Loose in yard
- ☐ Tethered up outside
- ☐ Outdoor kennel/run
- ☐ With friend/relative

Other:

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Adoption History and Agreement

What is your reason for obtaining a dog? (Please circle)

- ☐ Guard Dog
- ☐ Showing
- ☐ Companionship
- ☐ Children's pet
- ☐ Working Dog
- ☐ Gift
- ☐ Dog's companion

Other:

Have you ever previously applied to adopt a dog?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If Yes where from?

Was your adoption approved?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Have you ever given away a previously owned pet?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If so please explain why.

If you are planning to have children in the future, will the dog remain a member of your family?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ N/A

Are you aware of the "Running at Large by-law" that is in effect for dogs in most major cities?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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Agreement and Veterinary Release

If for any reason you are unable to keep the dog in the future the dog must be returned to Before the Bridge for re-adoption as opposed to being turned in to a pound, sold or placed through a free-to-good home ad. Unless for extreme health issues no dog adopted from us may be euthanized or re-homed without our written consent. Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue reserves the right to repossess any adopted dog in the event that the rescue has reasons to believe the dog is being mistreated, housed in unsafe or potentially unsanitary conditions, or if information supplied on this form is discovered untruthful.

BBSK9R reserves the right to place a $2500 fine through court against anyone who breaches this contract by abusing, euthanizing (other than old age or serious illness), neglecting or rehoming any dog adopted through us.

In signing below you are agreeing to the terms as outlined above. If the terms are not met you the undersigned will be liable and legal action may be taken. If BBSK9R is forced to take legal action, the party against whom action is taken will be liable for court costs.

Adopter:

Date:

Adopter/Co Applicant:

Date:

VETERINARY INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, authorize the following veterinary clinic,

to release any and all information and knowledge they have regarding my past care of animals in my possession to the dog rescue organization of Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada. Before the Bridge in turn agrees to keep all such information obtained confidential and to use the information solely for the purpose of determining suitability of the individual as an adopter of one of our rescued dogs. Any information obtained will not be released to other parties unless the individual authorizing the release gives us written consent.

SIGNATURE (print):

SIGNATURE (written):

ADDRESS:

CITY, PROVINCE:

DATE AUTHORIZED:

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Terms of Agreement - Adoption

Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue Terms of Agreement

The following document outlines the terms of agreement when adopting a dog through Before the Bridge Senior Canine Rescue. These terms provide the requirements of owning a Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue dog.

ADOPTION

Dogs adopted through Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue are permitted to go out on a two-week trial period, during which time the dog they wish to adopt may remain in their care. Payment (cheque, etransfer or paypal) in the amount of the adoption fee is required prior to the adoption trial period. BBSK9R's adoptions have a two week trial period. If for any reason during that time BTBSK9R or the potential adopter determine the dog is not a good fit for the home & family, the dog is returned to BBSK9R and the adoption fee (minus a $25 administration fee) is refunded.

Please note that Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue reserves the right to refuse adoption for any reason. Homes are selected based on the individual needs of the dog available for adoption, and homes for special needs dogs may be subject to an individualized adoption process.

If for any reason a dog on an adoption trial requires medical attention, you must notify the Rescue and take the dog to one of our authorized Vets (Equi-Tech Veterinary Clinic North of the city or Kenaston Vet). If there is an emergency situation and the dog is seriously injured or is in serious trouble, visit the nearest Vet and advise the Rescue as soon as possible. Initial here if you have read this statement.

Initials:

MISMATCHED HOMES

Adoption fees will be returned, less a $25 administration fee, for any dog brought back into rescue within 14 days of adoption.

Regardless of time in the adoptive home, all dogs, without exception must be returned to rescue if the adoptive family is no longer interested in keeping the dog or legal action may be taken. If the adoptive family has located new potential owners, they may not place the dog without written consent from a director of Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue.

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Terms of Agreement (continued)

Although BBSK9R will take into consideration the family's wishes with regard to placement of the dog, BBSK9R has the final determination. The family must meet the adoption criteria and an adoption agreement must be signed by the new family.

If the dog has been placed without consent from Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue, the Rescue reserves the right to re-possess the dog. Adopted dogs may not be surrendered to any other pound, rescue or animal facility. If an adopted dog is discovered in a pound, rescue or other facility, any expenses incurred to return the dog back into the care of Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue will be billed to the adoptive family on file with Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue accordingly.

No dog adopted from BBSK9R may be euthanized without express written consent from BBSK9R unless the dog is too old, ill or injured beyond saving. In the regard of illness or injury, BBSK9R must be contacted.

If it is discovered that any dog adopted from Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue is being kept in neglectful conditions as determined by the Manitoba Animal Care Act, Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue reserves the right to re-possess said dog at that time with no return of the adoption fee. This situation may or may not be discussed with the adoptive family prior to the seizure dependent on the condition of the adoptive pet. This also includes methods of training deemed cruel and inhumane by Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue.

No BBSK9R dog may be kept outside on a permanent basis. All BBSK9R dogs are to be kept as house pets.

ADOPTION FEES

Adoption fees include vaccinations and the cost of spay or neuter for the dog as well as other vet procedures as deemed necessary to ensure a healthy dog. If there are known health issues that have not been treated, Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue will ensure potential adopters are aware of these and the choice to adopt is left to the adopter. These health issues may have been untreated for a variety of reasons including old age or the rescue was unable to afford the treatment. In all cases, dogs are treated for all illnesses that affect quality of life.

Fees are set accordingly in order to cover some vetting. Any overages from adoption fees will go toward vet fees and costs incurred rescuing other dogs whose adoption fees do NOT cover their required vetting.

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Health and Legal Obligations

ANIMAL ALTERATION

All dogs adopted through Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue are required to be spayed or neutered. In the case that a dog has been adopted prior to alteration, the spay or neuter which is paid for by Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue is required to be performed; Until such a time as the alteration takes place, the adopted dog remains the property of Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue, and the rescue retains the right to re-possess any dog that has not been altered according to this policy. Adoption fees will not be returned if an unaltered dog is re-possessed by the rescue.

HEALTH CONCERNS

All dogs adopted through Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue are subject to vetting prior to adoption. In the event that any concerns arise with regards to the health of the adopted dog within 30 days of adoption, Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue will provide assistance with vetting costs within the financial abilities of the rescue. In the event an adopted dog is found to be ill beyond the financial means of the rescue, the adoptive family may choose to manage the expenses or the dog may be surrendered back to the rescue with full adoption fees returned. Any vetting costs that result beyond 30 days of adoption will be the full responsibility of the adoptive family. This is of course null and void if the health issue is due directly to a cause that should have been prevented by the adoptive family or to external circumstances outside the rescue's or adoptive home's control. I.e. if the dog gets loose and is struck by a car, Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue bears no responsibility; if the dog is allowed to consume a poisonous substance, again, Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue bears no responsibility as this was within the control of the adoptive family.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

ALL DOGS MUST BE PUT ON HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE FROM JUNE UNTIL NOVEMBER. This is non-negotiable. Heartworm is a very real and very prevalent problem in Manitoba. It is a preventable illness. BBSK9R reserves the right to contact veterinary clinics to ensure all adopted dogs are on heartworm preventative.

LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue cannot be held responsible for any damages that occur in adoptive homes, and is not liable for direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages arising out of, or relating to dogs adopted through Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue, whether framed as a breach of warranty, upon any legal theory, in tort, contract, failure of essential purpose, or otherwise. Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue makes no warranty, express or implied regarding any of the dogs in our rescue. Adoptive families are obligated to report any concerns to the rescue, and any dog adopted through Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue will be accepted back into our rescue in the event they are not working out in their adoptive home. In the event of any emergency, where a dog needs to be removed immediately, night or day, please contact Judy Smith at (204) 295-0955.

All dogs adopted from BBSK9R within the city of Winnipeg must be licensed with the City of Winnipeg Animal Services.

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Privacy Policy and Final Signatures

PRIVACY POLICY

(to be filled out only once adoption has been approved and completed)

Throughout your dealings with Before the Bridge Senior K9 Rescue, information provided on your adoption form will be kept on record, for our adoption files. This information will not be used in any solicitation and will not be provided to any organization exterior to our rescue. If you have any concerns about personal information being kept on file, please contact Judy Smith at (204) 295-0955.

The terms and agreements outlined in this document are legally binding. I,

Name:

agree that I am aware of the terms of agreement outlined in this three page document, and by providing my signature below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms as outlined by Before the Bridge Senior Canine Rescue. My signature also provides verification that I have received a copy of these terms of agreement for my own records.

Adopter:

Date:

Adopter/Co Applicant:

Date:

Witness, BBSK9R:

Date:

Form of Payment (please circle):

◯ Cash ◯ eTransfer

eTransfer to beforethebridge@hotmail.ca

*cheques are not accepted

Email the completed form to beforethebridge@hotmail.ca.

Adopter signature: