

Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue

Policies and Procedures Manual



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I. Mission Statement

To act as a shepherd for Saint Bernard dogs and puppies that are without suitable caretakers and are in need of help; to shelter the homeless; to care for and find homes for the unwanted, abandoned, neglected and abused; to feed the hungry; to provide medical services to the sick, injured and lame; to assist in the rescue of those subjected to conditions hazardous to their well-being or to confinement in government or private shelter, who without intervention would be needlessly Euthanized; to provide for the humane disposition of those not sound in mind, body or temperament; to educate the public as to the characteristics of, and proper care for, the breed so as to promote compatible, loving, lasting home/family placements; to educate the public as to responsible pet ownership so as to prevent accidental litters and to prevent inhumane trafficking in puppies and dogs, and so as to promote the most humane manner of disposition of pets at journey's end; to encourage, promote and support research respecting the breed that explores or improves relations between the breed and owners or sheds light on the causes of abandonment, neglect or abuse, or promotes the public's understanding of the special characteristics and attributes of the breed or that is designed to improve the welfare of the breed in any manner. Though the Foundation is established to provide services primarily to the Saint Bernard, the foundation will not refuse services to any dog in need of immediate and caring attention.

The objectives of Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue shall be to provide charitable and educational services in the form of:

Quality shelter and care of unwanted, neglected and/or abused Saint Bernards, Saint Bernard mixes, and other giant breed dogs until appropriate permanent homes can be found.

To provide education to potential and current Saint Bernard owners about breed characteristics, proper care, health issues, training and behavior.

We will accept Saint Bernards, Saint Bernard mixes, and other giant breeds into rescue in that order. Dogs that are deemed unadoptable due to aggression, advanced age, serious illness or other major problems will be humanely euthanized. ***Under no circumstances will a dog that is aggressive or is a known biter, be placed. There are no exceptions to this policy.***

Our goals include:

- Promotion of spaying and neutering of all pet dogs
- Promotion of responsible dog ownership of all breeds
- Promotion of information on the Saint Bernard breed
- Educating the public about the St. Bernard
- Promoting the welfare of the breed.
- Rescuing Saint Bernards in need of medical care and safe homes.

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II. Non-profit Status

Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue is a 501c3 non-profit organization under the National Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

The purpose of the Corporation is to rescue neglected, surrendered or unwanted purebred or mixed-breed Saint Bernard dogs, obtain necessary veterinary treatment, care, medicines, food and housing for said animals, and locate new homes for each animal (hereinafter referred to as the "dog").

The Corporation is a vehicle for the reception and administration of gifts, donations, supplies, services, grants and other type of financial or monetary donations to the Corporation for the benefit of the animals. The Corporation is also a vehicle for the fundraising activities on behalf of the Corporation's purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be used to carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

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III. Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. Policies And Procedures

All Saint Bernards placed through the Rescue Foundation shall be spayed or neutered before placement, unless other factors dictate. If there is an exception, the dog will be placed in foster care with the intent to adopt until such a time as the dog is altered and the condition is resolved. This way the adopters cannot say that they didn't know that the dog needed to be altered. We certainly do not need to contribute to the pet overpopulation!

All Saints placed through RESCUE shall be immunized against rabies, given vaccinations against parvovirus, distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, and corona virus, wormed, given a heartworm test, and placed on heartworm preventative or treated or heartworm infection as well as microchipped prior to placement.

If a Saint is surrendered to RESCUE with AKC papers, these papers will be returned to AKC with notification that this dog has been spayed/neutered. The AKC form that is owned by one dog can and has been used on another dog. AKC has also been known to change the limited registration to full registration. Always use the "Release Form" when receiving a dog especially from "An Owner Turn In". The owners can change their mind anytime after you have put time and money into the dog. Be sure and check with the previous vet that the owner lists to see if shots, etc. are what you have been told.

If a breeder can be identified, s/he will be notified when a Saint from their breeding comes through rescue. The breeder will be asked to take the dog back or assist in its placement. Know your breeders before returning the dog.

Charge an adoption fee. If one cannot afford a fee, they cannot afford a Saint. Work on the thought that the rescue dog is a premium product rather than a throw away. You'll find better homes in the long run if you raise their worth in your own mind. Average cost of adoption across the country is from \$150.00 to \$350.00. The economy in your area dictates the amount to charge.

All applicants will be screened carefully by a RESCUE volunteer to verify their suitability for adoption of a Saint, as well as and "Adoption Questionnaire" being filled out on each applicant and kept on file. An excellent way to check on a prospective Saint owner is to contact their previous or current vet. The best question to ask is "Would they give these people their dog?" You'll usually get any and all information from the receptionist.

When receiving a call from a shelter or owner, **DO NOT TAKE THEIR WORD** on anything (especially the age and temperament). Some dogs have been so neglected that they appear much older than they really are. Some dogs are petrified of being in a shelter and the temperament is questionable. Go see for yourself or send someone that is competent to make the judgment call, especially if the shelter took the time to call you. Often shelter workers know less about dogs than you do.

Talk to Obedience instructors in your area regarding a free session for a rescue dog. Great advertisement for them and an opportunity to get more Saints into obedience competition. The bonding is exceptional and it's one way that the dog will never end up in rescue again.

Use your Adoption Contract - This is a necessity if you expect to be covered by the Rescue Foundation Insurance. Every dog that is adopted through the Foundation must have a contract on file.

Take a picture of the adopter with the dog when the transfer takes place. This way you can remember what the person and the dog look like. Send a note with a copy of the picture(s) in about six weeks to see how everything is going. A nice touch, plus it reminds the adoptive family that you are still there.

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Home checks are a very important part of rescue. People educate themselves on what, when and how to answer all questions appropriately. If a dog isn't going to a better home, than where they came from, our mission is futile. Other rescue people, friends, relatives, saint owners, SBCA membership and subscriber list, the list is endless on who you might ask to do a home check for you if the distance is too great to do yourself.

Last but not least, keep a file on each dog that comes to you via rescue. Keep a copy of all the contracts, vet bills, etc. that pertain to that particular dog.

Please make copies of all forms in order to have them on hand.

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IV. Income

A. Expenses

Items to be reimbursed must be accompanied by a receipt. Expenses include: authorized veterinary bills and other approved program expenses.

There may be times you wish to donate items to the program. These are non-cash donations and if you need a tax receipt will need to be tracked.

Please note that both reimbursed and non-reimbursed expenses are for items you have personally paid for. Do not include items, which Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue may have already been billed directly for, such as veterinary services.

Remember: for any item to be reimbursed, it must have a receipt.

B. Banking

Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue maintains a checking and savings account at Weokie Credit Union in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Signers on the account are Neil & Kathy Cheesman. The account shall be handled in the following manner:

All reimbursed expenses for Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue will be written from this account.
All income for Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue will be deposited into this account.

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V. Rescuing Dogs

A. Placeability

For a Saint Bernard or other dog to be placed by our program, it must be considered a placeable animal. While it is our goal to place as many St. Bernards into homes as possible, we do not want to place dogs with poor or aggressive temperaments. *We cannot take the moral and ethical responsibility of placing a dog that may be either a danger to, or an undue financial burden to, a new family.*

All dogs accepted into the program MUST be approved by the rescue coordinator or president. (Note: if a Saint Bernard or other dog is accepted into the program and determined to be unadoptable, it will be euthanized or placed in a sanctuary. Our policy allows us to accept an unadoptable dog only if we feel that the current owner may place the dog inappropriately into a new home or the dog needs to be rescued from a physically abusive environment).

To be considered adoptable, the dog must meet the following criteria:

1. To have a good, stable temperament. Dogs that are overly aggressive, known biters, or have other serious temperament problems will not be accepted into the program for placement except to be humanely euthanized. If the dog is not accepted due to temperament, it is strongly suggested that the releasing party be made fully aware of the implied liability in their placement of a problem dog. Solutions should be offered to the releasing home, ranging from training to euthanasia. *A vicious dog should never be placed into a new home.*
2. Be in acceptable condition. As a guideline, a dog will be considered placeable if it can be returned to a normal condition and maintain a normal life and lifespan through proper care and feeding and if a medical condition can be corrected for a reasonable cost.
3. Dogs of questionable placeability will be accepted into the program if it is determined that a lack of intervention on our part may cause a potential problem. The dog may or may not be placed, depending on the specific problem and the evaluation of the dog. If the dog has a temperament problem and deemed to be unadoptable it is to be euthanized.

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B. Found Dogs, Strays

St. Bernards that have been found by an individual party, or roaming as strays, or are abandoned may not be accepted directly into the program. These dogs shall be handled as follows:

1. If appropriate, the representative may capture a loose-roaming or stray dog whose ownership is unknown. He or she may then file a found report with the Oklahoma Animal Control and keep the dog on his or her a sufficient length of time for the owner of the animal to step forward.
2. The representative may also turn the saint in to a local animal shelter or animal control agency, and that shelter's and county's policies must be adhered to. When the stray hold has been lifted, the shelter may, at their discretion, release the dog to Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue.
3. If a dog is reported as abandoned, the representative shall contact the proper animal control agency within that county and must follow their guidelines. After any holds have been lifted the dog may be released to Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue.
4. Any strays or abandoned dogs accepted into the program must have the appropriate releases from the shelter completed and placed in their files.

Note: It is VERY important that we follow these procedures. Strays and abandoned dogs can only be after the appropriate holds and paperwork have been completed. There can be serious legal ramifications if these procedures are not followed.

C. Dogs at Shelters

Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue will give first priority and space to dogs in shelters; especially shelters with high kill ratios. If the shelter will not release a dog to rescue, we can/will send in private adopters on behalf of rescue.

Our policy for shelter dogs will be as follows:

1. Upon contact, attempt to determine placeability of the dog. When at all possible, view the dog in person to assure that it is a Saint Bernard or Saint Bernard mix, in acceptable health and has a stable temperament. Also be certain to get the name of the shelter contact person, and if possible, their direct phone line number.
2. If possible, try to get the background information on the dog -owner release, if so, why? A stray, where it was picked up, etc.
3. Determine how long the shelter will hold the dog. Encourage them to hold the dog as long as possible until rescue can arrange to have the dog picked up. When possible have the shelter do the neuter or spay, as it is usually cheaper and easier.
4. Find out what the shelter's policies are to release the dog to rescue. That way we know in advance what the cash outlay will be.
5. Have the shelter representative fill out the Surrender Form at the time of transport.

D. Owner Surrenders

Upon initial contact, a determination will be made whether we can take the dog into rescue, and if so how urgent is the dog's need.

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Many owners wish to surrender their dogs due to easily correctable behavior problems. When this happens, attempt to advise the owner on possible solutions to their issue, assuming of course, that the owner genuinely wishes to keep the dog.

If the owner is not interested in trying to keep the dog, advise the owner to obtain copies of the dog's veterinary records, AKC registration, and license.

Also ask for the name, address, and phone number of the breeder or other person they acquired the dog from.

If space is available, dogs in need of urgent medical care or in abusive or neglectful situations will be accepted into rescue immediately.

If the dog is not in need of urgent medical care or does not need to be physically rescued, advise the owner that he or she will have 6 weeks to gather documentation and arrange to bring the dog to us.

If space is limited, owners wishing to give up their dogs can be advised on placing the dog themselves or contacting the breeder. Tips can be given on the appropriate questions to ask potential adopters, asking for references, etc. Factors to consider are age, health and temperament. If the dog is a poor candidate for placement because of advanced age, known aggression or biting, or incurable poor health, the releasing party is notified of the difficulty we would have in placing the dog. If the dog is considered a risk or potential problem to a new home, the releasing party is made aware of their responsibility in handling the dog in a responsible manner. For example, a known biter should not be placed into a new home. When possible, we encourage owners to handle unadoptable dogs on their own. Unfortunate as it is, sometimes the only option for certain dogs is euthanasia. However, we will accept problem dogs into the program if the current owner is unable or unwilling to deal with them. We would rather handle the dog in a responsible manner than to have it dumped, given to an unsuspecting family, or neglected. Dogs deemed unadoptable, as determined by our placement criteria, will be euthanized.

The legal adult owner of the dog must sign a Surrender Form. No action may be taken on any dog until this agreement has been completed.

The representative handling the dog will then make arrangements to receive the dog. Upon receiving the dog, the release forms must be completed in full by the releasing party. Any medical records, registration papers and pedigrees will be received at this time also. It is strongly recommended that the releasing party turn over any items they may wish to go with the dog such as food, bedding, food dishes, crates, etc. It is also suggested that a donation be given to help cover the expenses while the dog is in foster care. However a donation is not required and a dog will not be turned down if no donation is forthcoming.

When asking for donations, use the following guidelines to determine the dog's needs:

1. Vaccinations \$40
2. Alteration \$95
3. Your transportation costs \$.20 per mile

It is reiterated that they are signing ownership of the dog over to Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue and that we will have the authority to handle the dog as we deem necessary. They should also be made aware that we would not provide information as to where the dog was adopted out.

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If the papers are received identifying the breeder, a letter will be sent out asking for a donation to help offset the costs while the dog is in rescue. Depending on the circumstances and the breeder, an option could include having the breeder take the dog back.

E. Release Agreement Procedure

1. Determine placeability: accept or deny the dog into the program. Remember that an info sheet needs to be completed for each contact, whether the dog is accepted or not.
2. If accepted, get a completed release and surrender from the releasing party. ***Be sure it is signed!!***

Note: We must have a completed release agreement for every owner-released dog that comes into our program. *Do not accept a dog without a release agreement.*

F. Proof of ownership

Before a dog can be accepted into the program, proof of ownership must be established. Do not accept any dog into the program if there are any doubts.

Proof of ownership may be any of the following:

1. If possible, AKC registration papers. If AKC registration is presented as proof of ownership, the current owner must be listed on the registration.
2. Original or photocopies of veterinary records
3. Original or photocopies of dog license receipt
4. Proof of rabies vaccination

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VI. Overview of the Adoption Process

A. From the Dog Side

Calls are received from shelters and owners wishing to relinquish a St. Bernard. Arrangements are made to intake the dog.

If the dog is in a shelter and we can't take it at that time, we utilize our referral policy for shelter dogs.

Otherwise plans are made to transport the dog to Neil/Kathy Cheesman, Bob & Yvonne Craig, or the local animal control. Neil and Kathy Cheesman are the only persons able to give authorization for a dog to come into the rescue program.

Most shelters only charge a small fee, which is reimbursed to the person picking the dog up. Once the dog is in rescue, arrangements are made for basic veterinary care. The dog is kept a minimum of 1 week to assess temperament and health. The temperament test is filled out over the period of time the dog is in rescue.

Calls are made to the people whose applications fit best and they make arrangements to meet the dog. (Applications have already been approved).

If the fit seems right between the potential adopters and the dog, the adoption takes place. Instructions are given as to the care of the dog; a copy of the dog's medical records and an adoption care packet is given to the new adopters.

Follow-up calls are made within 5 days.

We then keep in touch with adopters through email, periodic phone calls, and follow-up home visits as necessary to check on the dog's welfare.

B. From the People Side

Contacts are received by phone or email.

Applications are mailed, emailed, or printed and faxed from the web site.

Coordinator reviews applications.

Vet references are checked.

Landlord references are checked if renting.

Personal references are checked.

Home check is arranged.

Assessor office is contacted to verify that the applicants are the current owners of the property.

Application is approved or denied at any point in this process.

Once application is approved, we will check available dogs and see if any are a match. If so we will set up appointment for prospective owners to meet the dog. If no dog is available that matches, we will keep the application current until we have a matching dog.

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VII. The Saint Bernard in Foster Care

St. Bernards brought into foster care should receive basic training as far as good house manners and obedience are concerned. Sit, Stay, No, No Jumping and "go outside" should be part of the dog's "vocabulary" before he/she leaves foster care. Learning to walk on a leash should be accomplished - if a basic obedience class is started, all the better. Dogs should be introduced to the crate if needed. Identification tags should be on the dogs at all times - tags are available through Neil/Kathy Cheesman & Donna Erickson. Foster homes should try to socialize the dog in as many situations as possible, as long as common sense and good judgments are utilized. Any problems should be addressed with Neil/Kathy Cheesman. While in foster care, the dog will need to be groomed and exercised as necessary. A super-premium quality food will be provided when possible- we suggest Purina ProPlan, Science Diet, Flint River Ranch, Eukanuba, Iams, Nutromax, BilJac, etc. Puppy food should never be fed to a Saint Bernard puppy.

Do not feed high quality food to a dog that has been on poor quality food, as this can cause bloat. Instead, start by using the dog's accustomed food and gradually introduce higher quality food into the dog's diet.

Common sense and caution should be used when introducing the Saint Bernard to new people, children, dogs and other pets as well as to new situations. It's not a bad idea to keep the Saint Bernard on lead in the home for the first few days until you get a good idea of his/her personality and temperament.

The foster Saint Bernard will be on lead at all times in unfenced areas.

When potential adoptive parents come to meet the dog. Careful observation of the people involved will help you determine if they would be a good match for the dog. Discuss all the good AND BAD aspects of Saint Bernard ownership. Especially with regards to that particular St. Bernard's quirks and personality.

The rescue carries insurance for third-party incidents - this means if the dog bites someone outside of the rescue or foster family, we are covered. Otherwise your homeowners insurance may provide coverage for your family - the foster agreement you sign states that you agree to accept responsibility for any actions related to fostering a Saint Bernard for rescue. Please be aware that if the dog does bite someone, he/she will be euthanized - although it is a rare circumstance, it is a sad reality of doing rescue.

Fostering is generally a very positive experience, and your responsible actions will result in the placement of many dogs that would otherwise be destroyed.

We try to place all dogs into foster care with necessary vet work already done, but occasionally it won't be. Once the Saint Bernard is in foster care, arrangements should be made by the foster home to take the dog to one of our preferred vets.

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VIII. Veterinary Care

A. The initial vet check will include:

Thorough exam

Vaccinations

- Rabies
- Parvovirus
- Distemper
- Adenovirus
- Parainfluenza
- Corona virus

Heartworm check

Fecal check

Any other medical concerns should be addressed at this visit.

Plans will also be made for spay/neuter if necessary.

The saint will be placed on heartworm preventative or treated for heartworm infection following the initial visit.

Whenever possible, rescue dogs will be seen at Neel Veterinary Hospital, 2700 N. MacArthur, Oklahoma City (405) 947-8387 or in N.E. Oklahoma area: Animal Medical and Surgical Hospital, 7140 S. 69th East Avenue, Tulsa, (918) 492-2674. Identify yourself as part of rescue when making the appointment and ask that the invoice be sent to Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue c/o Neil/Kathy Cheesman.

B. Veterinary procedures that may be authorized by foster home

1. Treatment for illness such as respiratory infection
2. Treatment for ear infection
3. Treatment for internal/external parasites (for heartworm and demodectic mange. See below)
4. Treatment of injuries not requiring major surgery. (Such as stitching a laceration)
5. Diagnosis/treatment of severe diarrhea/vomiting
6. X-rays to confirm a possible bloat-GDV.

Please notify Neil/Kathy Cheesman as soon as possible.

C. Veterinary Procedures requiring prior authorization by Neil/Kathy Cheesman ONLY.

- Pins to set broken leg
- Removal of an eye
- Entropion surgery
- Spinal or hip x-rays
- Cruciate ligament repair
- Removal of tooth or teeth
- Removal of lumps
- Dental work
- Orthopedic surgeries
- Heartworm treatment
- Dew claw removal (except in the case of severe injury)
- Surgery for hip dysplasia
- Surgery for TPLO

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IX. Public Event Procedures

Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue participates in many community events through out the year. We expect volunteers to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner. The public can be very trying at times so if you become overwhelmed or agitated, please refer the annoying person(s) to the event manager.

Oklahoma Saint Bernard Rescue expects all persons who attend public events to dress appropriately and conduct themselves accordingly. Any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the event.

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X. Appendices

Volunteer Application – to be filled out by those intending to participate in volunteer activities

Foster Application – to be filled out by households intending to foster a rescued dog

Foster Contract – to be filled out by OKSBR officer at the initiation of foster care

Surrender Questionnaire – to be filled out by OKSBR volunteer to assess dogs coming into rescue

Surrender Agreement – to be filled out by OKSBR volunteer at time of dog entering rescue

Adoption Questionnaire – to be filled out by OKSBR volunteer upon telephone contact by adopter

Adoption Application – to be filled out by potential adopters

Reference Check Form – to be filled out by OKSBR volunteer check adopter's references

Veterinarian Check

2 Personal References

Landlord or Employer

Home Check Form – to be filled out by OKSBR volunteer at the time of the home visit

Preliminary Home Check

Post-Adoption Home Check

Follow-Up Home Check

Adoption Contract – to be filled out by OKSBR officer upon adoption of Saint Bernard

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Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Residence Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Fax Number: _____

Occupation: _____

Talent: _____

Profile

Do you own a Saint Bernard? _____ For how long? : _____

Have you whelped a Saint Bernard litter? _____

If so, were your puppies placed in a conscientious manner? _____

Were you willing to accept them back if the home didn't work out? _____

How long have you been involved in Saint Bernard Rescue? _____

Do you or can you provide basic training (socializing, leash training, etc.) of rescues? _____

List all dogs have you owned in the last 3 years

Breed

Sex _____ Age _____
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No

Breed

Sex _____ Age _____
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No

Breed

Sex _____ Age _____
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No

Are your pets up to date on all shots?
Yes No

Are your pets on heartworm preventative?
Yes No

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Do you have other pets? Please list them

References:

Name, address and phone number of current or last veterinarian:

Vet's Name: _____

Vet's Address: _____

Vet's City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vet's Phone: _____

Personal References: *Must include a neighbor and exclude relatives who are not employed in a pet-related field.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

All of the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I understand that falsifying answers in this application, or at any other time during my involvement with rescue, will result in my termination.

Volunteer Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

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Volunteer Acknowledgment

In consideration of the opportunity to volunteer, I agree to the following terms and conditions, including to be bound by them:

I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, knocked down, injured or frightened, by dogs or puppies, in connection with my volunteer work for Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. (hereafter "Foundation"). I agree that the Foundation is not liable to me or others for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I or others might suffer, or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer activities for the Foundation, unless they are the result of the Foundation's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Foundation, its volunteers, officers, directors and representatives, from and against any claims, legal actions, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses (including attorneys fees) whatsoever sustained by any property, animal or person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer activities for the Foundation, or my breach of the Foundation's rules, regulations, procedures, policies, or programs.

(signature)

(print name)

(date)

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Foster Application

If you are considering fostering a rescue dog, please answer the following questions.

Please indicate the following about your household:

of adults: _____ # of children: _____ Ages of children: _____

Is everyone in your household agreeable to you working with rescue dogs? Yes No

If you have children, will you teach them to love and care for your saints in a humane manner? Yes No

Does anyone in your home have animal allergies? Yes No

Which members of your family will feed/care for the Saint? _____

Does anyone in your home dislike dogs or other animals? _____

Please list name, relationship, and age of all members of the household:

I live in a:

house: Yes No

apartment: Yes No

condo: Yes No

mobile home: Yes No

I/We Own Rent

If rent List landlord's name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

If renting, be advised you must provide written documentation SBRF from your landlord confirming you are authorized to house and maintain pets on the property (i.e. letter from landlord, pet addendum, or proof of pet deposits).

If you have a fenced yard, please describe it:

Height of fence: _____ Type: _____

Size of fenced area: _____

If your back yard is not currently fenced, are you willing to install a fence or leash walk at all times? Yes No

Do you feel it is acceptable to let a dog roam freely? Yes No

Have you ever obedience trained a dog? Yes No

Are you willing to housebreak a dog? Yes No

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During the night, the Saint would sleep in the: _____

When you go away for a few days, who will care for the dog? _____

Explain what training methods and collars you prefer: _____

Do you realize that Saints shed profusely (especially during the summer months), often drool or slobber, and rescue saints often have behavioral problems? Yes No

Are you willing to foster a dog that is:

8 years of age or older?	Yes No
Not reliable with children?	Yes No
Physically handicapped?	Yes No
Has been abused?	Yes No
Requires ongoing medication?	Yes No

On occasion, we receive pairs of saints that have bonded and need to remain together. Would you consider fostering such a pair? Yes No

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Foster Care Acknowledgment

In consideration of the opportunity to foster rescue dogs, I agree to the following terms and conditions, including to be bound by them:

I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, knocked down, injured or frightened, by dogs or puppies, in connection with my foster care work for Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. (hereafter "Foundation"). I agree that the Foundation is not liable to me or others for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I or others might suffer, or sustain in connection with the performance of my foster care activities for the Foundation, unless they are the result of the Foundation's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Foundation, its volunteers, officers, directors and representatives, from and against any claims, legal actions, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses (including attorneys fees) whatsoever sustained by any property, animal or person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of foster care activities for the Foundation, or my breach of the Foundation's rules, regulations, procedures, policies, or programs.

(signature)

(print name)

(date)

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Dog and Puppy Foster Care Agreement

This Dog and Puppy Foster Care Agreement is entered into between Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation Inc. (the "we"), a public non-profit corporation, and the undersigned ("you"). In consideration of the mutual promises of this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, we and you agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound:

1. THE DOGS. We are delivering to you the following described dogs/puppies (together "the dogs") to you for temporary care ("Foster Care") until adopted (unless the dogs are returned to us earlier as provided in Paragraph 7 below):

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Description: _____

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Description: _____

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Description: _____

2. THE FOSTER CARE. You will provide the Foster Care in your home at the address at the end of this Agreement, segregated from your own dogs or other dogs you are fostering if necessary, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Your Foster Care for the Dogs will be comprised of the following:

- a. Providing daily wholesome dog food and water
- b. Providing a clean, grassy area for elimination
- c. Providing outdoor exercise of not less than **1 hour** per day
- d. Bottle feeding for puppies, if necessary
- e. Providing a warm (in winter), or cool (in summer), safe place inside your home or kennel
- f. Administering medicines, if any
- g. Transporting the dogs to the veterinarian, if necessary
- h. Socializing and playing

The dogs may not be crated for more than **10** hours per **day**.

3. VETERINARY CARE. Whenever possible, you will use the usual veterinarian for the dogs:

Central Okla:	Neel Veterinary Clinic	Eastern Okla:	Animal Medical & Surgical Hospital
	2700 N. McArthur		7140 S.69 th East Avenue
	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133
	Phone: (405) 947-8387		(918) 492-2674

You will telephone either **Neil and Kathy Cheesman** at **(405) 406-2351** or **(405) 406-2352** to advise her/him of any emergencies involving the dogs, for pre-approval of non-emergency veterinary care, and also on a **Weekly** basis to advise her/him how the dogs are.

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4. COSTS AND EXPENSES. We will pay all veterinary treatment costs that may be incurred for the dogs during the Foster Care; provided that we have given you prior approval by telephone for such treatments, except in the event of a medical emergency, in which case you will use your best judgment in the matter. You will give us the receipts from the veterinarian for the veterinary care and medicines. Unless otherwise noted below, you will provide the following items for the Dogs: dog food and/or puppy formula, dog bed, food bowls, towels, blankets, crates, cages, etc.

We will provide _____

5. NO LIABILITY. You are not liable to us for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the Dogs arising out of the Foster Care, except if such injuries, illness, or disappearance are caused by or arise out of gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

You assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, knocked down, injured or frightened, by dogs or puppies, in connection with your foster care work for Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. (hereafter "Foundation"). You agree that the Foundation is not liable to you or others for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which you or others might suffer, or sustain in connection with the performance of your foster care activities for the Foundation, unless they are the result of the Foundation's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. You will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Foundation, its volunteers, officers, directors and representatives, from and against any claims, legal actions, injuries, damages, losses, costs or expenses (including attorneys fees) whatsoever sustained by any property, animal or person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of foster care activities for the Foundation, or your breach of the Foundation's rules, regulations, procedures, policies, or programs.

6. VACCINATIONS. We represent that, except for puppies under **2** months old, the Dogs are currently:

De-wormed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vaccinated for Rabies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Vaccinated for Distemper	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vaccinated for Bordatella	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Vaccinated for Coronavirus	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vaccinated for Adenovirus	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Vaccinated for Parvovirus	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Spayed/Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

You agree to provide emergency veterinary treatment to the dogs as necessary and administer regular medications to the Dogs on an appropriate schedule and treat as follows: _____

7. RETURNING DOGS. You agree to contact us immediately by telephone in the event that you are no longer able to provide Foster Care to any or all of the Dogs. You will continue to care for the Dogs for a reasonable period until we are able to come to your home to retrieve any Dogs being returned, or until we can accept the return of the Dogs from you at our facilities. We will notify you by telephone whenever we wish to retrieve any or all of the Dogs, whether for adoption into a permanent home or any other reason. You will cooperate with us by promptly arranging a mutually satisfying time for us to pick up any Dogs being returned. **You may not entrust care of the Dogs to any other person or relocate the Dogs.**

8. ADOPTION BY CARETAKER. In the event that you wish to adopt any or all of the Dogs as household pet(s) for yourself, you must first enter into our Adoption Agreement, and if the Dog(s) is not yet sterilized, also enter into our sterilization agreement.

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9. LOANED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. We are temporarily providing you with the following

equipment and supplies for use in the Foster Care: _____

You will return these items to us in good, clean condition (subject to normal wear and tear) at the end of the foster care period, or whenever we request them. If the foregoing items are lost, stolen, or damaged beyond normal wear and tear as a result of your negligence or misconduct, you will promptly pay us the replacement price to purchase new items.

10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATIONS; BINDING EFFECT. This Agreement is the entire Agreement between you and us. Any modification to the agreement must be in writing, signed by both you and us. This Agreement binds your and our respective heirs, executors, representatives, successors, and assigns.

Dated _____

Caretaker

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Spouse/Partner/Roommate

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Street Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work/Cell _____

Charity

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Street Address _____

Telephone _____

Contact Telephone _____ Contact Telephone _____

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Surrender Questionnaire

Date: _____ Rescuer Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Vet's Name, Address, and Telephone Number: _____

You must obtain a full veterinary history of this dog for our records and provide his license.

Shots given? _____ Dates: _____ Heartworm Check: _____ Date: _____

Preventative being given? _____ Worm Check: _____ Date: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Description: _____

Is this dog registered with a national breed registry? Yes No Which Registry? _____

If yes, you must submit the registration papers when you surrender the dog.

Any bad habits? (Fence jumping, barking) _____

Like/Dislike cats/other animals? _____

Housebroken? _____ Signal when it wants to go out? _____

Ever been used for breeding? _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____

Has this dog ever bitten anyone? YES No Give circumstances: _____

We cannot accept dogs with a bite history into rescue.

Special things dog enjoys: _____

Does the dog like children? _____ Prefers Adults: _____ Men _____ Women _____

Has the dog been checked for hip dysplasia? _____

Reasons for giving up? _____

Has this dog had obedience training? _____

Where was the dog kept? _____

Was he allowed in the house? _____

Will accept dog into rescue: Yes No Date and location: _____

Comments: _____

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Surrender Agreement

Date: _____ Rescuer Name: _____

Surrenderer Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Vet's Name, Address, and Telephone Number: _____

Full veterinary history of this dog submitted: Yes No

Dog's Name: _____ Description: _____

Is this dog registered with a national breed registry? Yes No Which Registry? _____

Registration papers submitted: Yes No License form submitted? Yes No

Has this dog ever bitten anyone? Yes No **We cannot accept dogs with a bite history into rescue.**

Reasons for giving up? _____

Dog's condition: Happy ___ Calm ___ Excited ___ Friendly ___ Lazy ___
Unhappy ___ Unfriendly ___ Fearful ___ Depressed ___ Nervous ___
Emaciated ___ Underweight ___ Normal ___ Overweight ___ Obese ___
Injured ___ Describe Injuries: _____

Other: _____

Fees: Alteration \$95 Vaccination \$40 Injuries _____ Total Fees \$ _____

Donation to Club: _____ Medication/Heartworm Preventative - Amount: _____

Comments: _____

.....
I am the owner/finder of the Dog described herein and I agree to give this dog to the Oklahoma Chapter of the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. to place in a suitable home. I hereby relinquish any and all claim to the above-described Dog. It is my understanding that the Oklahoma Chapter of the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. will do what is best for this Dog. With this assurance, the Dog becomes the property of the Oklahoma Chapter of the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Oklahoma Chapter of the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. Representative

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Adoption Questionnaire

To be filled out by a rescue volunteer in the case the potential adopter contacts us initially by telephone.

Date: _____ Rescuer Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Why do you want a Saint Bernard? _____

Have you ever owned a Saint Bernard? _____

Have you ever owned other dogs? _____

What happened to them? _____

Do you have any other pets? _____

Do you rent or own your home? _____

Does your landlord allow pets? _____

How long have you been at this address? _____

Is your yard fenced? _____

Do you understand that a dog through rescue will be spayed or neutered? _____

Saint Bernards require a lot of time and attention. Do you have enough time to care for a Saint? _____

Have you ever taken a dog through obedience school? _____

Would you consider it? _____

Where will the dog sleep? _____

Will he be allowed in the house? _____

Sex preference? _____ Coat? _____

Application sent: _____ Date: _____

Info packet sent: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

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Adoption Application

Please answer all questions as thoroughly as possible. We want to match you and your new family member as closely as possible!

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If less than 5 years at this address please give previous address below:

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Please list name, relationship, and age of all members of the household:

What other dogs have you owned in the last 3 years?

Breed
Sex Age
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No

Breed
Sex Age
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No

Breed
Sex Age
Spayed/Neutered? Yes No

Are your pets up to date on all shots?
Yes No

Are your pets on heartworm preventative?
Yes No

Do you have other pets? Please list them

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I would like to adopt a Saint for:

protection: Yes No
breeding purposes: Yes No
my kids: Yes No
a companion: Yes No
a gift: Yes No
guard dog: Yes No
obedience work: Yes No
other: (Please explain below):

Please indicate the following about your household:

of adults: _____ # of children: _____ Ages of children: _____

Is everyone in your household agreeable to you adopting a rescue dog? Yes No

If you have children, will you teach them to love and care for your saint in a humane manner? Yes No

Does anyone in your home have animal allergies? Yes No

Which members of your family will feed/care for the Saint? _____

Does anyone in your home dislike dogs or other animals? _____

This Saint would be alone for _____ hours per day.

I live in a:

house: Yes No
apartment: Yes No
condo: Yes No
mobile home: Yes No

I/We Own Rent

If rent List landlord's name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

If renting, be advised you must provide written documentation from your landlord confirming you are authorized to house and maintain pets on the property (i.e. letter from landlord, pet addendum, or proof of pet deposits). In the event of Military housing a letter from the Base Housing Commander MUST be presented.

If you have a fenced yard, please describe it:

Height of fence: _____ Type: _____

Size of fenced area: _____

If your back yard is not currently fenced, are you willing to install a fence or leash walk at all times? Yes No

Do you feel it is acceptable to let a dog roam freely? Yes No

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During the day, the Saint would be in the:

house: Yes No
yard: Yes No
garage: Yes No
other: Yes No

Please specify other: _____

During the night, the Saint would sleep in the: _____

Are you willing to have a home check before adoption? Yes No

Are you willing to housebreak the dog? Yes No

Are you aware that the vet bills for routine care of a Saint may cost between \$100 and \$500 or more per year? Yes No

Are you willing to welcome a saint into your family as a family member, with a vow to care for it for its lifetime? Yes No

The following is required if you have pets

Name, address and phone number of current or last veterinarian:

Vet's Name: _____

Vet's Address: _____

Vet's City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vet's Phone: _____

When you go away for a few days, who will care for the dog? _____

Have you ever obedience trained a dog? Yes No

Explain what training methods and collars you prefer: _____

Do you realize that Saints shed profusely (especially during the summer months), often drool or slobber, and are prone to hip problems? Yes No

Are you aware that when you adopt a Saint, you are taking on the responsibility for its lifetime, which may be up to 14 years? Yes No

What specifics are you looking for in a Saint? (If you are interested in adopting a particular dog, please specify, and give your reason(s) for your choice): _____

Have you owned a Saint Bernard before? Yes No

What happened to the dog? _____

How or where have you learned about this breed? _____

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Tell us what you're looking for:

Coat length: long short
Sex: male female
Age: less than 1 year
1 to 3 years
3 to 5 years
Older dog

Are you willing to adopt a dog that is:

8 years of age or older? Yes No
Not reliable with children? Yes No
Physically handicapped? Yes No
Has been abused? Yes No
Requires ongoing medication? Yes No

On occasion, we receive pairs of saints that have bonded and need to remain together. Would you consider adopting such a pair? Yes No

If you have chosen a particular dog, would you be willing to take another if your chosen dog has a medical or other problem that would prohibit its adoption at this time? Yes No

Are you aware that Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. requests an adoption fee for each adoption, to help cover expenses incurred in readying dogs for adoption? Yes No

Are you prepared to pay this fee? Yes No

What characteristics do you find undesirable in a pet? _____

Personal References: *Must include a neighbor and exclude relatives who are not employed in a pet-related field.*

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

All of the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I understand that falsifying answers in this application, or at any other time during the adoption process, disqualifies me from adoption.

Signatures of adopting person(s):

_____ Date: _____

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Reference Check Form

At least 2 references must be contacted, to include the veterinarian, if possible, and at least one other reference.

Potential Adopter

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Veterinarian

Date: _____ Initials: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you known the adopter? _____

How many pets has he had in that time? _____

Breeds? _____

How would you classify his relationship with his pets? _____

Has the adopter ever brought a pet to you in need of urgent care? _____

Describe the circumstances. _____

How often does the adopter bring his pets in for care? _____

Does the adopter bring his pets in for yearly checkups and vaccinations? _____

Do you have pets or children of your own? _____

If something happened to you, would you consider leaving your pets/children in his care? _____

This person is considering adopting a Saint Bernard from us. Would you feel comfortable knowing your answers could allow this person to adopt an animal with potential emotional or physical problems? _____

Notes: _____

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Personal Reference I

Date: _____ Initials: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you known the adopter? _____

How many pets has he had in that time? _____

Breeds? _____

How would you classify his relationship with his pets? _____

To your knowledge, have any of the adopters pets ever been injured? _____

Describe the circumstances. _____

Does the adopter bring his pets to the vet for yearly checkups and vaccinations? _____

Do you have pets or children of your own? _____

If something happened to you, would you consider leaving your pets/children in his care? _____

This person is considering adopting a Saint Bernard from us. Would you feel comfortable knowing your answers could allow this person to adopt an animal with potential emotional or physical problems? _____

Notes: _____

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Personal Reference II

Date: _____ Initials: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you known the adopter? _____

How many pets has he had in that time? _____

Breeds? _____

How would you classify his relationship with his pets? _____

To your knowledge, have any of the adopters pets ever been injured? _____

Describe the circumstances. _____

Does the adopter bring his pets to the vet for yearly checkups and vaccinations? _____

Do you have pets or children of your own? _____

If something happened to you, would you consider leaving your pets/children in his care? _____

This person is considering adopting a Saint Bernard from us. Would you feel comfortable knowing your answers could allow this person to adopt an animal with potential emotional or physical problems? _____

Notes: _____

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Adoption Contract

This agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____, relates to the following rescue Saint Bernard and Adopting Person(s):

Name Of Dog: _____

Sex: Male (Neutered) _____ Female (Spayed) _____

Color/Markings: _____

Age/DOB: _____

Disclosures: _____

Adopting Person(s):

Name (Please Print): _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

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1. Adopting person(s) agrees that the rescue dog will be a house pet and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure his/her health and well-being. Adopting person(s) will provide adequate food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, veterinary care and yearly inoculations, heartworm test and preventative, and any other treatment as recommended by attending veterinarian, and license said dog in accordance with state and local laws.

2. Adopting person(s) will not permit the dog to run free or off-leash or out of immediate control. When outside, the dog will **never** be staked out or chained.

3. Prior to this adoption the adopting persons(s) will provide fencing around any swimming pool to prevent the dog's entry into the pool area.

4. Adopting person(s) will provide indoor sleeping quarters.

5. Adopting person(s) will not transport the dog in an open pickup truck bed.

6. Adopting person(s) agrees that the dog will, at all times, wear a buckle collar with current rabies tag and id tag.

7. Adopting person(s) agrees to telephone Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. immediately if the rescue dog becomes lost or is stolen.

10. Adopting person(s) will notify Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. at least one week prior to any change of address.

9. Adopting person(s) will keep the rescue Saint Bernard for so long as he/she shall live and will not transfer the ownership to any other person or organization (including animal shelter) for any reason.

10. If custody (whether permanent or temporary) of the rescue dog must be relinquished, adopting person(s) agrees to notify Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. immediately to arrange for his/her return to Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. at the dog owner's expense.

11. The adopting person(s) takes the rescue dog as is with all defects either observable or unobservable, and assumes full risk for the dog from the date of signing this agreement. Though care is given to physical condition and temperament evaluation of each Saint Bernard that is accepted by Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. and every possible effort is made to provide a rescue dog which is compatible with the adopter's home, no warranty is made as to the physical condition or temperament of this dog. Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. has observed the following characteristics of this dog's temperament:

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As of the date of this agreement, the adopting person(s) assumes responsibility for the dog's actions and shall hold Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. free from all claims for personal injury, injury to others, and/or property damage associated with this adoption. I understand Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. has limited knowledge relating to this dog's health.

Liquidated damages:

Adopter agrees to pay Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. the sum of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract are breached; this liquidated damage value is agreed to for the purpose of establishing value of the animal and does not bar Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. from seeking return of the animal by a judicial process or other legal means.

Attorney fees and court costs:

Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement.

I understand Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. will contact me periodically throughout this dog's lifetime and Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. may visit this dog at anytime, while in my care, with at least 48 hours prior notice.

I have read every provision above, including the liquidated damages clause. I agree to abide by every provision in this contract. I will have this dog spayed or neutered by the date above.

Agreed to and accepted:

Signatures of adopting person(s):

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. Representative:

_____ Date: _____

In consideration of allowing Adopting Person(s) to adopt a rescue dog, Adopting Person(s) agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be bound by them:

Adopting Person(s) understands and agrees that this rescue dog was previously unwanted and or lost and may have been rescued by us from a dangerous, unhealthy, and/or cruel situation; and that this could have long-lasting effects on the dog. Adopting Person(s) understands and agrees that we are making no representations, guarantees, or warranties of any kind about the dog, including without limitation, representation as to condition, training, personality or temperament of the dog. Adopting Person(s) agrees from the date Adopting Person(s) takes possession of the dog that Adopting

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Person(s) assumes any and all risks and liabilities thereafter associated with the dog and becomes fully responsible for the dog. Further, Adopting Person(s) agrees that as of the date Adopting Person(s) takes possession of the dog, that the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc., its volunteers, officers, directors and representatives, are not liable for any claims, legal actions, losses, damages. Injuries, costs, expenses, or liabilities whatsoever, of any nature, arising thereafter in connection with the dog, including without limitation, any claims or damages arising from the dogs actions, condition, health, behavior or temperament; and Adopting Person(s) agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc., its volunteers, officers, directors and representatives, from and against any and all claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses, (including attorneys fees) or liabilities caused by the dog once adopted. Adopting Person(s) agrees to the forgoing for him/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Agreed to and accepted:

Signatures of adopting person(s):

_____ **Date:** _____

_____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Saint Bernard Rescue Foundation, Inc. Representative:

_____ **Date:** _____

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Donation Receipt

Dear _____

Thank you for your donation of _____ *Your generous gift goes to help many homeless and abused animals.*

Rescue Representative _____

Donation Receipt

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Rescue Representative _____

Donation Receipt

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Rescue Representative _____

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Gift Form

Gift Date: _____

Amount: _____

Donor: _____

Name: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Optional Letter Comment (150 characters or less)

Submitter: _____

Date: _____

SBCA/Fancier: Y N

Program:

101 General Fund
201 Education
301 Food
401 Rescue Booth
901 Capital Campaign

Type:

C Cash
G Goods
S Services
T Time
A Assets

Appeal:

ADOP Dog Adoption
DOGS Dog Show
GRNT Grant Request
HONG Honor Gift
LCML Local Club Meeting
MEMG Memorial Gift
SOLG Solicited – General Use
SOLR Solicited – Restricted Use
SURR Dog Surrender
UNGF Unsolicited – General Use
UNKN Unknown
UNRE Unsolicited – Restrict

Gift Form

Gift Date: _____

Amount: _____

Donor: _____

Name: _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Optional Letter Comment (150 characters or less)

Submitter: _____

Date: _____

SBCA/Fancier: Y N

Program:

102 General Fund
202 Education
302 Food
402 Rescue Booth
901 Capital Campaign

Type:

C Cash
G Goods
S Services
T Time
A Assets

Appeal:

ADOP Dog Adoption
DOGS Dog Show
GRNT Grant Request
HONG Honor Gift
LCML Local Club Meeting
MEMG Memorial Gift
SOLG Solicited – General Use
SOLR Solicited – Restricted Use
SURR Dog Surrender
UNGF Unsolicited – General Use
UNKN Unknown
UNRE Unsolicited – Restricted

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