



Adoption Contract

Read and complete the form below

French Bulldogs that come into French Bulldog Rescue of Ontario (FBRO) care are evaluated for temperament, health and behaviour. You will be advised of our assessment prior to adoption. However, it's impossible to predict how any dog will react in a new environment without complete knowledge of its life experiences prior to rescue care.

Adoptive owners are strongly urged to exercise prudence, safety and caution when introducing an adopted French bulldog into a new situation until the dog has become fully adjusted to its new environment, and the adoptive owner has had an opportunity to become familiar with the dog's unique personality.

The French Bulldog Rescue of Ontario makes no claim, representations, or warranties regarding the temperament, behaviour, or future health of any rescued French bulldog adopted through FBRO. The French bulldog is not a working or sporting dog; it is bred solely for companionship. The French bulldog is not an outdoor dog; although it loves a daily walk with a human companion, its physical structure (i.e., compact body, short legs, and brachycephalic features) makes it unsuitable for living outdoors or for rigorous exercise.

Each prospective adoptive home will be assessed for suitability based on individual dog requirements, have references checked and in as much as is practical, an FBRO representative will visit and evaluate the home setting prior to placement. If the adoptive home does not have a fenced yard, the dog must be exercised on leash.

UNCONDITIONALLY, THE FRENCH BULLDOG RESCUE OF ONTARIO RETAINS THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.

If, for any reason, the adoptive owner cannot keep the rescued dog, he/she will contact the FBRO representative that placed the dog with him/her or another FBRO contact regarding repossession of the dog and another attempt at placement.

If the adoptive owner suggests a possible placement, that prospective owner will have to complete the application and be approved by the French Bulldog Rescue of Ontario. FBRO having assumed responsibility for this dog, wishes to reduce, as much as possible, the trauma of repeated loss of owners and home. Our primary responsibility is to the rescued French bulldog.

This contract is made between the French Bulldog Rescue of Ontario, as represented by the member whose signature appears below, and the adoptive owner, whose signature also appears on this contract and who agrees to:

1. Provide this dog with personal I.D. tags, proper food, fresh water, and adequate shelter at all times.
2. Provide veterinary treatment for this dog as needed including annual examinations and appropriate vaccinations.
3. Comply with all local laws and ordinances relating to the keeping of this dog including leash and license laws.
4. Notify the French Bulldog Rescue of Ontario as soon as possible if this dog is lost or dies.
5. Never give or sell this dog to another person, agency, or animal shelter or allow it to be used for experimentation, dog fighting, or any other commercial endeavour
6. Notify FBRO immediately if the adoptive owner, for any reason, is unable to keep this dog, or if euthanasia is under consideration for any reason, and, if requested, return the animal to the Rescue member named on this contract, or to another designated FBRO representative.
7. Permit an FBRO representative to observe the premises where the dog is housed and to reclaim the dog if, in the sole judgment of that representative, it is not being cared for as agreed to in this document or if any facts have been misrepresented to the French Bulldog Rescue of Ontario

In signing this contract, I acknowledge that FBRO has disclosed all information known and available to them regarding the health, nature and behaviour of this dog and hereby accept possession of the French bulldog described below “as is” and at my own risk. I hereby release and waive any rights against the French Bulldog Rescue of Ontario, and any, and all, of their members or agents which I may have now or in the future for any damages to person or property caused by this dog.

Name

Neutered male

Spayed female

Age

Brief physical description, including any identifying characteristics

The dog described above has been examined by a veterinarian and is in good health, with these exceptions

A minimum adoption donation amount of \$ is required for this dog. This donation will help to cover expenses incurred in the care of FBRO dogs.

If the above described dog is returned to the FBRO representative for ANY reason within the first four weeks of taking possession, the donation amount will be refunded in full. After this four-week trial period, no refund will be made, whether the dog is returned by the adoptive owner or as a result of reclamation as specified in item #7 of this contract.

I have read this contract in its entirety, and, by signing below, agree to abide by all of the provisions of this contract.

Printed name of adopted owner

First Name
Last Name

Address of adoptive owner

Street
City
Province
Postal Code

Contact

Phone
Email

Signature of adoptive owner

Dated

Printed name of FBRO Rescue Representative

First Name

Last Name

Contact

Phone

Email

Address of FBRO Rescue Representative

Street

City

Province

Postal Code

Signature of FBRO Rescue Representative

Dated