# Horseshoe Bend Paws - Adoption Terms and Conditions

These Adoption Terms and Conditions are subject to change and are available for review at HorseshoeBendPaws.org/adoptionterms and last updated 10.16.2024 (not approved)

**Adoption Fee:** The adoption fee for all animals is \$40. This fee helps cover the costs of vaccinations, spaying/neutering (when applicable), microchipping, and other essential care provided to the animals in our care.

### **Application Process:**

- All potential adopters must complete and submit an adoption application.
- Horseshoe Bend Paws staff will review applications and contact qualified applicants for an interview and meet-and-greet with the animal.
- Adoption decisions are made at the discretion of Horseshoe Bend Paws staff, based on the best interest of the animal.

### **Adoption Requirements:**

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Applicants must provide proof of identification.
- Renters must provide proof of landlord approval for pet ownership.
- All household members must be present for the meet-and-greet.
- Applicants must demonstrate the ability and willingness to provide proper care for the animal, including food, shelter, veterinary care, and companionship.

#### **Responsibilities of the Adopter:**

- Provide a safe and loving home for the adopted animal.
- Provide proper nutrition, exercise, and veterinary care.
- Adhere to all local ordinances and regulations regarding pet ownership.
- Notify Horseshoe Bend Paws if you are no longer able to care for the adopted animal.

#### **Return Policy:**

- If, for any reason, you are unable to keep the adopted animal, you must return the animal to Horseshoe Bend Paws.
- The adoption fee is non-refundable.

#### Right to Deny:

Horseshoe Bend Paws reserves the right to deny any adoption application for any reason deemed to be in the best interest of the animal.

#### Disclaimer:

Horseshoe Bend Paws makes no guarantees about the health or temperament of adopted animals. All animals are adopted "as is."

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## **Governing Law:**

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas.

By signing the adoption application, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to these Adoption Terms and Conditions.