**PRE-ADOPTION FORM FOR THE ADOPTION OF A DOG OR A CAT**

The animal you would like to adopt: dog / cat

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First name and surname of the person requesting the adoption for him / herself

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First name and surname of the future pet-owner (with respect to the dog’s microchip)

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Age of the person requesting the adoption/ adopter (minors are excluded from an adoption)

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Domicile (city, province/state, exact address)

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Phone: landline/ mobile

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E-mail address

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Do you prefer: a dog [ ] a cat [ ]

Sex: female [ ] male [ ]

Dog height: small [ ] medium/small [ ] medium [ ] big [ ]

Coat: short [ ] long [ ]

Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be prepared to take the animal with you, if you have to move house? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If yes, between which cities? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your prime motivation of adopting a dog/ or a cat?

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What is the shape/ type of your family? (number and age of family members)

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Do small children or elderly people live in your apartment/ house? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If yes, what is their age? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do all family members agree to the planned adoption? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Were there ever any animal hair allergies in your family? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Are there members in your family with special illnesses, or disabled persons? (Not all dogs are

equally well suited to stay with families living in particular conditions.) No [ ] Yes [ ]

Are there any rules (from the landlord or the condo management) that prohibit keeping pets?

No [ ] Yes [ ]

Do you already have other pets? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If you already have a dog, what breed is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you already have dogs and/ or cats in the past? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If you have answered yes: a dog/dogs [ ] a cat/cats [ ] both [ ]

What was their cause of death? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog/cat stay during daytime? Garden [ ] Apartment/ House [ ]

If it stays in the garden, is it fenced in? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If yes, how high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does it have a concrete curb? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If the dog will have to live in the garden and will be chained, how long is the chain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where will the dog / cat sleep? In the garden [ ] In the apartment / house [ ]

If the animal is meant to sleep in the garden, where would this be?

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Will you have enough time to devote to your animal? No [ ] Yes [ ]

How many hours will the animal be alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How often will you be able to walk the dog? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any parks in your area, where you could walk the dog? No [ ] yes [ ]

When you go on holiday, will you take the dog/ cat with you? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If you cannot take the animal with you, to whom will you entrust it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you already have a personal vet? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If yes, what is his/her name? (name and address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Dogs must be trained to be kept on a leash and to do their business outside; are you sure to have the necessary patience initially, to clean up their pee and poop in your apartment/ house and teach the animal some basic rules? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Dogs and cats must be given suitable pet food; kitchen waste is no good for them. Are you prepared to buy the necessary pet food? No [ ] Yes [ ]

There are some mandatory medical treatments for dogs or cats, for example annual vaccinations, administering medication against fleas and ticks. Are you able to afford these additional expenses? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Dogs or cats can become ill in the course of their lives. Are you aware of that? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Are you prepared to spend the money for their treatment? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Dogs are not toys for children; if you hurt them, they may bite. Games between children and dogs have to be monitored. Are you aware of this fact? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Do you know that puppies often do their business in the home and also chew on any object in their reach? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If you no longer want the dog or cat, you must inform us immediately. In the event that the pet owner decides to suspend the adoption because he or she has fallen ill or is unable to care for the dog any longer, the association must be informed right away, so that another adoption can be arranged. Are you aware of this? No [ ] Yes [ ]

How many litters would you like the animal to have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Would you agree to a sterilization? No [ ] Yes [ ]

We require mandatory sterilization. You must send us a sterilization certificate. Are you aware of this? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Tumours and infections in animals are very common and can result in the death of the animal. Did you know that if you sterilize a bitch before she is in heat for the second time, uterine and mammary tumours can be completely avoided, as well as uterine inflammation and false pregnancies? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Do you know that if you sterilize a male animal, testicular and prostate tumours can be avoided, as well as the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If you did not know this before, but are aware of it now, would you have the animal sterilized?

No [ ] Yes [ ]

At the moment of adoption, you must sign an adoption document in which you undertake to keep the dog or cat in a manner suited to the animal’s welfare; we will carry out checks on this after the adoption.

The association does not agree in any way with animal experiments for medical research, especially **vivisection** and it binds the adopter to abide by Ordinance “RS 455.1 from 23.04.2008”. Is this a problem for you? No [ ] Yes [ ]

I agree to make an advance payment to the association on delivery of the animal for the following services: (deworming; insertion and registration of the microchip; postage fee for the microchip; two heptavalent vaccinations; rabies vaccination; test for the presence of antibodies to the rabies pathogen in the blood; rabies vaccination certificate; laboratory analysis of the blood, faeces and urine to eliminate any risk of diseases such as parasites or leishmaniasis; 3 medical visits, the last of which must take place the day before departure to certify that the dog is in good health; anti-parasitic treatments of the mouth and skin/coat; a change of ownership certificate; European pet passport; dog toilet before departure; travel/transport and customs fees).

**Total cost to be reimbursed for the above treatments: 400€ to 600€.**

**Sterilisation/castration costs: from 150€ to 300€** (veterinary visit, surgery, eventual post-surgery treatment, medication, convalescence stay).

The adopter has been correctly and exhaustively informed about the state of health, height and character of the animal delivered to him/her by the Association “Salvami”. From the moment of delivery of the animal, the responsibility for ensuring the well-being of the same is entirely borne by the adopter/carer (including any expenses related to the health of the animal).

Am I aware of this? No [ ] Yes [ ] I accept these requirements: No [ ] Yes [ ]

In the event that the adopter decides that he/she can no longer care for the animal entrusted to him/her, be it for health and/or other compelling reasons, the Association must be informed immediately. The Association may lend a helping hand to facilitate the transition by finding a new adopter, but is not required to find a new adopter directly. This obligation remains with the current carer/adopter (including any financial expenses incurred).

With regard to such a contingency, it is the responsibility of the adopter to deposit the data of another person willing to take care of the animal in question, should such a situation arise.

First name and surname of the alternative carer responsible for the animal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Association will carefully consider whether it accepts the new carer/adopter, considering him/her suitable. Under no circumstances must the dog/cat be taken to an animal shelter!

Am I aware of this? No [ ] Yes [ ] I accept these requirements: No [ ] Yes [ ]

Do you intend to make use of the animal in the context of pet therapy? No [ ] Yes [ ]

If the answer is yes, did you already choose a person acting as a „reference figure“ for the therapy? No [ ] Yes [ ]

Name of that person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We kindly request you to attach the following documents:

- Medical certificate of good physical and mental health

- Extract from the debt enforcement register

**No euthanasia treatment may be carried out on the animal without the prior consent of the association. It is not allowed to prevent animals from getting needed medical treatments. Violations will be punished with a fine, and will be reported to the authorities. Furthermore, the dog will be confiscated and returned to the association.**

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the person acknowledging

the receipt of the animal \_­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the future pet owner/adopter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Our volunteers have the dogs of the Salvami association around them all day and often take them with them in the car. The veterinarians of the association are extremely serious and regularly examine our dogs before adoption, so that they can get all the documents in order.*

*All dogs that our association places are fond of children, because the volunteers have children of their own, and are used to cats living with them from birth. When they go shopping, they wait at home, they do not chase when walking, and meeting other dogs is not a problem.*

*The dogs are already socialized and house trained: harness, leash and first basic commands are part of their nature.*

*Let's give Salvami dogs a chance to live!*

**APOPTION FORM - IDENTIFICATION DATA OF ANIMAL AND MICROCHIP**

Species (dog/cat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo or Microchip No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sanitary Unit / ASL­­­ (Italy)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION**

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Road/street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Province/State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has identified him-/herself with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No. \_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

issued \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(encloses a double-sided copy of the document), and, as the entrusted owner of the mentioned animal, undertakes to keep it in good health in his own flat / residence and to treat it well.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­

 He or she further undertakes:

1. To respect the animal’s freedom and to never confine it in dark rooms without fresh air, or on balconies and terraces. **The animal must never be kept on a chain.** **If it is kept in a garden, it must be ensured that the garden is properly fenced in, to prevent the animal from escaping, while at the same time providing adequate shelter in winter weather.**
2. In order to protect the animal from getting lost or being stolen, it has to be provided with the supplied collar, plus a metal tag on which the telephone number of the owner must be engraved.
3. If the adopter decides to suspend the adoption because he/she has fallen ill or because he/she is unable to take proper care of the animal, the association must be immediately informed so that it may provide another adoption for the animal. The aim of the association is to allow all the palliative care to ensure the abuse of euthanasia is avoided.
4. The pet owner has to ensure that the animal is not used for breeding, reproduction, vivisection, hunting or illegal purposes. In order to prevent the animal from becoming pregnant, both male and female pets must be sterilised, also for the purpose of preventing tumours. Furthermore, the association that has entrusted the animal to the owner must be notified of the sterilization.
5. The pet owner must also ensure that all prophylactic measures are taken (deworming, vaccinations, etc.), as well as any other treatment that the veterinarian deems appro-priate, and have the appropriate data recorded in the animal's pet passport.
6. If the animal is a dog, it must be registered in the appropriate local dog-register together with the implanting of the microchip, or if not yet required, provide the animal with an identification tattoo and forward the appropriate registration number to the association (Amicus).
7. The animal may not be passed on to others without the permission of the association, and the local dog-registration office would have to be informed in any case.
8. If the dog owner's residence/domicile changes, both the association and the registration office must be informed of the changes.
9. The association must be notified if, during the period of the adoption, it is not possible for the pet owner to care for the animal entrusted to him.
10. In case of loss, theft, escaping or death of the animal, this must be reported im-mediately to the association and the registration office.
11. The animal must be presented to the person/-s appointed by the association in the course of any unannounced health checks by animal protection associations, voluntary animal guards (Italy), or local veterinary services.
12. To take out an insurance policy against damage to third parties which may be caused by the entrusted animal, and send a copy of the policy and the timely paid premium instalments to the association for the purpose of checking the validity of the policy and its entry into force date.
13. To ensure that the association is indemnified with respect to material damage and personal injury that may be caused by the entrusted animal. Remember that the animal may face serious consequences if it is not properly insured (it may even be put down by the authorities). For this reason, we request a copy of the insurance policy.
14. The breach of only one of the above obligations obliges the adopter to return the animal to the association, in case they decide that the animal was not kept properly. The decision of the association in that regard is final and cannot be challenged by you.
15. If the association becomes aware of the fact that the owner has not properly insured the animal entrusted to him/her, the owner has to return the animal to the association immediately, even if it has already received an identification tattoo or a microchip, registered under the name of the owner. In the latter case, the pet owner undertakes to request the deletion of his or her personal data in the official file of the adopted animal immediately and at the simple request of the Association. Any costs incurred shall be borne by the adopting pet owner.

No euthanasia treatment may be carried out on the animal without the prior consent of the association. It is not allowed to prevent animals from getting needed medical treatments. Violations will be punished with a fine, and will be reported to the authorities. Furthermore, the dog will be confiscated and returned to the association.

In the event that the person having adopted and taken into possession a dog from our Association, decides to return the dog at any time, he/she shall not be entitled to any refund of the amount paid to the Association, and will also have to bear the additional costs ensuing by returning the dog to our association, the transport of which must take place in accordance with, and will be carried out exclusively by our Association.

**The entrusting association \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The adopter \_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In accordance with articles 1341 and 1342 of the Italian Civil Code, the adopting pet keeper accepts paragraphs 1 to 14 and considers them binding in their practi-cability, with particular reference to paragraphs 13 and 14.

**The entrusting association \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The adopter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data in accordance with Italian law, numbers 675/96.

Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_