



## **Owner Surrender Information**



**Please read this information carefully.**

WE understand that giving up your dog is a difficult decision. We are a small group of dedicated volunteers that work hard to find safe and loving homes for dogs. It is difficult to say exactly how long it will take to re-home your dog. Some adoptions happen very quickly while others take longer. Our adoption process is thorough and takes time. Potential adopters are interviewed, references are checked, and we complete a home visit. Once applicants are approved, we then allow them to meet the dog. ***We ask for your patience and understanding.*** It is in your dog's best interest that we find adopters that are qualified to provide a wonderful home.

We have volunteer foster homes that assist in emergencies. If you are unable to keep your dog until we find a home, please let us know. If you have a specific timeline, we need to know. If your situation changes and your dog needs to be out of your home, let us know and we will do our best to find a spot for your dog with one of our fosters.

If you change your mind about giving up your dog or if you find a home on your own please be considerate and notify us immediately. That will enable us to focus our energies on dogs that need our help. If you find someone on your own, please ask us to interview them. If they do not want to be interviewed you should be concerned.

We do charge an adoption fee. Adoption fees pay our vet bills and help us to continue our work.

Please see the following website to read about the dangers in giving your dog away for free:

[www.pawswithheart.com/free\\_to\\_good\\_home.htm](http://www.pawswithheart.com/free_to_good_home.htm)

please fill out the following form about your dog. Be honest and accurate. We need to find a home that will match your dog's unique personality and needs. This information will help us write an accurate description about your dog.

Once we receive your surrender form, you will be contacted by phone or email to confirm the information. We will also need a few current photos of your dog. We will post your dog's photo and description on our Petfinder page. To view our page on Petfinder.com go to our website and click on the link: Dogs Needing Homes.

### **Instructions on emailing the form:**

- download the Surrender Form
- fill in the details
- when completed, save and email as an attachment to:

[info@adoptadogsavealife.com](mailto:info@adoptadogsavealife.com)