



# AKC©RESCUE CLUB LIABILITY APPLICATION

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Desired Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1: Applicant Information

- 1.1. Rescue Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Code: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.2. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip
- 1.3. Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip
- 1.4. Primary person responsible for Rescue Group's insurance: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.5. Alternate Contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.6. Rescue Group's website address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.7. Give the IRS status of your group (501 C 3 or other) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of ownership: \_\_\_ LLC \_\_\_ Non-Profit \_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Fed ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Coverage Limits and Prior Insurance

- 2.1. Liability Limits: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 Occurrence/Aggregate – (Standard Policy Limits)
- 2.2. Has the Club had General Liability Insurance before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 If Yes, list the prior Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Premium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.3. Has the Club (applicant) been cancelled or refused coverage in the last 3 years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.4. Has the club had any losses or claims within the past 3 years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If Yes, describe the loss(es) or claim including details, date and amount paid. \_\_\_\_\_ (Loss history may be required for current carrier)

## Section 3: Underwriting Information

- 3.1. Please provide the AKC© Club that your group is affiliated with, we must be able to verify that your group is affiliated with an AKC© club. Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Name of contact person \_\_\_\_\_ How can we reach them? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.2. When was your group formed? (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.3. List the breeds of dogs your group rescues \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.4. Before an animal is placed in a permanent/adopting home your group completes the following: (please check all that apply)  
 \_\_\_ All vaccinations are given (including rabies)  
 \_\_\_ Animals are spayed or neutered  
 \_\_\_ Have all hold harmless and waivers been reviewed by local legal counsel  
 \_\_\_ Evaluated for temperament and the results disclosed to the adopter and foster home  
 \_\_\_ Examined by a veterinarian and checked for diseases  
 \_\_\_ An application for adoption is completed by the potential adopter and screened by the rescue group  
 \_\_\_ An adoption contract is completed once a family is matched
- 3.5. How many dogs did your group rescue last year? If you are a new group, please estimate.  
 \_\_\_ 0-15 \_\_\_ 16-50 \_\_\_ 51-100 \_\_\_ 100-200 \_\_\_ 200+
- 3.6. What is the average number of volunteers your Rescue Group has? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.7. Describe the activities of your group other than rescue: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Section 4: Policies and Procedures

- 4.1. Do you restrict the number of rescue dogs held at any one location while the dogs are waiting for adoption? If yes, please state maximum number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.2. Do your volunteers sign a hold harmless agreement and or waiver?  Yes  No
- 4.3. Do you inspect foster homes to ensure the safety and well-being of both the animals and their human caregivers?  
 Yes  No give details \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.4. Do you rescue or place ANY aggressive animal where there has been any prior injury to humans or other dogs? (Please give details).  Yes  No Please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4.5. What written disclosures are made to an adopter if the animal has previously bitten someone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4.6. Do you make sure every dog placed by your group has a completed and signed adoption contract with a hold harmless agreement/waiver, signed by all adopting parties over 18 years of age?  Yes  No
- 4.7. Do you obtain a liability release waiver signed by all members, volunteers and adopters?  
 Yes  No Copy Attached?  Yes  No

**MANDATORY REQUIREMENT:** Equisure's receipt of such release/waiver form and subsequent possible issuance of a policy does not mean that Equisure has evaluated such release/waiver for its legalities or validity. *Note: Liability Release should release the applicant and/or the business name of the applicant from liability.*

### FRAUD WARNING NOTICES

**STANDARD:** Any person, who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an applications for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material hereto, commits a fraudulent act, which is a crime, and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO ARKANSAS APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**NOTICE TO COLORADO APPLICANTS:** It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

**NOTICE TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICANTS:** Warning: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

**NOTICE TO FLORIDA APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

**NOTICE TO KENTUCKY APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

**NOTICE TO LOUISIANA APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

**NOTICE TO MAINE APPLICANTS:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefits.

**NOTICE TO MINNESOTA APPLICANTS:** A person who submits an application or files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

**NOTICE TO NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS:** Any person who includes any false or misleading information on an application for an insurance policy is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO NEW MEXICO APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties.

The insurer shall not offer an optional extension period for this policy in New Mexico.

**NOTICE TO OHIO APPLICANTS:** Any person who, with intent to defraud or knowing that he is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

**NOTICE TO OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly, and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

**NOTICE TO OREGON APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto may be guilty of insurance fraud which may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties, including but not limited to fines, denial of insurance benefits, civil damages, criminal prosecution and confinement in state prisons.

**NOTICE TO PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person

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files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

**NOTICE TO TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA AND WASHINGTON APPLICANTS:** It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.

**NOTICE TO NEW YORK APPLICANTS:** Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or any person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED BY THE INSURED AND DECLARES THAT THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN AND ALL WRITTEN STATEMENTS AND MATERIALS FURNISHED TO THE INSURER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE. SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE INSURED OR THE INSURER TO COMPLETE THE INSURANCE, BUT IT IS AGREED THAT THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION, ANY SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS, AND THE MATERIALS SUBMITTED HERewith ARE THE BASIS OF THE CONTRACT SHOULD A POLICY BE ISSUED AND HAVE BEEN RELIED UPON BY THE INSURER IN ISSUING ANY POLICY.

THE APPLICATION AND MATERIALS SUBMITTED WITH IT SHALL BE RETAINED ON FILE WITH THE INSURER AND SHALL BE DEEMED ATTACHED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE POLICY IF ISSUED. THE INSURER IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IN THE STATES OF UTAH AND WISCONSIN.

NOTE TO UTAH AND WISCONSIN RESIDENTS: ALL WRITTEN STATEMENTS AND MATERIALS FURNISHED TO THE INSURER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE MADE A PART HEREOF PROVIDED THIS APPLICATION AND SUCH MATERIALS ARE ATTACHED TO THE POLICY AT THE TIME OF ITS DELIVERY.

THE INSURED AGREES THAT IF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED ON THIS APPLICATION CHANGES BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS APPLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, THE INSURED WILL, IN ORDER FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE ACCURATE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INSURANCE, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE INSURER OF SUCH CHANGES, AND THE INSURER MAY WITHDRAW OR MODIFY ANY OUTSTANDING QUOTATIONS OR AUTHORIZATIONS OR AGREEMENTS TO BIND THE INSURANCE.

## Authorization:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### UNDERWRITING REQUIREMENT:

#### **FOR COVERAGE TO BE CONSIDERED WE MUST HAVE COPIES OF:**

- ADOPTION APPLICATION AND CONTRACT
- ALL HOLD HARMLESS RELEASES AND/OR WAIVERS
- ANY DISCLOSURE FORMS
- PROCEDURES MANUAL OR POLICIES

**Please refer to the Master Policy for Specific Policy Terms, Conditions and Exclusions.**

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