

Letter of Commitment

Dear rescuer:

Welcome to the Adoption Program of Amigos de 4 Patas / Hope 4 La Paz.

Our program offers the following services:

1. If requested on your intake form, food for your rescued dog until adopted. For this, you must keep the animal's weight updated, since the food is calculated on it.
2. Preventive medicine through our Wellness Clinic as follows: this is the complete vaccination scheme of your dog (if you have already started it, our veterinarian will approve and continue), dewormer every three (3) months and monthly medication to keep the dog clean of fleas, ticks and heartworm.
3. Diagnosis tests to rule out diseases transmitted by ectoparasites (Ehrlichiosis, Anaplasmosis, Heartworm), and if positive, treatment for the first two, In case of worm heart treatment, it will be at the expense of the rescuer.
4. Cytology, to rule out that your dog has transmissible venereal tumor (TVT). If it is positive, the treatment will be at the expense of the rescuer.
5. Certificate of vaccination with all the requirements by law.
6. Health and transport certificate in case your dog is adopted outside the city or country.
7. Transportation of the dog if it is adopted outside the country. To achieve this, you must get your dog used to be quiet in a transporting crate. Amigos de 4 Patas can lend one for training.
8. Training to know the behavior of the dog and help him improve his socialization. Trainings are held every Saturday from 9 to 10 on the beach of the Hotel Posada by a specialized trainer.
9. Also, you should attend informative meetings periodically where you will be provided with useful information for the rescue and maintenance of the good health, both physically and emotionally of the dogs.
10. Notification when we find a home for your dog so you know not to adopt your dog out and to keep it safe until we can transfer it to its new home.

The appointments to the clinic are scheduled one week in advance to allow the rescuer to organize your times so that you do not miss them.

At the clinic we will not admit:

- Dirty dogs
- Dogs with visible diseases (diseases of the skin, eyes, fractures, major inflammations, bleeding, etc.)
- Dogs with ectoparasites

It is the obligation of the rescuer to:

1. Keep your dog in quarantine for at least two weeks, before going to the clinic for the first time and quarantine any new animals that you add to your home. This is to prevent the transmission of diseases. During this period you should take your dog for a check up with an accredited veterinarian.
2. Attend all clinics that your dogs have appointments, if for any reason they can not attend, the rescuer must notify at least 3 days in advance, and commit to do all the procedures on your own and at your cost, and send the proof to BDLP within one week.



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3. If using your own veterinarian, use one with a valid professional license at the federal level.
4. Keep the dog in good health. It is important to avoid exposing it to unnecessary risks such as unvaccinated or sick dogs if the dog has not yet completed its vaccination scheme, and to prevent it from mating so that there is no TVT transmission. This is particularly important in non-sterilized dogs.
5. The dogs must be sterilized, on behalf of the rescuer, as soon as the veterinarian indicates that it is adequate. Non-sterilized dogs older than 6 months will not be placed on the adoption lists.
6. Let us know which day and time the rescuer has availability to volunteer (it can be helping in training, helping at the clinic, bringing food to the volunteers at the clinic, helping with sales at events, helping with cleaning our office and clinic, and crates, transporting dogs to the airport, etc. WE ALWAYS NEED HELP.
7. Administer the medication provided to you to keep your dog healthy. This includes deworming medicine, flea/tick, and heartworm prevention, antibiotics and other treatments for diseases, and anything else provided to you for your dog.

You will not be able to continue in the adoption program if any one of the following occurs:

- The rescuer does not fulfill the requirements of a safe home for your dog, it is very important that the dog is contained at all times.
- The rescuer does not take the dog to referral appointments as requested by the clinic team.
- The dog does not attend two appointments, both clinic and informative meetings
- The dog does not attend the training at the beach at least once a month
- The rescuer does not fulfill his volunteering at least once a month
- The rescuer does not follow with the instructions of the BDLP team.

Arriving with a dirty dog, or with fleas or ticks to the clinic, will be as a non-attendance, since the dog can not be checked up to by our Veterinary, but he will be using time that can be used for another dog.

You will be removed from the program and unable to participate at any time in the future if:

- You fail to give your dogs the medication provided to you for your dog's care and treatment.
- You adopt the dog out and do not tell us. Our volunteers are working hard to find homes for your dog. Even if you decide to keep your dog yourself, you must tell us immediately.
- You will be notified when we have an application for your dog and if, after this notification, you adopt your dog out.
- You fail to come to adoption meetings with potential adopters.
- You fail to surrender your dog after we have found an adopter for it.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____