

# **MARANATHA FARM**

**342 Crabapple Lane  
Ridgeland, SC 29936  
(843) 816-6676 Fax (843) 726-6606**

## **Seniors for Seniors Canine Adoption Application**

1. Adopter's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

3a. Days and hours you work outside the home \_\_\_\_\_

4. Employers name and work phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Cell phone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

6. Email address \_\_\_\_\_

7. Number of persons in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Their ages and relationships: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you own your home or rent? \_\_\_\_\_

10. If renting, we must verify you have permission to have a pet. Please give us your landlord's name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Type home? (house/apartment/mobile etc): \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

13. If yes, please describe the type and size fence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. How much time will the dog spend in the yard?\_\_\_\_\_

15. What shelter from weather is available:\_\_\_\_\_

16. What is the name of the animal you want?\_\_\_\_\_

17. Will you use a crate when the dog is indoors?\_\_\_\_\_

18. How many hours a day will the dog be left alone?\_\_\_\_\_

19. Have you adopted an animal from us or another local rescue or shelter before?  
If so, name of animal and organization\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

20. What pets do you own or have owned in the last 10 years and where are they  
now?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. Who is (was) your veterinarian for those  
animals?\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true. I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of adopting a pet. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application.

I understand that Maranatha Farm reserves the right to refuse adoption to anyone. This application is the property of Maranatha Farm. We never sell information but it may be shared with other animal adoption agencies.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

date\_\_\_\_\_

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**Seniors for Seniors Contract**  
**(Canine)**

To be signed before witnesses at time of adoption.

Please put your initials next to each item to acknowledge you have read and agree to that item:

**I understand that this animal remains the property of Maranatha Farm.**

Maranatha Farm will provide all medical needs for this animal for the rest of its lifetime. Maranatha Farm will also make all medical decisions.

**I promise I will not sell or give this dog away to anybody else.**

**I promise not to change the name of the dog without permission from Maranatha Farm.**

Maranatha Farm will provide all medical needs for this dog for the rest of its life. That does not mean I take the dog to the vet and send them the bill. It means I contact Maranatha Farm when the dog needs something and they will come get the dog and have it tended.

In case of a real emergency I will take the dog to a vet and contact Maranatha Farm when I'm on the way. A list of Maranatha Farm veterinarians is attached.

I agree to always provide the dog with adequate good quality food. Should the dog require a special diet or prescription diet that will be my responsibility.

Flea control is also my responsibility.

The dog I receive will be spayed or neutered, have all it's vaccinations up-to-date, will have been tested Negative for Heartworm and come with a supply of heartworm prevention which will be replenished by Maranatha Farm. I will receive copies of all medical records.

I agree to contact Maranatha Farm 2-3 weeks before the dog is due for vaccination boosters each year to allow time for them to pick up the dog and get the shots done on time.

I promise not to dock the ears or tail or any other body part of this animal except in case of injury, not to have this animal declawed except for dewclaws, not to dull the teeth or do anything to cause unnecessary pain and suffering to this animal.

I may take it to a professional groomer if I wish to do so, at my own expense. I promise never to have “extreme nail trimming” done where nails are cut back into the quick.

I promise never to chain, tether or tie this animal except in an emergency or as required for grooming or training. This animal may never be left unattended when chained or tethered.

If the dog shows aggression to other dogs I promise never to allow it to fight with other dogs or run free to play with other animals in a dog park or similar public place. If the dog ever shows signs of human aggression I agree to return it to Maranatha Farm.

If the dog must be left in an outside kennel while I am gone I will provide protection from the sun, rain, heat and cold which may include a doghouse, canopy or roofed area, wading pool, fan or heater, and always an adequate supply of fresh water.

I promise not to confine this animal in a crate or similar restricted area for longer than four hours at a time during the day or eight hours at night.

If behavior problems arise I promise to contact Maranatha Farm and work with them to correct any issues. I promise never to strike, slap, hit or kick this animal to correct behavior, but to apply humane methods of training and positive reinforcement.

I promise not to use shock collars or prong collars except under professional supervision of a certified trainer. I promise not to use invisible fence collars.

Maranatha Farm will provide lifetime free vacation boarding for this dog. Advance notice is required and boarding is limited to 6 animals at a time so holidays need to be reserved as much in advance as possible.

I promise to notify Maranatha Farm of any change in my address or telephone number, and to notify them of any illness, loss or death of the animal.

**I acknowledge that Maranatha Farm has the right to take this animal back at any time if they believe I am failing to care for it properly, without notice.**

I understand that this Application is property of Maranatha Farm. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Contract.

Signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Seniors for Seniors Veterinarians**

Coastal Veterinary Clinic, 21 Buck Island Road, Bluffton, SC 29910. 757-1112

Animal Medical Center of Hilton Head, 8 Fish Haul Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926. 681-5080

Affordable Pet Day Clinic, Bi-Lo Shopping Center, Parris Island Gateway, Beaufort, SC 379-9111