



Dear Adoption Applicant,

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding adoption of a Scottish Terrier. Rocky Mountain Scottie Rescue, Inc. (RMSR) and is a volunteer based tax exempt 501(c)3 non-profit organization headquartered in Denver, Colorado. Our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome Scotties. We work to successfully place rescued Scotties in committed, secure, and loving homes.

On the following pages, please find an Adoption Application & Contract. We ask that you complete all parts of the form then mail the form to:

**RMSR
P.O. Box 1844
Arvada, CO 80001-1844**

We encourage you to use the last page for any additional information you believe important and wish to be considered during evaluation of your application.

Once your application is received, it will be reviewed to determine whether Scotties currently in the Program, as well as Scotties entering the Program in the near future, are suitable candidates for placement with you.

Since we always have a waiting list of applicants for Scotties, and because it is not possible to predict with certainty the number, age or gender of Scotties entering the Program, we ask for your patience and encourage you to periodically inquire as to the status of your application. If you adopt another dog or are no longer interested in adopting a Scottie, please advise us so that we can update our records accordingly.

Thank you.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCOTTIE RESCUE, INC.
ADOPTION APPLICATION & CONTRACT

Please complete all of the questions on the application.
Print out, complete, and mail to: RMSR, P.O. Box 1844, Arvada, CO 80001-1844

About You

Applicant's Name(s): _____

Address: (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

Phone #: _____ Best Time to Call: _____ E-mail: _____

You must be at least 21 years of age to adopt a rescued Scottie.

Applicant's Age: 21 - 29 30 - 39 40 - 49 50 - 59 60 - 69 70 - 79 80+

Your Occupation: _____ Spouse's/Partner's Occupation: _____

About Your Home Environment

Applicant's Type of Dwelling: House Condo/Townhouse Apartment Ranch/Farm Other _____

Do you **own** or **rent** your home? _____ (If renting/leasing, documentation allowing dogs on the property is required.)

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Can the fence gate be locked? _____

Describe the approximate height & type fence. Describe the outdoors area where the dog will be.

Does a door from the house open directly to the fenced yard? _____

Describe your location. Example: quiet suburban neighborhood, wooded hillside home, busy inner city street, etc.

Do you live by any large body of water (i.e. lake, reservoir)? _____ Do you have a swimming pool? _____

About Your Family

List all household members, other than yourself, their ages and relationship. (If none write NONE.)

List animals in your household & include species, breed, age, & sex. Spayed or neutered? (If none write NONE.)

Will the Scottie come in contact with children NOT living in your home? _____ (Yes, No, Maybe) Ex.: relatives

If you answered "Yes" or "Maybe" above, please explain.

Do all family members want a Scottie? _____

Who will be the primary person responsible for the Scottie? _____

Have you previously been owned by or lived with Scotties? _____

If you answered "Yes" above, please explain.

Are you aware of the grooming needs and associated expenses? _____

Are you aware That Scotties can pose a clean house challenge with their "velcro" coats and wet beards? _____

Have you ever attended dog obedience classes? _____ Have you trained other animals besides dogs? _____

Are you aware of your need to be a strong "pack leader" for your Scottie? _____

Briefly, provide your definition of a Scottish Terrier.

Why are you interested in obtaining a Scottie?

Scottie Preferences:

Sex: male female either Age Range: 1 - 3 4 - 6 7+ any

Color: black brindle wheaten any

Would you consider a Scottie Mix (yes, no, maybe)? _____

Would you consider a bonded pair (yes, no, maybe)? _____

Would you consider adopting more than one Scottie (yes, no, maybe)? _____

Would you consider a dog with minor behavior problems? (yes, no, maybe)? _____

Would you consider a dog with minor health problems? (yes, no, maybe)? _____

The Scottie:

Where will the dog stay at night? _____

Is someone home during the day? _____

If you answered "no" above, please explain where the Scottie would stay. Include the approximate number of hours the Scottie would be alone each day. _____

Describe a normal day in your household. _____

Will the Scottie have the run of the house when you are home? _____

Describe your plan to provide your Scottie with exercise. _____

What will you do if your Scottie marks in the house? _____

What arrangements will be made for the Scottie during extended absences? _____

Have you ever given up a dog to a shelter or rescue? _____

You would consider giving up a dog if: _____

What are your plans for the Scottie should you suddenly become incapacitated or pass away? Identify who will be responsible for the Scottie in case of an emergency or if, for any reason, you can no longer care for the Scottie?

Have you considered establishing a pet trust fund? _____

References:

List 3 personal references. Include name, address, phone #, and relationship.

#1

_____	_____	_____
Name	Phone #	Relationship

Street		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

#2

_____	_____	_____
Name	Phone #	Relationship

Street		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

#3

_____	_____	_____
Name	Phone #	Relationship

Street		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

Do you currently have a veterinarian? _____ If Yes, please enter the veterinary information below.

Vet's Name		
_____	_____	_____
Clinic Name	Phone #	

Street		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

Do you currently have a groomer? _____ If Yes, please enter the groomer's information below.

Groomer's Name		
_____	_____	_____
Business Name	Phone #	

Street		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip

How did you learn about RMSTC Scottie Rescue?

- RMSTC Website PetFinder Outreach Event RMSTC Member Friend Other

Please use the last page of this application to further reply to any of the above questions and/or to add any other information you wish us to consider in placing a Scottie with you. Please include any previous pet experiences as well as your expectations for sharing your life, home, and family with a rescue Scottie.

RMSR ADOPTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Upon submission of an Adoption Application to Rocky Mountain Scottie Rescue, the applicant(s) agree(s) to have his/her/their name(s) added to the Wait List for the purpose of adopting a Scottish Terrier. The applicant(s) understand(s) there is an adoption fee of approximately \$250 - \$350 to help defray the cost of preparing the Scottie for adoption. On occasion, this fee may be somewhat higher or lower depending on the care and needs of the individual Scottie and the applicant(s) understand(s) that when he/she/they receive the Scottie, it will have:

1. Been spayed or neutered.
2. Had a thorough checkup from a licensed veterinarian, including state required vaccinations.
3. Had any necessary health care treatment(s) as determined by RMSR.
4. Been groomed, as necessary.
5. Been micro-chipped.

The applicant(s) understand(s) that the Scottie, once adopted, may not be sold or otherwise given by them to any other person or organization without written permission from Rocky Mountain Scottie Rescue. Further, by giving the Scottish Terrier a permanent home, the applicant(s) accept(s) full responsibility for the care of the Scottie and agree(s) to:

- A. Immediately return the Scottie to RMSR should circumstances arise after adoption where for any reason the applicant(s) can no longer care for the Scottie. If this occurs, the applicant(s) will sign the necessary papers for the surrender of the Scottie. The applicant(s) understand(s) the adoption fee is non-refundable.
- B. Notify RMSR immediately if the Scottie is lost or stolen and make every effort to locate the Scottie.
- C. Never take this Scottie to an animal shelter or humane society for the purpose of surrender.
- D. Properly house, feed, water, and care for this Scottie.
- E. Exercise proper control and restraint over this Scottie at all times and not permit this dog to run at large.
- F. Purchase a license for this Scottie as required by local ordinances.
- G. Not use this animal for any type of experimental or breeding purpose.
- H. Provide regular veterinary care, including annual vaccinations, parasite checks, dental care and regular grooming.
- I. Provide exercise, adequate companionship, and love.
- J. Provide a secure fenced yard unless otherwise approved by RMSR.
- K. Ensure this Scottie is maintained predominantly as an inside dog, as Scotties are not equipped to live outside all the time.

The Rocky Mountain Scottie Rescue (RMSR) reserves the right to refuse any applicant(s) if any of the statements submitted in the **Adoption Application** and/or **Release of Liability and Indemnification** are found to be fraudulent and/or untrue; we reserve the right to repossess the Scottie and all liabilities are waived. Submission of an application does not imply nor guarantee that the applicant will adopt a Rescue Scottie. The submission of an application also does not imply nor guarantee that the "right" Scottie will be available for adoption through RMSR. The Rocky Mountain Scottie Rescue has the right to refuse adoption to any individual(s) for any reason it sees fit.

THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT, ENFORCEABLE BY CIVIL LAW IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

