

General Terms and Conditions

Stichting Rescue Dogs and Cats NL

Mission statement

Rescue Dogs and Cats NL is run entirely through volunteer work. Based in the Netherlands, we work in collaboration with several animal shelters in Lithuania, helping to foster, adopt and rehome rescue dogs and cats, allowing them to experience the love, kindness and safety that they deserve.

Rescue Dogs and Cats NL was founded in 2020 by Julija and Ramune, two animal lovers who always had a desire to help homeless animals. The initiative quickly grew to a group of more than 20 people working voluntarily in rehoming rescues from Lithuania to the Netherlands and Belgium.

Rescue Dogs and Cats NL is a volunteer organisation mediating online between shelters in Lithuania and families in the Netherlands or Belgium who wish to adopt a dog or cat. The animals are not in possession or cared for directly by Rescue Dogs and Cats NL but by local shelters and/or temporary fosters. Fosters may be located in Lithuania, the Netherlands or Belgium. The location of the animal is shared during the application and adoption process. The veterinary care is directly provided at or by the shelter, or with and by the veterinarian they work with.

Definitions

Adoption: The term “adoption” is not a legal term in the Netherlands, animals such as dogs and cats are considered an object under the law that can be either purchased or borrowed. The term adoption will be used in the rest of this document to describe the transfers of ownership from the animal’s current caretaker (shelter or foster) to the adopting family. Rescue Dogs and Cats NL mediates between the relevant parties only and does not care for the animals directly.

Bruikleenovereenkomst: This is a Dutch legal term that translates into “loan agreement”. This term does not apply to this adoption contract. Rescue Dogs and Cats NL do not own the animals and will not remove them against your consent under any circumstances.

Fees

The hereafter mentioned fees are partial compensation of costs (such as for vet visits) made by the shelters, fosters and drivers who transport the animals. These fees allow them to partially cover the costs of the animals being adopted and transported. Rescue Dogs and Cats NL does not receive any payment, mediation fee, or financial benefit of any kind.

Adoption and Transportation Fees

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The adoption fee for the shelter and the driver in total is between €260 and €280 per cat, and €360 and €420 per dog. The payment details will be provided after the adoption agreement has been signed. The exact adoption fee can depend on the animal, shelter and driver, and will be shared in advance.

All payments

All payments must be made within 48 hours of the animal's arrival.

All payments are non-transferable and non-refundable.

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