

FOSTER CONTRACT

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's ID: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
Spayed/Neutered?: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____
Date of Vaccinations: _____ Rabies: _____
Microchip #: _____

Upcoming appointments: _____

Date foster care period begins: _____

Date foster care period ends: _____

I understand that I will provide foster care for the above-mentioned dog from **(Rescue Name)** at no charge and I agree to the following conditions during the foster care period:

I agree that I am fostering this dog for **(Rescue Name)** and that I do not have any right of ownership over the foster dog. I further agree that **(Rescue Name)** rights in the dog are superior to mine.

I will accept and consider the dog as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and will provide the dog with a safe environment, humane treatment, proper food, fresh water, shelter and exercise for said animal at all times. In addition, Caregiver agrees to adhere to all state and local animal laws. Foster caregiver agrees to follow all oral and/or written additional instructions from the rescue organization.

I will allow a reasonable amount of time for the dog to adjust to new surroundings. Dogs typically take a week or so to settle in to a new home.

(Rescue Name) will cover veterinary expenses for the dog, provided that the care is pre-approved by the director and performed by an authorized veterinarian. I agree in the case of an emergency, I am to make every attempt to contact a **(Rescue Name)** and go to an approved emergency veterinarian. **(Add in approved veterinary emergency information)**.

If the dog is lost or stolen, I will immediately notify **(Rescue Name)** and I will make every reasonable effort to recover the dog.

I will **NOT** give or sell the dog to another person, relative, or any other individual, or any other rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or organization.

I will **NOT** alter the dog's appearance in any way, shape or form such as tail docking, ear cropping, etc. Routine grooming is approved.

I will not remove the dog's microchip.

I will immediately notify **(Rescue Name)** in the event of the dog's death during the foster care period.

- I will allow a (Rescue Name) representative to make periodic visits to my home during the foster care period.
- I will immediately notify (Rescue Name) in any change or address, phone number, email address. I will also notify of any plans to move or travel.
- I will immediately notify (Rescue Name) of any need in returning the dog to the rescue.
- I will immediately return any foster dog in my care to at the request of an authorized representative at any time and for any reason.
- Should I decide to adopt the dog, I will notify (Rescue Name) and follow adoption procedures.
- I understand that the organization makes every attempt to accurately represent the dog and that no representations are made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the dog.
- I understand (Rescue Name) makes every attempt to fully vet the dog prior to going into foster care, but in emergency foster situations, I am responsible for bringing the dog to any vet appointments or making plans for a representative to do so, if I am not able to make that appointment.
- I agree as a foster for this rescue dog(s) that I am fully liable for the dog and release any/all liability from (Rescue Name), its founder and board. **It is imperative that I use any/all due diligence when this dog is in my care and at all times that the dog will be supervised.**
- If (Rescue Name) is forced to undertake any action to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify (Rescue Name) for all court costs and attorneys' fees connected with such an action.

Foster Care Provider's Information:

Name: _____ Driver's License #: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number(s): _____

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, (Rescue Name) has the right to reclaim the dog and to enforce this contract in a court of law.

Foster Care Provider's Signature & Date

(Name of Rescue) Representative & Date