



Foster Family Agreement

1. Name/s _____

2. Address/City _____

5. Telephone numbers

Home _____

Cell _____

Work _____

6. Email address _____

7. Residence information

House Condo/Apartment Townhouse

Own Rent

Pool Fence – type/height _____

8. Tell us about the animals that live in your household?

Type

Age

Sex

9. What age/s golden do you prefer to foster? _____

10. How many hours per day will your foster dog be unattended?

0-4 hours

4-8 hours

8-12 hours

11. If a dog will be unattended for extended periods of time what arrangements do you have for the dog to go out?

Dog door

Neighbor or pet sitter

Other, please list

10. Where will your foster dog be kept while unattended?

11. Where will your foster dog sleep?

12. It may take your foster dog a week or longer to adjust to living with you. During that adjustment period, some undesirable behaviors may emerge such as the need for houstraining, intestinal distress, lethargy, fears and phobias. Are you willing to work through the adjustment period with a foster animal?

Yes

No

Comments

13. Are you willing to teach a foster dog basic commands and manners such as "sit" and "down" to chew appropriate items, not to bark excessively, jump up on people, etc?

Yes

No

14. What behavior do you find most frustrating to deal with?

15. What is the name of your local vet? _____

16. Are you willing to transport a foster dog to the vet if necessary?

Yes No

Please read and sign.

I acknowledge the following policies and agree to abide by them during the entire time I am fostering dogs for Golden Retriever Rescue of Southern Maryland, Inc.

- Foster dogs remain the property of Golden Retriever Rescue of Southern Maryland, Inc. I/we understand foster dogs must be immediately surrendered upon request from an authorized agent. If it is necessary for Golden Retriever Rescue of Southern Maryland, Inc. to take legal action to recover a foster dog or otherwise enforce provisions in this agreement, I/we will pay all court costs and legal fees incurred by Golden Retriever Rescue of Southern Maryland.
- I/we will provide foster dogs with adequate food, fresh water, exercise and a healthy living environment.
- I/we understand that I/we are personally responsible for any routine **unapproved** financial expenses incurred.
- At no time will a foster dog be allowed to run free. A foster dog will be allowed off lead only in a fenced yard or secured area and while under supervision.
- I/we understand foster dogs will not be chained outside or on an outside tie-out at any time, and will not be transported in the back of an open truck or similar vehicle.

