



Foster Contract

This agreement is made and entered into this ____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year), by and between Fluffy Dog Rescue and the following (individual(s), hereinafter "Foster." This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of Fluffy Dog Rescue.

Foster's Name _____

WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster for the Fluffy Dog Rescue. This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for the Fluffy Dog Rescue, even if there is a hiatus between fostering.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

- Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the home as long as necessary until the dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes -- but is not limited to -- adequate food, water, shelter, and medication when required.
- Foster certifies that there are no children living in the home under the age of six. Foster's Initials: _____
- Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside without proper adult supervision.
- Foster will notify the FDR if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time caring for the dog and will see that the dog get necessary medical treatment as soon as he/she needs it. Foster will not hesitate to provide necessary emergency care.
- Foster will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures or medications without the authorization of the FDR. Foster will send copies of all medical records to the FDR and keep copies on file at home.
- Foster will administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog. FDR will provide this.
- Foster will make certain that the dog is wearing a collar that securely fits with a proper identification tag securely fastened to the collar.
- Foster will immediately notify Lori, the Executive Director, of any problems or difficulties resulting from caring for the dog.

- Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area. Foster will not tie or chain the dog in the yard for long periods of time and will never do so unless a competent adult is outside with the dog, and the dog has more than adequate moving space.
- Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.
- Foster will never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision. Foster will not allow strange people or animals -- people or animals unknown to the dog -- to approach the dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation.
- Foster will offer positive enrichment activities, such as music playing, vacuum, dishwasher, brushing, enrichment toys, and socialization with other dogs and people.
- Foster will work cooperatively with FDR to find the dog a permanent, loving home as quickly as possible. If Foster decides he/she would like to adopt the foster dog, **Foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant, and Foster will be asked to sign the same contract and pay the same fee to FDR that any adopter would. Foster understands and accepts that Foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of the Executive Director.**
- Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the dog either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient place.
- **Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of FDR. Foster further understands and acknowledges that Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. Moving the dog or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of the Executive Director.**
- Foster understands and accepts that FDR makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior, and/or previous ownership of the dog.
- Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless FDR from any direct or consequential damages arising from this Foster Care Agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the adoption, placement, and /or possession of the dog.

Foster agrees to the following policies regarding responsibility, risk, and confidentiality:

Responsibility for My Own Acts and Omissions

I hereby agree to be legally and financially responsible and will indemnify and hold Fluffy Dog Rescue harmless for my own acts and omissions relating to the service I am voluntarily providing. I acknowledge that I am responsible for providing my own medical, liability, and auto insurance during my foster/volunteer service. I understand that I am not covered by workers' compensation nor insured by Fluffy Dog Rescue during the performance of my foster/volunteer duties and tasks.

Assumption of Risk

I am voluntarily participating in the activities of Fluffy Dog Rescue with full knowledge of the risks and dangers involved and hereby agree to accept all risks of injury, death or damage to

myself and/or my personal property. As a foster/volunteer, I may come into contact with and interact with dogs, and such work entails risk of personal injury due. These risks include, but are not limited to, being bitten, tripped and possibly exposed to zoonotic diseases. As consideration for being permitted by Fluffy Dog Rescue to participate in activities and provide services, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against or sue Fluffy Dog Rescue for injury or damage resulting from my participation in activities and performance of services.

Photo, Video and Audio Release

I understand that as a foster/volunteer of Fluffy Dog Rescue, I may be recorded on film, video or other electronic recording media. I hereby consent to such recording and the use by Fluffy Dog Rescue of any recorded images or other media recordings of my name and likeness

Confidentiality

During my association with Fluffy Dog Rescue and thereafter, I will keep confidential, refrain from disclosing to others, and use only in the performance of my foster/volunteer duties, all confidential information of Fluffy Dog Rescue that I develop or learn about during the course of my association. I understand that this agreement covers all confidential business and technical information and know-how of Fluffy Dog Rescue which is not generally known to persons outside of Fluffy Dog Rescue and which I have not been specifically authorized to disclose or use.

I have read this Release and fully understand that I will relinquish all claims and actions know now or in the future against Fluffy Dog Rescue. I am of legal age and competent to sign this agreement. I am signing this agreement of my own free will without the influence of anyone at Fluffy Dog Rescue. I acknowledge that this agreement will apply for the entire term of my foster/volunteer relationship starting with the date I first perform foster/volunteer duties for Fluffy Dog Rescue, even if it predates the date of this agreement, and continuing as long as I continue to be a foster/volunteer. I acknowledge that I am foster/volunteer for the best interested of the dogs and not for any personal gain or to further any personal agenda.

Foster Care Provider Signature & Date _____

Name of Foster _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____