

## SENIORS ROCK SMALL DOG RESCUE FOSTER TO ADOPT CONTRACT

The Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to place animals into approved forever homes in a foster situation prior to adoption. The Foster-to-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take an animal into their home to monitor the dynamic with other pets and make sure the addition to the family is a positive experience for everybody involved.

In order to be accepted into this program, Foster-to-Adopt applicants must have an approved application with Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to provide temporary foster care for the following animal(s) from Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue.

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH**

I understand that:

1. Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue is entering into this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement as a courtesy to me to allow me to have temporary custody of this animal until \_\_\_\_\_ surgery is complete. Upon completion of this surgery I will then be able to complete the adoption process.
2. I must comply with Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue's policies concerning this animal while he/she is still in temporary foster care. I understand that the custody of this animal will be temporary until the adoption process is complete.

As a Foster to Adopt home for Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue, with the intention of adopting the fostered animal, I agree to comply with the following conditions and requirements:

1. Should I decide to adopt this animal, I agree to pay an adoption fee of: \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of signing the final adoption contract
2. The animal is and shall remain the sole property of Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue until said animal is adopted. If for any reason the adoption is not finalized, I understand that the animal(s) shall be returned to Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue.
3. I will provide the animal with good care, including but not limited to, proper food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, grooming, training and medication when required.
4. I will comply with all instructions received from Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue and will not deviate from any instructions as to the care and maintenance of the animal without consulting with a representative of Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue.
5. I agree to maintain the animal(s) as my own household pet(s) and companion(s).

6. I agree to keep the animal(s) under my control and not let dogs roam freely outside of the home or fenced yard. Keeping a dog on a chain, rope, dog-run or similar device is not permitted.

7. I will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize the animal to humans and other animals. Dogs are not to be excessively crated, (not more than a total of 4 hours in a 24 hour period).

8. I will provide basic training or reinforcement of proper house manners and obedience skills. This training will be done only by positive reinforcement. At no time will the foster to adopt home use punishment as a training tool.

9. I agree to properly supervise said animal at all times. I will be physically present when a dog is allowed outside during which time the dog will either be in a fenced area and/ or leashed.

I agree to the following in regard to veterinary care:

a. I will be provided with veterinary records that show that the animal has received appropriate veterinary care to date and is in good health or if there are any exceptions of which I should be made aware.

b. If the animal needs immediate medical attention, a member of Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue must be contacted immediately and must approve all vet visits.

This agreement is not transferable. If I am unable to care for the animal I will return it to Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue at my own expense.

I understand that other animals in my household could be exposed to medical or behavioral conditions that have not been recognized in the foster animal placed with me by Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue, and Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue is not liable for any disease or injury of my own companion animals or other exposed animals.

I recognize this is an Agreement and have signed this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster-to-Adopt applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seniors Rock Small Dog Rescue Representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

