## **Lifelong Buddies Foster Agreement**

This foster care agreement is between Lifelong Buddies (LB) rescue and the		
caretaker: _	(hereinafter called, "Foster").	
Lifelong Bud	ldies and Foster agree to the following terms and conditions.	

- 1. Foster Care: Foster is to provide care in their home at the address listed on the agreement. The foster care will provide the following:
  - For dogs, provide a clean, grassy area for elimination and outdoor exercise.
  - For cats, provide a litter box and clean litter.
  - Provide socialization & play time.
  - Provide daily wholesome food and water.
  - Provide a warm, safe place inside your home.
  - Provide transportation to veterinary appointments.
  - Administer necessary medications & monthly applications of heartworm and flea & tick medicines (provided by Lifelong Buddies).
- 2. Veterinary Care: Fosters will be given instructions for veterinary care when care is deemed necessary by a Lifelong Buddies representative. If Foster feels a veterinary visit is needed, the Lifelong Buddies representative must be contacted and the veterinary visit must be approved by LB. If approved, the LB representative will make an appointment with their designated veterinarian and give Foster the appointment information. Foster will then transport or make arrangement for transport to the veterinarian. All veterinary expenses will be paid by Lifelong Buddies if the above is followed. All vet receipts will be given to the LB representative.
- 3. Veterinary Records will be kept by Lifelong Buddies rescue. Copies will be provided to the foster.
- 4. Expenses: Foster is responsible for providing the following unless other arrangements have been made: Dog/cat food, formula for puppies/kittens, dog/cat bed, food & water bowls, towels & blankets, crates, and toys, etc.
- 5. Adoption Events: Foster should plan to attend at least one adoption event every month or make other arrangements with a Lifelong Buddies representative.
- 6. Liability: Foster is not liable to Lifelong Buddies for any injuries, illness, or disappearance of the foster pets arising out of normal foster care, except if such injuries or disappearance are caused by Foster's gross negligence or intentional misconduct. Lifelong Buddies is not liable to Foster for any bodily injury, property damage, or loss to Foster, other persons, Foster's personal pets, or other person's pets, caused by the actions, behavior or health of the foster animals in Foster's care.
- 7. Adoption Activities: Foster understands and acknowledges that any and all foster animals are to remain in their care. Foster understands that Lifelong Buddies retains ownership of any foster animal in foster homes. Any meet and greets, home visits, overnight visits, or other

activities involving the foster animals must be authorized by a Lifelong Buddies representative. Foster parents are encouraged to participate in meet and greets, home visits, and other adoption related activities. Fosters may not promise an adoption to any individual.

8. Nurturing Foster Animals: Foster promises to make their best effort to nurture any and all animals in their care during fostering. Foster understands that animals are not perfect, and each comes with their own personality, level of training and individual background and history. Foster understands that oftentimes Lifelong Buddies has limited knowledge of temperament and history of rescued animals. Foster understands that Lifelong Buddies will provide Foster with support, knowledge of animals' care and training, and trouble-shooting during fostering, with hopes of creating a workable and successful foster environment. Should any situation arise in which Foster becomes unable or unwilling to continue providing foster care, Foster agrees to provide Lifelong Buddies with adequate and reasonable time to make suitable arrangements to find a new foster home for the animal.

<u>FOSTER</u>	<u>LIFELONG BUDDIES</u>
Signature:	LB Representative Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:_
Street Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Home/Cell Phone:	LB Rep Cell Phone:_
Email Address:	LB Rep Email Address: