



ARF-ANAGE Dog Rescue Foster Contract

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This agreement is made and hereby entered into today (date) _____ / _____ / _____ by and between **Arf-Anage Dog Rescue** (hereinafter referred to as "ADR") and (name) _____ (hereinafter referred to as "caretaker"). A foster home is defined as temporary housing for any ADR dog while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. All caretakers must be 18 years of age.

Caretaker represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs and/or puppies. Caretaker understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. To temporarily house and care for the selected foster dog(s) belonging to ADR. Caretaker understands that ADR is the sole and rightful owner of said foster dog.
2. **To provide a safe environment for all foster dogs. This means animals not fully vaccinated must stay on foster's property at all times. All pools must be fenced, any items deemed dangerous for animals must be removed or secured, this includes, but is not limited to alcohol, drugs, tobacco, toxic plants, etc. Children in the home must be able to handle foster animal appropriately. Children should never be left alone with any foster animal.**
3. All decisions regarding said foster dog shall be made by ADR.
4. **Caretaker shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster dog to any other person, unless approved by ADR in advance.**
5. If for any reason caretaker is unable to continue to house and care for said dog, that he/she will notify ADR and will return said dog to ADR. Caretaker understands that said dog might then be placed in a new foster home **when an opening becomes available.**
6. ADR is not responsible for any damage caused by said dog to the caretaker's property or possessions.
7. ADR is to provide all necessary medical care for said foster dog, including all required vaccinations, or any other necessary medical care as deemed appropriate by ADR. If foster dog is not spayed or neutered when caretaker takes possession of said dog, ADR will help make the necessary arrangements and caretaker will provide transportation to have the procedure done.
8. If the foster dog becomes ill or is showing any concerning symptoms, **IMMEDIATE** communication with ADR management is **MANDATORY**. Caretaker will not seek medical treatment for a foster without first notifying ADR and seeking approval or advice on how to proceed. **Caretaker is not authorized to euthanize any foster animal. Anyone doing so will incur a \$500 charge from the rescue above and beyond all vet charges and criminal charges may be filed.**
9. ADR will pay all expenses or reimburse caretaker **only if said expenses and vet visits have been PRE-APPROVED by ADR and illness is not a result of negligence on the part of the foster.** Caretaker is to present all receipts for reimbursement. Caretaker will be solely responsible for any charges incurred not pre-approved.
10. All animals belonging to caretaker personally must also have all necessary medical care including vaccinations and sterilization.
11. ADR does not warrant the temperament or behavior of said foster dog and ADR is not to be held liable for any acts of the dog while in the custody of the caretaker.

12. In the event a foster dog becomes lost or is stolen, caretaker shall immediately notify ADR.
13. No foster dogs will be allowed to roam at will or will be off leash at any time.
14. Caretaker must separate all animals in their possession when away from home. Proper separation includes keeping each animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in caretaker's home.
15. Caretaker acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce a signed lease between caretaker and their landlord.
16. Caretaker is to provide photos and a name for all newly obtained fosters within 24 hours of intake.
17. Caretaker shall make said foster dog available to any prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time and location.
18. Caretaker agrees to ensure that foster dogs attend at least two adoption events per month once deemed adoptable as well as provide current photos for placement on the site and networking.
19. Failure to present the adoptable foster dog at adoption events and with updated photos for two consecutive months will result in removal of foster placement.
20. ADR recognizes the right of caretaker, if so desired, to be included in the placement process upon approval, contract, and home check.
21. Caretaker may permanently adopt said foster dog if such placement is approved by ADR and provided that no pending applications are in process for the same dog, at a rate reduced to cover all vetting expenses (*if foster has participated actively with ADR for at least 6 months*).
22. Caretaker shall notify ADR within 24 hours of any change in address, phone, or email address.
23. Any items borrowed from ADR such as crates, etc. must be returned to ADR when caretaker ceases foster for ADR. Caretaker may purchase said items at a price agreeable to ADR and caretaker.

Caretaker Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Cell: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Facebook Contact Name: _____

Office Use Only

ADR Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home Check Completed: Yes / No Date: _____ By: _____

Dogs in Foster Care: _____

Copy of DL or State ID: _____