



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 the 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 Care Provider Signature & Date

Name of Foster _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____