

WAGS 2 WISHES

FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

2016

Fax Back to: 815-254-3110

Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue, 23907 W Industrial Drive N, Plainfield IL 60585

1. Foster agrees not to transfer custody of the animal to anyone other than Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue and agrees to return the animal to W2W Rescue upon demand and make available to potential adopters and events at a minimum of 2 times per month.
2. Foster agrees to exercise normal care in maintaining the health of any foster animal in their care. Foster understands that the goal is to provide basic crate, potty training, basic commands and socialization to prepare said animal for their future forever home. Foster understands that no matter how well behaved said foster is, W2W requires you to crate train in preparation for their forever home.
3. Foster agrees to contact Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue immediately if the animal becomes ill or is missing. We recognize that animals being animals will occasionally make a run for the hills, so please let us know immediately if the animal is missing. Likewise, animals do become ill and we need to know. ALL MEDICAL CARE MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY Wags 2 Wishes - AND PERFORMED AT OUR APPROVED VET.
4. Foster will provide fresh food, fresh water, and plenty of exercise daily.
5. Foster agrees to always keep the foster within a fenced yard (not on a chain), house (cat) or supervised on a leash; Foster agrees to never leave this animal outside when no one is home, to never allow the animal to be tied to a doghouse or to a chain, nor left unsupervised in a yard for extremely long periods such as in a dog run, cage or pen.
6. Foster agrees to provide updates to Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue on the dog's progress. We want to know how you and the animal are doing. (every 4-5 days) and provide updated photos as well.
7. Foster agrees to always transport foster animals in a safe manner; never loose in the open bed of a pick-up truck or in any other unsafe manner.
8. I have been advised that foster animals can sometimes dig, chew, soil, and exhibit other undesirable traits. I understand that dogs are dogs and will do things that cannot be foreseen on occasion. Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue will not pay for any damage done by said foster animal.

9. I have been advised that my foster animal may have been neglected, mistreated, or abused and that special care or precautions may be required. I also understand that the dog may need medical care which will be provided by W2WRescue. Rescue animals frequently come in to rescue scared, underweight, and/or ill. I agree to administer all necessary medications as directed by Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue's vet. If I am uncomfortable, unwilling, or incapable to do so I will immediately let Rescue know.

10. I have been advised that a foster animal will need time to adjust to new routines, new family and new surroundings. In addition, I am aware that the animal may need training in basic house manners. If at any time I feel I am unable to continue care, I will notify W2W and give them a minimum of 7 days to make other arrangements for the animal.

11. I agree to carefully introduce the new animal to any existing dogs and cats in the household. Coming to a new home is stressful for the new animal and your existing animals. Careful introduction is a must. Your new animal needs time and space to adjust to the surroundings and your existing animals need to feel they are not being replaced or crowded. Introducing the new animal can result in growling, barking, submissive urination or other undesirable behavior. Properly managing the introductions is therefore important.

12. I understand that interactions between my child(ren) and any new animal must be carefully supervised. Any animal in rescue is carefully screened, but animals are animals and unpredictable on occasion; especially in new surroundings. I agree that I will never leave my child alone and unsupervised with the animal as I realize that one mistake on my part can result in injury and in the animal never having a home and injury to your child.

13. I understand that Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue will find Rescue animals a home and that I am not to adopt or give away this animal to anyone not approved by Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue.

14. I understand that Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue will not be responsible for any pet care my own pets may need as a result of fostering. This includes but not limited to emergency care, deworming, kennel cough treatment, parvo etc. W2W HIGHLY recommends you keep your pets up to date on bordetella and distemper/ parvo vaccines.

15. I understand that fostering is a risk and I am responsible for my own pets vet care. It is understood that every effort is made to make sure that any animal that is placed in Rescue is thoroughly evaluated for its temperament, health, physical soundness and overall suitability before it is placed in a foster home. However, Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue cannot and does not guarantee the health or temperament of said animal, has no documentation on the actual breed unless otherwise provided or lineage of the rescued animal.

16. I agree that while fostering for Wags 2 Wishes you **MAY NOT** foster for another rescue group / shelter while our foster is in your home. Additionally W2W prefers you "choose" the group you want to work with and not bounce back and forth from rescue to rescue. We ask that you please consider this BEFORE applying to foster for W2W.

17. It is further agreed that if the Foster fails to perform any of those acts which he/she has guaranteed to perform, that the Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue may, at its option, revoke this agreement and retake possession of the animal without delay.

18. Foster agrees to hold harmless and release Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue and/or its members, volunteers and other individuals working for and/or assisting with Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue from all liability, claims, and/or causes of action arising from any acts, injury and/or occurrences engaged in and/or caused by the animal subject to this agreement, as well as indemnification for damages, court costs, and/or attorney's fees incurred by Wags 2 Wishes Animal Rescue and/or its members for any court proceedings relating to such matters. Jurisdiction for any dispute lies with the Will County, Joliet Illinois jurisdiction.

Foster has read the foregoing foster contract and fully understands and agrees to be bound to its provisions. By signing my name in the signature box below I agree to be bound to this agreement.

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Foster First & Last Name (PRINT): _____

Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Co-Foster First & Last Name (PRINT): _____

Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____