



## Wren Yorkie Rescue Foster Agreement

CURRENTLY FOSTERED DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

**WREN YORKIE RESCUE** (hereinafter referred to as **RESCUE**) considers Foster Families to be essential to the welfare and proper placement of our rescue dogs, and wishes the experience to be enjoyable and free of misunderstandings. **PURPOSE OF FOSTERING:** To allow a rescue dog to live in a home environment while awaiting permanent placement, permitting the Foster Family to evaluate the animal for permanent placement and to work with it. A home environment is less stressful on the animal than a boarding facility, and considerably less expensive for **RESCUE**. The additional exposure the animal gets from being treated as "one of the family" (walks, outings, social events, etc.) often speeds up the adoption process.

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### AGREEMENT:

1. The person(s) (hereinafter known as the Foster Family) agreeing to foster an animal for **RESCUE**, will follow all relevant procedures and guidelines in the **RESCUE** Policy regarding any and all animals they may rescue and/or foster in the name of **RESCUE**.
2. The Foster Family shall provide the animal with humane living quarters and shall not keep it continually kenneled, chained or outdoors.
3. The Foster Family shall provide the animal with a fully fenced yard or other humane means of exercise, but **WILL NOT** take this dog to a public dog park under any circumstances. These are **INDOOR** dogs.
4. The Foster Family shall treat the animal as a household pet and member of the family and shall never use it for breeding or as an attack or guard dog.
5. The Foster Family agrees to provide the animal entrusted to its care with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, socialization, exercise, and medical care as they would their own dogs. The Foster Family also agrees to provide any basic training or treatment necessary to the well being of the animal and to help increase its adoptability.
6. **RESCUE** will cover necessary pre-approved medical costs. **Foster Family will make no decisions or actions regarding the animal's veterinary care (including euthanasia) without prior approval of the RESCUE Director. Furthermore, Foster Family will not rehome or otherwise place said animal without prior approval from RESCUE. [510-610-0291]**
7. **During foster care, the animal shall reside at the Foster Family's address ONLY.** If temporary housing is needed, **RESCUE** must be notified beforehand and given information about the dates involved, name and phone number of the person who will have the fostered animal, and address where the dog will spend its days and nights.
8. If the animal cannot be kept by the Foster Family, the Family shall notify **RESCUE** immediately. The animal shall not be sold, abandoned, transferred, relinquished to a pound or shelter or to a different rescue group other than **RESCUE**, or given to any individual, or to any retail or wholesale establishment for the purpose of sale or resale to the public, nor to any research institution where medical experimentation or other practices take place.



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9. The Foster Family understands that RESCUE and its representatives have limited information regarding the temperament and habits of the above-named animal. The Foster Family will take all reasonable precautions (through the use of kennels, crates, leashes, supervision, and common sense) to ensure that the animal does not run loose, become a nuisance, destroy property, injure or be injured by another animal, or injure or be injured by any person or persons.
10. IF a Foster Family accepts an animal directly on behalf of RESCUE, said Family agrees to submit a completed and signed Surrender/Release of Ownership Form and any donations obtained from a surrendering family to RESCUE's address within 2 working days of surrender. (4400 Keller #339, Oakland CA 94605)
11. The Foster Family does hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless RESCUE and any person, firm, or corporation charged or chargeable with liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions, and causes of actions, whether known or unknown, belonging to the said Foster Family due to any action or occurrence from the date of this agreement arising out of or in connection with fostering an animal for RESCUE.
12. The Foster Family understands and agrees that any animal being fostered for RESCUE **remains the property of RESCUE**, and can be removed from the Foster Family by a RESCUE representative or their designee at any time by giving the Foster Family reasonable notification.
13. At all times, the Foster Family does hereby agree to release the fostered dog to RESCUE if the fostered animal is found to be incompatible in the foster home or the Foster Family resigns or is removed from RESCUE membership.
14. The Foster Family agrees to be courteous, helpful, and honest to potential adopters, and to fully cooperate in accommodating those who wish to see the animal. The Foster Family will provide RESCUE with a fair assessment of the dog's interaction with the potential adopters and their impression of the likely success of such a placement should the Foster Family participate in adoption interviews with the animal being fostered.
15. The Foster Family agrees to furnish to RESCUE periodic updates of the animal's condition and progress.
16. In the event that the Foster Family wishes to permanently adopt the animal being fostered, a rescue application must be filled out and approved by RESCUE. Upon approval, an Adoption Contract must be signed and submitted along with the appropriate donation/fees which will be 50% of usual at that time.
17. Upon adoption, the Foster Family agrees to immediately complete and forward to RESCUE all surrender and adoption forms, receipts of expenditures and surrender and adoption donation checks and/or cash if RESCUE was not able to be present at the time of the RESCUE pre-approved adoption.
18. The Foster Family agrees to pay RESCUE any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of this agreement.

Unless revoked in writing, by either the Foster Family or RESCUE, this agreement is legally binding and shall cover any and all animals entrusted into the care of the Foster Family identified below.



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The **UNDERSIGNED** Foster Family hereby acknowledges having read the terms of this Agreement and does hereby agree to abide by each of the rules of fostering set forth above.

**Printed Name and Address of head of the FOSTER FAMILY:**

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Signature of Head of the Foster Family                      Printed Name of Head of the Foster Family

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signatures of all members of the Foster Family:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Numbers:

Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Witnessed:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wren Yorkie Rescue, Inc. Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return this signed document to: Wren Yorkie Rescue, 4400 Keller #339, Oakland CA 94605  
wrenyorkierescue@aol.com**