



AZ Small Dog Rescue
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Dog Foster Application

This agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, by and between AZ Small Dog Rescue (SDR) and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Foster." This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of SDR.

WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for SDR. This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for SDR, even if there is a hiatus between fostering.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

1. 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.
2. Foster will ask necessary clarifying questions before taking any dogs into his/her care. Foster will promptly address matters of concern to a member of the Board.
3. 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 for long periods of time, and when outside dog will have shade, fresh water, and food at all times.
4. Foster will notify SDR if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time caring for the dog and will see that the dog gets to SDR representative immediately so dog can be cared for by rescue veterinarian. DO NOT take dog to vet yourself as we will not reimburse you.
5. Foster will make certain that the dog is wearing a collar that securely fits with a proper identification tag securely fastened to the collar with a readable name and phone number on the tag to SDR.
6. Foster will immediately notify the Board of any problems or difficulties resulting from caring for the dog.
7. 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 at any time.
8. Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.
9. Foster will never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision.
10. Foster will not allow strange people or animals -- people or animals unknown to the dog -- to

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approach the dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation.

11. Foster will work cooperatively with SDR 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 SDR that any adopter would. Foster understands and accepts that Foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of the Board. If you are doing a foster to adopt, foster understands that adoption is not final until dog is spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and vet checked, and all fees are paid, and adoption contract is signed.**
12. 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.
13. **Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of SDR. 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 Board.**
14. Foster understands and accepts that SDR makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior, and/or previous ownership of the dog.
15. Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SDR 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.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

SDR _____