

DOG FOR LIFE FOSTER AGREEMENT

This agreement is made between **Dog For Life** and

_____ (hereinafter referred to as “foster”).

A foster home is defined as temporary housing for any Dog For Life dog while it is being screened and/or rehabilitated, assessed and approved for permanent adoption.

Custody is defined as the period when the foster first takes the dog from Dog For Life and when the said foster adopts the dog or returns the dog to Dog For Life

It is understood between the parties that the application to Foster previously forms part of this agreement.

The Foster represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs.

The Foster understands, acknowledges and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. To temporarily house and care for any dog belonging to Dog For Life for an undetermined amount of time. Foster understands that Dog For Life is the sole and rightful owner of said foster dog.
2. All decisions regarding said foster dog shall be made by Dog For Life. Dog For Life will consult with foster to determine the best care and/or course of action to be taken in relation to the dog's needs.
3. Foster shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster dog to any other person, unless approved by Dog For Life, two weeks in advance.
4. If, for any reason foster is unable to continue to house and care for said dog, that he/she will notify Dog For Life as soon as they are aware of this situation and will return said dog to a named representative of Dog For Life.
5. The foster will take full financial and personal responsibility for any damage or damages that may occur or be caused by said foster dog to foster's property, possessions, or to any person or persons during the duration of this contract being the time that the foster is caring for the dog. The foster further warrants and guarantees that no action whatsoever will be brought against Dog For Life in regards to the dog's actions. Further, The adopter on behalf of his/herself, all residents, visitors, or anyone who may come in contact with the dog, the adopters heirs, personal representatives and assigns, hereby releases, discharges,

indemnifies Dog For Life and its volunteers, from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with the fostering of any dog of Dog For Life.

6. Dog For Life is not responsible for any injury to foster, their family, visitors and/or pets under any circumstances whatsoever.
7. Dog For Life does not warrant or guarantee that the temperament or behaviour of said foster dog is acceptable within normal standards and Dog For Life will not be held liable for any acts of said foster dog while in custody of foster.
8. All animals in the custody of the foster must have all vaccinations and necessary medical care up to date, the schedule for which will be determined by Dog For Life.
9. Foster will, when required, deliver the dog to veterinary appointments, including all required vaccinations, preventative treatments or any other necessary medical care as deemed appropriate by Dog For Life
10. Dog For Life will pay all expenses or reimburse foster “**only**” if said expenses and veterinarian clinic have been approved by Dog For Life prior to the dog attending the clinic.
11. Dog For Life encourages fosters to participate in the medical care of the dog, as a donation to Dog For Life if they so choose.
12. Foster to keep all receipts for reimbursement and discuss and receive authorization for any expenses with Dog For Life representative prior to incurring them.
13. Foster will provide high quality food, bedding, toys, etc. for the dogs use.
14. Dog For Life will provide crate, collar, tags, leash, etc. Upon adoption, this equipment will either go with said foster dog to adopter, or be returned to Dog For Life or kept by foster for next dog, if applicable.
15. If a dog goes missing that is in foster care, the foster has to notify Dog For Life immediately. Dog For Life will ensure that the proper people are contacted including the SPCA and private and public animal shelters. The Dog For Life representative will try to obtain all necessary human resources to recover the dog. The foster must do all things necessary to recover the dog in a timely manner.
16. Foster dogs are never to be left outdoors in an unsecured yard without access to shelter while caretaker is away from home.

17. No foster dogs will be allowed to roam at will or be off leash at any time if in an unfenced, unsecured area.
18. Foster must separate all animals in their possession when foster is away from home if there are any signs of dominance or aggression by either the fostered dog or the foster's own dog and/or dogs or other pets. Proper separation includes keeping each animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in caretaker's home.
19. Dog For Life reserves the right to inspect foster's home at any time and without prior notice to the foster.
20. Foster acknowledges that if their home is rented they have obtained written permission by the landlord for them to foster dogs. A copy of this agreement must be made and delivered to Dog For Life
21. Foster shall make said foster dog available to any prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time and location.
22. Foster shall notify Dog For Life within 2 weeks of any change in address, phone number or e-mail address.
23. If foster requires an outside party to temporarily care for said foster dog, due to holidays or other unforeseen absences, the foster is responsible for arranging and paying for the temporary care Dog For Life must be notified in advance of temporary caretaker taking possession of said dog and their contact information. If Dog For Life feels that the temporary caretaker is not suitable, Dog For Life shall take possession of said foster dog until such time as caretaker can resume full custody. In an emergency situation i.e. death or emergency illness of the foster, Dog For Life will assist in finding temporary care for the foster dog. The foster will ensure that the temporary care person has the contact information for Dog For Life and for the foster. In the case of holidays or any known absences, the foster agrees to give Dog For Life two weeks notice in writing of such absences. Writing may be in the form of an email sent to Dog For Life.
24. Foster may permanently adopt said foster dog if such placement is approved by Dog For Life.
25. Any items borrowed from Dog For Life such as crates, etc. must be returned to Dog For Life when Foster ceases fostering. Foster may purchase said item(s) at a price agreeable to Dog For Life and Foster.
26. The foster shall not engage in any conduct regarding animal care that could contravene any municipal, provincial or federal rule, regulation or law. Further the foster warrants that he/she has never been charged with a cruelty to animal's offence.

27. Should any provision or clause in this agreement be found to be not valid or enforceable at law, such provision shall be severed from this agreement with the remaining provisions being in full force and effect and binding upon the parties.

28. Time shall be of the essence of this agreement and of each and every provision contained herein.

29. The Foster warrants that all statements contained in the Application to Foster are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

This agreement dated this day of , 2016.

Witness: Print Name

Foster (Print Name and Address)

Dog For Life
