

Foothill Dog Rescue of the Sierras

Foster Agreement

Foster Provider Name: _____ Home Tel.: _____
Street Address: _____ Cellular Tel.: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____ E-mail: _____
CDL #: _____ Expir. Date: _____ Foster Coordinator: _____

In exchange for being granted temporary custody of dogs which are the property of Foothill Dog Rescue of the Sierras, Inc. (hereinafter "FDR") for the purpose of providing foster care for said dogs while they await adoption (hereinafter "foster dogs"), I, the above-named foster provider, freely and voluntarily agree to accept custody of said foster dogs subject to the following conditions:

1. I warrant that I never have been adjudicated responsible for any act of cruelty to an animal in any criminal, civil, or administrative action.
2. I understand that FDR does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the foster dogs. Due to the unpredictable nature of animals, certain risks and dangers exist when caring for an animal, including risks of injury to persons and property. With full knowledge of such risks, I assume full legal responsibility for all risks and obligations associated with care of the foster dogs, and hold harmless FDR and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for any loss of, damage to, or injury to persons, animals, or property arising from or relating to care of the foster dogs and their living with me.
3. I understand that the foster dogs are, and shall remain the property of FDR until ownership is transferred by a final adoption.
4. I will maintain custody of the foster dogs and not give them away, sell them, or abandon them. If, for any reason, I discover the foster dogs will not be able to remain in my care, even temporarily, I will notify FDR immediately so that it may make advance arrangements for care of the foster dogs when they cannot remain with me.
5. I agree not to violate any local ordinance regarding the number of animals that I may have in my care as a result of accepting or maintaining custody of a foster dog.
6. I will provide the foster dogs with a safe, clean environment, and under no circumstances allow the foster dogs to be off lead except when inside my home or other building or inside a securely fenced yard or other securely fenced area. I certify that the premises of the residence at which the foster dogs will be kept is fenced.
7. I will supervise the foster dogs when in the presence of other animals and children to ensure the safety of their interaction. This includes preventing any harassing treatment of the foster dogs that might prompt the foster dogs to become aggressive.
8. I will keep the foster dogs well fed and watered, and comply with the laws of the State of California regarding the proper care and treatment of animals. I agree to abide by all instructions provided by FDR regarding the care, feeding, and medication of the foster dogs. I will provide the foster dogs with positive socialization to ensure they have a temperament conducive to adoption.

9. I at all times will care for the foster dogs humanely and not abuse the foster dogs in any manner. I will not subject any foster dog to any cruel method of training or restraint, including by use of a shock collar.
10. I will keep a collar with an identification tag on the foster dogs at all times.
11. I will at no time allow a foster dog to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck.
12. I acknowledge my responsibility as a pet owner to keep the vaccinations and flea prevention measures current for all of my pets to prevent the foster dogs from being affected adversely. I agree not to hold FDR responsible for any injuries or health problems experienced by me, my family, my animals, or my agents as a result of exposure to the foster dogs.
13. In the event that a foster dog becomes lost or injured while in my care, I will report this occurrence immediately to FDR
14. In the event that a foster dog needs veterinary care, I will contact FDR and follow the instructions provided by FDR to obtain veterinary care for the foster dog. In the event of a medical emergency, I will take immediate action to ensure that the foster dog receives emergency medical care.
15. I will cooperate with FDR's efforts to arrange for adoption of the foster dogs, including by making the foster dogs available for veterinary appointments, grooming appointments, and FDR's adoption events.
14. I will watch for and disclose to FDR any characteristics or behaviors of the foster dogs, such as illnesses, biting, fighting, or lapses in housetraining that may affect their adoptability. I also will provide any reports requested by FDR regarding the foster dogs.
16. I understand that for anyone, including me, to adopt a foster dog, the person must apply to FDR, complete all necessary adoption documents, obtain approval of the adoption from FDR, and pay FDR all required adoption fees.
17. I agree to surrender the foster dogs to FDR immediately upon demand by FDR.
18. I have reviewed the information contained in this document and affirm that it is truthful and accurate.

I agree to all conditions set forth herein. I hereby voluntarily release FDR from any and all liability in connection with this agreement.

Signature of Foster Care Giver: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information about your home:

Do you own cats? _____ How many? _____

Do you own Dogs? _____ How many? _____

Do you have children in the home? _____ If yes, provide approximate age(s): _____

Do you have a preference in type/breed of dog? _____

What is the largest size you will take in? _____

*Please contact the office if you are not going to be available during certain time periods.