



## FOSTER AGREEMENT

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FIRST RESPONDER ANIMAL RESQ (“FRARESQ,” “we” or “us”), a California non-profit corporation, and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Foster” or “you”), in consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, intend to be legally bound by this Agreement.

### **Responsibilities of FRARESQ:**

In order to support the foster in every reasonable way, FRARESQ will:

- Provide support to the foster in the form of advice, trouble-shooting, behavioral assessments and assistance getting the Dog to and from Adoption Days, if needed.
- Pay for all FRARESQ -authorized veterinary costs.
- Provide food for the Dog if requested.
- Arrange for a medical and/or behavioral evaluation of the Dog if needed.
- Provide a crate for the Dog, if needed.
- Provide as much information to the Foster about the Dog as possible.
- Provide contact information of authorized veterinarian in Foster’s home area.

### **Responsibilities of a Foster:**

- The foster will care for the Dog as a household pet, companion and family member, allow it to sleep in the house at night and keep it in a securely fenced yard or kennel when not inside, provide fresh water, wholesome food, and adequate attention, affection and exercise.
- FRARESQ cannot be responsible for any damage caused by the dog to the Foster’s personal property.

### **In addition the Foster will:**

- Observe the Dog and provide information on behavior, traits, health, training, etc. to Foster Coordinator.
- Ensure the Dog is wearing a flat collar and Rescue ID tag at all times.
- Never let the Dog off leash except in your securely fenced yard.
- **Do NOT take the Dog to any dog-park.**
- When FRARESQ determines the Dog is available for adoption, the foster will make the Dog available for showing to potential adopters at a minimum of one Adoption Day per month (if scheduled), and private showings arranged by an Adoption Counselor, at the convenience of everyone involved; unless Fostering-to-Adopt (see below).
- Brush the Dog regularly, and bathe as needed.
- Monitor the Dog’s behavior, and notify the Foster Coordinator if the Dog exhibits behavior that the Foster finds unusual, unmanageable or alarming in any respect.
- Give the Dog some basic training, e.g. house manners, house training, crate-training, walking on leash, socialization, etc.

- Contact FRARESQ immediately for any health-related issues. Receive approval from FRARESQ before seeking any medical attention for the Dog.
- In case of life threatening emergencies if you cannot reach a FRARESQ representative, you are authorized for the Dog to be treated by a Veterinarian.
- Contact FRARESQ immediately and make a serious effort to find the Dog if it becomes lost.
- Always pick up after the Dog relieves itself and follow all applicable dog laws and ordinances.
- Be an active volunteer with FRARESQ.

**Ownership (initialed by foster)**

- FRARESQ owns the Dog and has final say in medical treatment, evaluation and disposition of the Dog. This includes the right to remove the Dog from the foster home at the discretion of FRARESQ.

**Foster-to-Adopt Policy:**

**In addition to all the above responsibilities, if you wish to foster the Dog with intention of adopting it, you must:**

- Inform us of your intention to adopt your foster dog as soon as you consider this a possibility. We will then change the Dog's status from Available to Adoption Pending.
- Legally adopt the Dog within 60 days of the date when the Dog is first brought to your home. You will still need to pay the adoption fee and sign our adoption agreement. After the 60 days are over, you will be required to make the Dog available for showing to potential adopters at a minimum of one Adoption Day per month, and private showings arranged by an Adoption Counselor, at the convenience of everyone involved.
- Return to FRARESQ in a timely manner all the equipment (see checklist below) provided to you for the fostering of the Dog once you have adopted the Dog.

**FOSTER(S)**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**FIRST RESPONDER ANIMAL RESQ**

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

FRARESQ Provided the Foster with **if needed:**

- Crate
- Food/water dishes
- Choke/pinch collar/gentle leader
- Flea and tick preventative
- Leash