



HELPING HOUNDS

Because Second Hand Doesn't Mean Second Best!

FOSTER AGREEMENT

Dog's Name: _____

Must be at least 21 years of age or older!

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ County: _____

Employer: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Own or Rent? Own Rent

Dwelling Type: Single Family Home Apartment Townhouse/Condo Mobile Home

Landlord Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Veterinarian: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

THIS AGREEMENT is made the _____ day of _____, by and between Helping Hounds Dog Rescue, a New York not-for-profit corporation with its principal place of business located at 6606 Kinne Road, Dewitt, New York 13214 and _____ ("Foster Parent"). The parties have entered into this agreement for the purpose of socializing certain dogs and preparing them for successful adoptions into forever homes.

1. Care of the Animal

Foster Parent agrees to:

- (a) Provide a temporary home for the above-named foster dog;
- (b) Provide shelter, fresh water, food, adequate exercise and loving attention to the foster dog;
- (c) Keep Helping Hounds identification on the foster dog for the entire time of the foster;
- (d) Notify Helping Hounds if the dog is injured or sick;
- (e) Obtain approval from Helping Hounds to take the foster dog to an approved veterinarian;
- (f) Always provide the foster dog with a secure area, including shelter from the elements, when outdoors;

- (g) **Never** tie up or chain the dog at any time.
- (h) **Never** leave the foster dog in a car for any extended amount of time, and especially in the hot summer months;
- (i) Keep the foster dog under control, either on a leash or within the confines of a fence area, when the foster animal is outdoors;
- (j) **Never** allow the foster dog to ride in the back of a pick up truck unless the dog is in a secure crate;
- (k) **Never** give or sign over the foster dog to another person or shelter;
- (l) Answer emails and phone calls from Helping Hounds staff regarding potential adopters;
- (m) Meet potential adopters at the rescue's kennel for appointments in a timely manner.

2. Helping Hounds' Obligations

Helping Hounds agrees to:

- (a) Pay the fees for **pre-approved** veterinary care including routine visits and vaccination updates;
- (b) Develop a plan to treat a sick or injured foster dog at an approved veterinary clinic within Helping Hounds' budget;
- (c) Respond in a timely manner to any emails or phone calls regarding a potential forever home for a foster dog;
- (d) Post the foster dog on the organization's website in a timely manner.

3. Commitment and Euthanasia

Helping Hounds makes a commitment to each of its dogs. If the Foster Parent is unwilling or unable to care for the dog, he or she should contact Helping Hounds immediately so that Helping Hounds can take possession of the animal. Advanced notification is required, except in cases of emergency. The Foster Parent should not under any circumstances abandon, give away, allow to run away, or euthanize the foster dog.

Helping Hounds must approve any recommendation by a licensed veterinarian to euthanize the foster dog.

4. Impoundment/Lost Dog

If the foster dog, for any reason, is picked up by local law enforcement, OR if the dog is missing, the Foster Parent will immediately contact Helping Hounds.

5. No Representations

The Foster Parent understands that Helping Hounds does not guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the foster dog.

6. Release

The Foster Parent, and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, agree(s) hereby releases Helping Hounds and its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors and/or assigns from any liability arising from any behavior or actions of the foster dog, including but not limited to, biting, chewing and destruction of personal property.

7. Change of Address

Foster Parent agrees to contact Helping Hounds with any changes in contact information, including address and telephone number changes.

Helping Hounds Dog Rescue Inc.

By: _____

Foster Parent Signature