

# FOSTER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

**Owner / Rescue: Adoptable Paws**

**Legal Name: Adoptable Paws**

**Operating As: Adoptable Paws**

## **OWNERSHIP OF DOG**

The Foster acknowledges and agrees that all dogs remain the sole and exclusive property of [Adoptable Paws] at all times.

This foster arrangement does not transfer ownership, title, or custodial rights to the Foster under any circumstances.

The Foster acquires temporary physical custody only, solely for the purpose of care.

## **NO TRANSFER, ADOPTION, OR REHOMING**

The Foster shall not adopt, rehome, sell, give away, or transfer possession of the dog to any third party without prior written consent from the Owner.

Any unauthorized retention or transfer constitutes breach of contract.

## **RETURN OF DOG**

The dog must be returned immediately upon request by the Owner, for any reason and without condition.

Failure to return the dog upon request constitutes unlawful retention of property.

## **CONTINUITY OF OWNERSHIP**

The Foster acknowledges and agrees that if the Owner subsequently assigns animal welfare operations to a registered non-profit or rescue organization controlled by the Owner, all ownership and enforcement rights under this Agreement automatically transfer to that entity without further consent.

## **MICROCHIP & IDENTIFICATION**

The Foster acknowledges that the dog may be microchipped and registered solely in the Owner's name.

The Foster shall not alter, update, or attempt to change microchip registration or veterinary ownership records.

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## VETERINARY DECISIONS

All veterinary decisions, including euthanasia, surgery, or long-term treatment, must be approved by the Owner in advance, except in emergency situations where delay would cause suffering.

The Foster has no authority to authorize euthanasia without written consent.

## RIGHT OF ACCESS

The Owner or their representative may inspect the dog and living conditions with reasonable notice, including by video call or in-person visit.

Refusal of access constitutes grounds for immediate termination of foster care.

## BREACH OF AGREEMENT

In the event of breach, the Owner may pursue all legal remedies, including:

- Immediate recovery of the dog
- Filing of a police report
- Civil legal action
- Recovery of legal fees and costs

## GOVERNING LAW

**This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada.**

## FAMILY & HOUSING:

- How many adults are there in your family (and their relationship to you)?
- How many children (ages)?
- What type of home do you live in (single family, town house, apartment, farm, etc)?
- Please describe your household as (Active, noisy, quiet, average).
- If you are renting a house, please give the rules of having a pet.

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- Do you or any of your family members have any allergies to pets?
- Is everyone in your family in agreement with the decision to foster the dog?
- Do all your family members realize that this is temporary care and not adoption?
- Have you dealt with any behavior or medical issues? If so, how are they being handled?
- Why do you think it is the right time to foster-adopt a dog?
- Under what circumstances would you return your foster dog?
- How long would you be able to foster the dog for?
- If for whatever reason you don't want to adopt the foster dog, are you able to take care of her until we can find an adopter?
- I must come to your house (video call) to check the foster dog once every 7-10 days for her safety. Are you ok with that?

## OTHER PETS:

Do you have other pets? If yes, please provide the name, sex, and breed.

- Have you had a pet before?
- Are you aware of the pet's storage conditions?
- Please tell us about your experience owning and training dogs.

## VETERINARIAN

Please note that the rescuer is responsible for veterinarian bill payments.

- Do you have a regular veterinarian?
- If you want to make the decision to euthanize the dog, do you agree that we must be informed of your decision?
- Veterinarian name:

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- Clinic name:
- Clinic Address:
- Clinic Phone number:
- (By providing this info, you are allowing a verification call to your vet. Please call your vet and ask them to authorize the release of information)

## ABOUT THE DOG YOU WISH TO FOSTER- ADOPT:

Please describe how you would exercise your foster dog, how many times a day and for how long.

- Do you agree to keep the dog as indoor dogs or outside dogs?
- Where does the dog spend the day and night?
- Number of hours (on average) that the dog is alone?
- Where would your foster dog be when no one is at home?
- In what circumstances and for how long are you comfortable living with your foster dog in a crate?
- Are you able to keep your foster dog separated from your own pet, if needed?
- What step do you take to house-train your foster dog?
- What would you do if the dog showed signs of aggression towards other dogs, with food, toys etc.?
- Do you agree to contact me if you can no longer keep the dog?
- Do you agree to let me know if you no longer want the dog so that I will find her another foster/ adopter?
- Are you willing to have a representative to visit your home by appointment?
- Do you agree to send me the dog's pictures/ videos when requested?

## PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Please list someone who is familiar with you and your pet

Reference 1 Name:

Address:

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Phone:

Relationship:

Reference 2 Name:

Address:

Phone:

Relationship:

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURES

I agree that all the information above is true and complete. The dogs will reside in my home as pets. I will provide them with quality dog food, plenty of fresh water, indoor shelter, affection, annual physical examination and vaccination by a licensed veterinarian.

I have read and fully understand this Foster Care Agreement. I acknowledge that I do **not own the dog** and agree to all terms above.

Foster Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner / Rescue Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This agreement may be enforced without further notice.**