



## ***Zion's Mission Animal Rescue, Inc.***

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This **foster agreement** is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_ **2023** by and between animal rescuer \_\_\_\_\_ **Zion's Mission Animal Rescue, Inc.** and the following individual(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (Foster) \_\_\_\_\_

### **The parties to the agreement agree as follows:**

- Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for \_\_\_\_\_ including proper shelter, food and water.
- Foster will promptly contact rescuers with any matters of concern/difficulty whether it be behavioral or medical. In an emergency situation, the foster will immediately bring dog to an emergency vet.
- Foster will provide detailed updates as to how the foster dog is doing in foster situation.
- Foster will take pictures of dog for rescue to promote adoption
- Foster will allow decompression period for dog transitioning into new situation and work with rescue approved trainer when necessary
- Foster will ensure that the dog is wearing an identification tag and properly fitting collar at all times. No prong collars or harsh training methods will be used.
- Foster dog will never be tied up outside of store or left in car unattended
- Foster will not allow strange people or animals to approach dog
- Foster will not take dog to dog parks

### **CATS AND DOGS CO-EXISTING**

- Foster understands that even if this animal has been housed with cats previously we cannot guarantee the behavior with a new dog/cat(s) will be the same. Slow introductions and training assistance will be provided.

- Foster will not leave multiple dogs at home in the same room unattended
- Foster not feed the dogs in the same room and won't leave toys and treats laying around the house

### **PROTOCOL WITH CHILDREN**

- Foster understands that the following protocol should be followed regarding children in the house
  - o Do not under any under any circumstances leave a child unattended with any dog
- Do not leave bones around the house when children are present and be cautious and observant when children are eating and the dog is in the room
- If there is a child in the household under the age of 5 the dog must be in a crate or separate room while the is dog eating or sleeping to prevent accidents
- Children under the age of 13 will not walk the dog

*Whenever a child is in the house with a dog, the child is at risk of being accidentally knocked over, scratched or bitten etc. Should you have ANY concerns or feel uncomfortable with a situation between the dog and a child contact rescuer immediately.*

- Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of Zion's Mission Animal Rescue, Inc. until the future adoption process is final. Foster further understands and acknowledges that they (foster) do not have any right or authority to keep foster dog against owner's wishes. Nor can the foster place foster dog in other homes or with other individuals.
- Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Zion's Mission, Inc. from any direct or consequential damages arising from this Foster Care Agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the adoption, placement, and /or possession of the dog. In the event that the animal causes bodily injury to the foster or any family members Zion's Mission, Inc will not be held responsible.

By signing this I acknowledge that I have read the (2) pages of foster agreement and agree to its terms.

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Print/sign (foster)  
Date

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Zion's Mission Animal Rescue, Inc. Representative