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FOSTER CONTRACT

This Foster Contract ("Contract") is entered into on _____, by and between Forever Changed Animal Rescue (FCAR), a Maryland 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, and the foster applicant and co-applicant (if appropriate) identified below, hereinafter the ("Foster Home"), for the provision of foster care of any pet provided by and belonging to Forever Changed Animal Rescue beginning on the date of this Contract and to cover subsequent fosters should all parties agree.

I, _____ agree to voluntarily foster for Forever Changed Animal Rescue.

Forever Changed Animal Rescue and The Foster Home agree to the following:

- The pet's known behaviors have been discussed with the Foster Home; however, an animal's behavior is not completely predictable. Foster Home assumes full responsibility for the care and management of this animal and expressly waives the right to hold Forever Changed Animal Rescue liable for any behavior problem, damage, or other incident that may occur.
- FCAR is not responsible for any accidents, injuries, damage, death or loss to personal property in conjunction with said animal while in the care of foster home and releases FCAR, their agents, or representatives from all actions, claims or damages, resulting from actions of said animal.
- In the event FCAR pulls a dog directly from a shelter to put in a foster home, FCAR may rely on the description and assessment of the shelter we are pulling from, as well as the transporter. FCAR will make every attempt to match to an appropriate foster, however a dog's behavior while in a shelter may be very different than in a home.
- This pet will not be kept on leased/rented property where a "NO PETS" policy is in force.
- FCAR will absorb the cost of all routine medical care and treatment needed by the animal, including at least yearly medical checkups and vaccinations recommended by a veterinarian, spay/neuter, and monthly preventative heartworm and flea and tick medication during the Foster period. FCAR will absorb all required emergency care. Foster Home, however, *agrees to take pet to specified veterinarian* directed by representative of FCAR. *Costs of medical or other care that is not authorized by a representative of FCAR will be borne by the Foster Home.*
- All information known about this pet's medical history will be explained to the Foster Home. Occasionally, a pet may have an undiagnosed health problem at the time of fostering. If diagnosis of such a health problem occurs any time after the arrival of the pet, and the Foster Home is unwilling/unable to continue foster care for the pet, he/she will return the pet to FCAR immediately.
- Administrative costs incurred by FCAR include an insurance program/general liability insurance policy.
- Dogs in foster care must be kept on a lead or in a safely fenced area at all times when outdoors.
- To transport the animal for proper veterinary care or request help from a FCAR volunteer, to one of our partner veterinarians, which includes but is not limited to: annual vaccinations for DHLPP, Rabies, and regular fecal checks and heartworm checks and preventative. Heartworm preventative must be administered year round. Flea and tick preventative must be administered year round as well.
- The Foster Home will be held responsible for unapproved expenditures or treatment by a vet that is not partnered with FCAR.

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- The above pet will be cared for at all times with proper shelter, food and water.
- The pet will be kept in the house on the grounds of the Foster Home and will not be allowed off-leash in an unfenced area, never left to roam loose and never chained.
- The pet is to be crate trained, **and will not be left unsupervised with other pets or children.**
- If a crate belonging to FCAR has been loaned to the Foster Home, it must be returned when the Foster Home decides to discontinue fostering. Failure to return the crate will result in a charge of up to \$100 to the Foster Home.
- FCAR will supply the Foster Home with food, bowls, puppy pads, toys, etc.; If these items are no longer in use by the Foster Home for a FCAR foster animal it must be returned when the foster home decides to discontinue fostering.
- Foster Home is encouraged to affix to the pet an identification tag giving the Foster Home's address and phone number.
- Any aggressive behavior noticed by the foster should be reported to a FCAR representative immediately.
- This pet will not be used for research purposes or as a working animal.
- The Foster Home agrees to obey all applicable county and state laws regarding custody of animals.
- No SHOCK COLLARS are to be used at any time.
- To allow FCAR to visit Foster Home to ensure compliance with this Contract.
- The pet will remain the property of FCAR and will be surrendered immediately upon request to any representative of FCAR.
- To return this pet to FCAR in the event that the Foster Home is no longer able to care for it. The pet will, under NO circumstances, be abandoned, given away, or turned in to any other "animal shelter" or rescue.
- The Foster Home may end this Contract at any time, but must give FCAR at least seven days to make other foster arrangements and let you know where to take the dog. Any non-emergency boarding costs incurred during this period are the responsibility of the Foster Home.
- In making adoption decisions, FCAR welcomes the input and recommendations of the foster family; however, final decisions regarding adoption rest with the FCAR adoption committee.
- All donations connected with the adoption of the pet(s) will be sent directly to a representative of FCAR.
- To pay the costs, including attorney's fees, of FCAR if action must be taken against the Foster Home or his/her representative to enforce any of the terms of this Contract.
- I have read FCAR's policies and agree to act in accordance with these policies while I am fostering a FCAR pet(s).
- I am 18 years of age or older, and fully understand the obligations of this Contract.
- I certify that I own my own home, or have explicit, written permission from my landlord or management company permitting me to foster the pet.
- I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

FCAR is available for consultation, advice, and assistance in areas pertaining to the health, training, compatibility, etc. of the pet during the pet's lifetime.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers:

(Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email address: _____

FCAR Representative Signature _____

Rep Phone Number _____ Date _____