



Guidelines for Fostering and Agreement

The Foster Home serves as a safe and comfortable environment for the rescue animals and allows us to get to know something about the rescued animal before it is placed in a permanent home.

The Foster Home will make an effort to assess the rescue animal. Please use the dog/cat profile form to keep track of your findings in the following areas:

General Health- Coat condition, skin problems weight loss or gain, coughing or sneezing etc...

Behavior- Is the animal house trained or knows basic commands? Does the animal chew or nip? Get along with kids, cats and dogs? What is the animal's energy level?

Temperament- Is the animal friendly withdrawn or easily frightened? How does the animal respond to you?

1. All animals placed in foster care must be crated when not directly supervised. This should continue until the Foster Home can make a confident evaluation of the animal's temperament and behavior. **The new foster dog should be isolated from other animals in your home for a minimal 10-day period.** *Caring for Canines* will supply a crate if needed.
2. If, upon arrival, the Foster Home suspects that the animal may be aggressive, the Foster Home is to immediately contact the Foster Coordinator or the Adoption Coordinator, who will help with animal assessment.
3. *Caring for Canines* will not be responsible for any damage caused by the foster animal, whether damage is to personal property or to another animal. You must agree to provide healthy, stable, loving and safe environment for the rescue animal; preferably until the animal is adopted into a permanent home.
4. While there is no established time parameter an animal will be in foster care, should the Foster family need to take vacations or any break or termination of the foster agreement, they must contact HFG immediately. **Under no circumstances should the animal be transferred to any 3rd party caretaker.**
5. The foster home should contact Don Bradley at 602-403-0478 (foster coordinator) if any medical treatment is needed for the animal
6. **In case of a medical please contact the individual named above immediately. If you cannot reach them, please call Sarah at 602-573-3141 for further direction. Please do not take your foster pet to any veterinarian without prior authorization. This could result in veterinary bills that will not be reimbursed by *Caring for Canines*. We will assess the situation and will make necessary vet arrangements if needed.**
7. Upon request, *Caring for Canines* will provide food for your foster animal, during the time the animal is in your care. You may choose to supply your own premium pet food. Please consult your coordinator for assistance.
8. Any medical or behavioral problems that are seen in the rescue animal should be reported to your Coordinator as soon as possible.
9. *Caring for Canines* reserves the right to evaluate the living conditions of the animal at any time. By signing below you agree to surrender the animal if said conditions are not found to be satisfactory.
10. You are not to sell, trade, abandon, or dispose of the foster animal in any way. You must **immediately** notify *Caring for Canines* if you cannot keep this animal as a foster. **Under no circumstances should the animal be transferred to any 3rd party caretaker, without prior approval by an authorized *Caring for Canines* representative.**
11. Your coordinator will determine with the foster home when the animal is ready to be adopted.
12. The foster home understands that this is not an adoption and the animal is property of *Caring for Canines*. Should the Foster Home wish to adopt the animal, they will have to do it separately and go through the established adoption procedures.
13. I acknowledge that there are many risks associated with being around animals, including risk of being bitten, scratched, jumped on, knocked over, chased, tripped, infected with a disease, injured or frightened, and I voluntarily assume such risks on behalf of myself, my children, and my guests. Despite my knowledge of these risks, and despite the fact that I understand that these risks might arise out of negligent handling of animals by *Caring for Canines*, its members, directors, or officers, I have voluntarily agreed to participate in the *Caring for Canines* foster program, and fully accept the risks that go along with that participation. With these risks in mind, I agree to waive, release, and covenant not to sue over any and all rights or claims for damages or personal injury which I, my children, or my guests might sustain as a result of participating in the foster process, even though such rights or claims might arise out of the negligence of *Caring for Canines*, its members, directors, or officers. The waiver is binding upon my children, my guests and myself. I agree to inform my guests of the existence and contents of this waiver.

Foster Signature

Printed Name

Date