



Fostering Pet Agreement

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FOSTERED DOG DESCRIPTION

Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **SEX:** M F **Color:** _____ **Age:** _____

I/we, _____, hereafter referred to as the **FOSTER GUARDIAN**, hereby agree to the following provisions:

- 1) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** agrees to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar which will remain on the fostered animal at all times, whether inside or outside of the house.
- 2) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** agrees to care for the above-described dog in a humane and responsible manner with clean and adequate shelter, food, and water. Veterinary care will be arranged and approved by **It's The Pits**. **It's The Pits** must be contacted if there are any problems or health issues. **FOSTER GUARDIAN** understands that if the dog is taken to a non-approved veterinary facility, **FOSTER GUARDIAN** may be liable for any and all costs unless it is an emergency and you are unable to contact **It's The Pits**. **FOSTER GUARDIAN** agrees to take the dog immediately to a veterinary facility for medical help if poisoned or injured in any way. If the injury is the result of action or negligence by the **FOSTER GUARDIAN**, they will be financially responsible for treatment and care of the dog.
- 3) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** agrees to have the fostered dog under their control when it is not in the confines of their property. Foster dogs will not be allowed off-leash outside the residence of the **FOSTER GUARDIAN** (e.g., Dog Parks, Dog Beach, public streets). A secure fenced area with shelter from the elements will be provided for dogs when they are outside at the residence of the **FOSTER GUARDIAN**.
- 4) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** understands that **It's The Pits** must approve all adoption applications; therefore, **FOSTER GUARDIAN** agrees not to promise the dog to any other individuals. However, **It's The Pits** is happy to receive adoption referrals and recommendations
- 5) If for any reason **FOSTER GUARDIAN** cannot continue to foster the dog, they agree to notify **It's The Pits** to make arrangements to return the fostered dog.
- 6) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** understands that any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of any such breach of contract, **FOSTER GUARDIAN** authorizes **It's The Pits** or designee to reclaim both possession and ownership of the fostered dog.
- 7) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** agrees to provide **It's The Pits** or designee visitation rights to ensure that the terms of this agreement are being observed.
- 8) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** agrees to release, hold harmless and forever discharge **It's The Pits, designees, and volunteers** from any and all claims and demands whatsoever arising from the fostering of this dog. This includes any damage to persons or possessions while this dog is in foster care. This agreement supersedes any prior agreement or representations regarding the dog.

- 9) **It's The Pits** and volunteers are not responsible for any medical care for animals that are owned or visiting the foster family that may be exposed to foster dog. We make every effort to ensure that the foster dog is healthy, however, there is no guarantee of this.
- 10) **FOSTER GUARDIAN** understands that no warranties, either expressed or implied, are made regarding:
- The breed of the dog.
 - The health or medical history of the dog.
 - The personality, disposition, or behavior of the dog.
 - The appropriateness of the dog for the foster family and home environment.

FOSTER GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

FOSTER GUARDIAN hereby certifies that all statements made on this fostering agreement are true and correct. **FOSTER GUARDIAN** further agrees that **It's The Pits** or designee has the right to confiscate the above-described dog in the event that any statements made by **FOSTER GUARDIAN** are found to be false.

FOSTER'S SIGNATURE

DATE: _____