



Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue Foster Agreement

Name of Foster Caregiver: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Length of Time You Can Foster: _____

Name of Foster Dog: _____ Unaltered / Spayed / Neutered _____ Male / Female _____

Color/Description: _____

The Foster Caregiver Understands and Agrees to the Following:

1. Duty not to sell
 - a. The foster caregiver agrees that the above-named dog is to be fostered and shall not be sold or given away to another party, and the foster caregiver shall not enter into any verbal or written agreement or contract with potential adopters without the express consent and authorization of Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue (NCCR). The foster dog will remain the property of NCCR and will be surrendered back to NCCR promptly upon request.
 - b. The foster dog is to be adopted only to an applicant who has been approved and authorized by NCCR, and any associated fees or donations given to the foster caregiver in relation to the foster dog or the adoption thereof are to be turned over to NCCR in a timely manner.
2. Appointments/Attendance
 - a. The foster caregiver shall be responsible for keeping appointments for the foster dog, including but not limited to veterinary appointments, meet & greet appointments with potential adopters, and appearances at events in which NCCR is participating. If the foster caregiver is unable to keep an appointment for the foster dog, it is the foster caregiver's duty to notify NCCR in a timely manner so that alternate arrangements can be made.
3. Care and Maintenance
 - a. The foster caregiver agrees to care for the dog in a humane and responsible manner in accordance with the guidelines expressed within the NCCR Foster Handbook and by New York State law.
 - b. The foster dog shall not be chained outdoors and must reside inside the foster caregiver's home.
 - c. The foster dog shall wear any provided identification tags at all times.
 - d. The foster caregiver understands the risks of communicable illnesses and potentially hazardous behavioral issues, and will report any symptoms of illness or atypical behavior to NCCR immediately.
4. Period of Foster Care
 - a. The foster caregiver agrees to foster the foster dog until either of the following criteria are met:
 - i. The foster dog is adopted into a permanent home by an approved adopter.
 - ii. The foster dog is returned to the NCCR facility or an authorized representative of NCCR, including but not limited to another foster caregiver as approved and authorized by NCCR.
5. Supervision
 - a. It is the responsibility of the above-named foster caregiver to provide appropriate supervision and handling of the foster dog at all times, including but not limited to being outdoors, even when inside a fenced area, and during interaction with other people and/or pets.
 - b. The foster dog shall not be left unsupervised with children under the age of 12 years at any time.
 - c. The foster dog must be kept on a leash or long line when outdoors outside of fenced areas.
6. Acceptance of Risk
 - a. It is understood that any dog may pose a risk to humans or other animals, and that this risk is increased when a dog is placed into new, potentially stressful situations including but not limited to

change of residence and meeting new people or unfamiliar dogs. The foster caregiver agrees to hold harmless and release from responsibility NCCR and its representatives in the event that the foster dog causes harm or injury to a person or animal while in the care of the foster caregiver.

7. Foster Caregiver Background

- a. The foster caregiver understands that they are legally obligated to disclose criminal convictions past or present. By entering into this agreement, the foster caregiver agrees that they have not been convicted of Article 26-C violations (animal cruelty/neglect) and that they have no history of animal cruelty or neglect.

By signing this form, the foster caregiver agrees to abide by the above-stated stipulations, and acknowledges that Northern Chautauqua Canine Rescue foster caregivers operate only under the authority and responsibility of the licensed shelter.

Foster Caregiver: _____

Date: _____

Authorized NCCR Representative: _____

Date: _____