

The Second Hand Dog Rescue Foster Contract

This contract is between The Second Hand Dog Rescue (hereafter called SHDR), and the foster, whose information is written below.

Name: _____ (hereafter called Foster)

Address: _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current Animals: _____

I, _____ voluntarily enter into this agreement to provide temporary home as a foster caregiver to any animals SHDR may temporarily place in my home.

The Foster agrees to the following, as shown by their initials,

____ I agree that I am of legal age to enter in a contract.

____ I understand that I may be required to provide foster care to my foster animal for an extended and indefinite period of time.

____ I agree that in the event I am traveling while fostering that I will inform SHDR of my schedule and prearrange for assistance with accommodations for the foster or request permission to travel with the foster dog.

____ I understand that SHDR provides no guarantee as to the health of my foster animal and that my foster animal may have medical needs, socialization problems, and may not be housebroken.

____ I agree to provide my foster animal with veterinary care as authorized by SHDR and I will not arrange or pay for any elective veterinary care for my foster animal without the express of consent of an authorized SHDR representative. If veterinary care is pursued without permission, I will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred. In the event of a life-threatening emergency attempts to contact the SHDR director via both by phone and email should be taken prior to seeking care, and within 2 hours of vet care being administered to be authorized.

____ I will take all necessary precautions to prevent my foster animal from either impregnating another animal or becoming impregnated. In the event that happens, I will notify SHDR immediately. When my foster animal is of age to be altered, I will arrange an appointment with SHDR for altering (unless already altered).

____ I understand that I may only have my foster animal temporarily.

_____ I agree that I am fostering this animal for SHDR, and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I further agree that SHDR rights to my foster animal are superior to mine. I also agree to provide SHDR representative access to my home and property to check on my foster animal, at any time that I am in possession of a foster animal.

_____ I agree to immediately return any foster animal in my care to SHDR at the request of its authorized representative at any time and for any reason. If SHDR is forced to undertake legal action to enforce this provision of the agreement, I agree to indemnify SHDR for all court costs and attorney's fees connected with such an action.

_____ If I am planning to move at any time during the period when I am housing a foster animal, I agree to contact SHDR prior to the move and provide SHDR with my new contact information. I understand that SHDR has the right to request return of my foster animal based on my change in residence, and agree that I will surrender my foster animal to SHDR immediately upon request.

_____ I understand that as long as I provide foster care to my foster animal to SHDR's satisfaction, I will be given the first right of adoption of my foster animal.

_____ If at any point I can no longer, or do not want to continue to provide care and shelter to my foster animal, I agree to contact SHDR and arrange to surrender and return my foster animal back to SHDR.

_____ I will not transfer possession or custody of my foster animal to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of vet care, grooming, etc. or with express request of SHDR.

_____ I agree to contact SHDR with any and all questions or concerns about my foster animal or the Foster Care Program as well as with updated contact information.

_____ I agree to keep any animal from SHDR on a leash attached to a martingale collar outside unless they are within a fully fenced and supervised area.

_____ I agree that if I refuse or fail to comply with any provision of this agreement, SHDR has the right to terminate this agreement and also has the right to the immediate surrender and return of my foster animal(s). I further consent to provide SHDR access to my premises if necessary to facilitate the return.

_____ I agree that I will arrange to meet prospective adoptive families within a week or less of an approved application for the foster dog unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by a SHDR representative.

_____ I have read this application and agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements and agreements contained in this document are made by me and are truthful, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New York.

Foster's Signature: _____ SHDR Agent's Signature: _____

Name (print): _____ SHDR Name (print): _____

Date: _____ Date: _____