

Foster Agreement

Before you can actually take one of these precious animals home to foster it is very important that we be able to know that they will be as loved and cared for as they deserve. This Foster Agreement must be signed and accepted by Lending Paws A Hand, Inc.. Please understand that if you fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, Lending Paws A Hand, Inc. has the right to remove the dog or cat and to pursue any legal channels to do so. We just want to make sure each of our loving animals are taken care of and nurtured for the rest of their days.

Please complete this agreement, print, sign and give to Lending Paws A Hand, Inc. upon foster approval.

THIS MUST BE SIGNED

Lending Paws A Hand, Inc.

605 Thomas Williams Road

Sanford, NC 27330

919-935-1512

I, _____, residing at, _____, (City) _____, (State),
_____, (Zip Code) _____ agree to foster (name)
_____, a (color), _____, (m/f) _____, cat /dog, whose breed is known as,
(breed) _____, and is approximately _____ old, and Lending Paws A Hand, Inc.
agrees to accept my offer.

In consideration for fostering the cat / dog, I agree to the following conditions:

1. To accept and consider the dog as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
2. To advise Lending Paws A Hand, Inc. when medical/veterinary care, including yearly checkups (should foster period last that length of time), vaccinations and heart worm prevention medicine, as well as veterinary care for unusual symptoms such as loss of appetite, coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, blood in urine/stool, allergies, skin conditions and lethargy, are needed.
3. To safeguard the pet from loss or mishap. This means not allowing the dog to run at large unsupervised.
4. To immediately notify **Lending Paws A Hand, Inc.** or (919) 935-1512, the animal control services of the county where being fostered, and the Petlink service 1-877-petlink, if the dog is lost, and to make every reasonable effort to recover the dog.
5. **NOT** to give or sell the dog to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization without the express consent of **Lending Paws A Hand, Inc.**
6. **NOT** to change or alter the dog's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g., cropping, docking).

7. To allow Lending Paws A Hand, Inc. to make periodic visits to my home at any time following the signing of this agreement.
8. To immediately notify Lending Paws A Hand, Inc. of any change of address or telephone number following the signing of this contract, and of any change in circumstances which may prevent me from keeping the dog or to comply with any of the terms of this contract.

I understand that the cat / dog has been checked and vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and that his/her state of health is accurately represented to the best knowledge of Lending Paws A Hand, Inc.

I further understand that no representations are made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the pet. Accordingly, I hereby foster the pet at my own risk.

"In consideration of Lending Paws A Hand, Inc. allowing me to foster the cat/dog, I promise and agree to be solely responsible for any damages to people or property caused by the animal(s) due to any negligence on my part. I further promise and agree to indemnify and release Lending Paws A Hand, Inc., it's Officers and Directors, of any and all liability arising from any known, unknown, or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the animal(s) due to any negligence on my part. I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, and that it is BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW."

signature

date

Lending Paws A Hand, Inc.

date