

Name of Foster Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

**Rescue name: BnR's Rock n' Rescue (hereafter "Rescue")**

**Contact person for all issues regarding this contract:  
(hereafter "Authorized Rescue Representative"):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Rescue Representative's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

- I understand that I could be required to provide foster care to my foster dog for an extended and indefinite period of time. I agree that the period covered by this agreement is the entire time during which I have custody of my foster dog.
- I agree that I am over 21 years of age.
- I agree to provide my foster dog with proper and routine veterinary care, including a yearly wellness exam, current required and recommended vaccinations, and urgent and emergency care as needed. I also understand that I must keep my foster dog on regular heartworm and flea & tick preventative medication if recommended by vets in my area, in addition to any other medications as prescribed by my vet and Rescue.
- I understand that I am financially responsible for all proper and routine veterinary care described in the preceding paragraph, including vaccinations, but excluding necessary medications which will be provided by the Rescue. I understand that the Rescue will provide me with food for my foster dog.
- I understand that Rescue provides no guarantee as to the health of my foster dog, and that my foster dog may have significant medical needs, socialization problems, and not be housebroken.
- I agree to never use aversive training or other methods on my foster dog, including but not limited to prong collars, shock collars, electric fences, "shaker cans", or sprays.
- I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, the sterilization (spay or neuter) of my foster dog during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate.
- I will take all necessary precautions to prevent my foster dog from either impregnating another dog or becoming impregnated. In the event that such happens, I will alert the Authorized Rescue Representative immediately.

- I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, any elective veterinary procedure to be performed on my foster dog during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate.
- I understand that I may only have my foster dog temporarily.
- I agree that I am fostering this dog for the Rescue, and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster dog. I further agree that Rescue's rights in and to my foster dog are superior to mine. I also agree to provide the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, access to my home and property to check on my foster dog, at any time that I am in possession of my foster dog.
- I agree to immediately return any foster dog in my care to Rescue, at the request of the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, at any time and for any reason. If the Rescue is forced to undertake any action to enforce this provision of the agreement, I agree to indemnify the Rescue for all court costs and attorneys' fees connected with such an action.
- If I am planning to move at any time during the period covered by this agreement, I agree to contact the Authorized Rescue Representative prior to my move, with new contact information. I understand that Rescue has the right to request return of my foster dog based on such a change of residence, and agree that I will surrender my foster dog to Rescue immediately upon request.
- I understand that because the provisions of this agreement are legally binding, any violation of this agreement could result in legal liabilities for me and the Rescue.
- If at any point I am no longer able to, or do not wish to continue to, provide care, food, or veterinary care for my foster dog, I agree to contact the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, and arrange for surrender and return of my foster dog back to the Rescue.
- I will not transfer possession or custody of my foster dog to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of vet care, grooming, etc., with permission of the Rescue.
- I agree to contact the Authorized Rescue Representative with any and all questions or concerns about my foster dog or the fostering program, as well as with updated contact information. I also agree to promptly respond to emails and/or phone calls from the Rescue regarding my foster dog.
- I agree that if I refuse to comply with any provision of this agreement, the Rescue has the right to terminate this agreement and also has the right to the immediate surrender and return of my foster dog and any other dogs for whom I am providing foster care for the Rescue. I further consent to provide the Rescue with access to my premises if necessary to facilitate the return.
- I agree that the opportunity given to me to help rehabilitate my foster dog, as well as

the chance of a potential future adoption, is of significant benefit to me, and serves as proper legal consideration in exchange for my agreements stated in this contract.

- The undersigned agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless BnR's Rock n' Rescue and agents from all liability and damages for any claim, loss, or injury which may occur or may be alleged to have occurred to any person, animals, or property arising from or related to any acts by the foster dog.
- The undersigned agrees that BnR's Rock n' Rescue, its owners, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, hereafter referred to as the "RELEASED PARTIES", will not be liable for any injury, death or property damage resulting from the any actions by and/or interaction with the foster dog.
- **Release of Liability:** The undersigned releases RELEASED PARTIES from all liability to the foster parent, his/her representatives, guardians, successors, assigns, heirs, children, and next of kin for all liability, claims, damage, or demands for personal injury, death, or property damage, to the foster parent or the foster parent's animals or guests arising from or related to the foster care arrangement, wherever the injury, death, or property damage occurs.
- **Knowing and Voluntary Execution:** The undersigned acknowledges that he or she has carefully read this Agreement, understands its contents, and understands that this Agreement includes a release of the RELEASED PARTIES' liability. The undersigned acknowledges that the RELEASED PARTIES are materially relying on this Agreement in allowing the undersigned to foster a dog.
- The undersigned acknowledges that the Rescue has made best efforts to accurately represent known behavior of the foster dog, but that the Rescue has not represented, promised, guaranteed or warranted that the foster dog will never bite, that the foster dog will not be dangerous in the future, or that the foster dog will not exhibit other behavioral problems. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both the foster parent and the Rescue.

I have read this Agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements and stated agreements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

----- APPROVED: -----

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rescue Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title



