



## FOSTER AGREEMENT

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### ANIMAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ VPBR Tag#: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male / Female  
Breed-description: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sterilized: Yes / No  
Estimated Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds  
Microchip Tag#: \_\_\_\_\_

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The foster dog shall hereinafter be referred to as the dog. The aforementioned person shall hereinafter be referred to as I or the foster parent. Vindicated Pit Bull Rescue shall hereinafter be referred to as VPBR.

Any dog offered for foster care is the sole property of VPBR and has been surrendered as such by prior owners or animal care facilities. To the best of VPBR's knowledge a foster dog is not the owned property of another person. However, VPBR will not be held liable for any unknown misrepresentations regarding the status of a rescued dog. The dog's health and behavior has been accurately represented to the foster parent, to the best possible knowledge of VPBR. VPBR can not, and does not, make any guarantees as to the health, temperament, mental disposition, or training of the dog. VPBR shall not be held liable for any illnesses or defects the dog may have or develop, or for any injury or damage that the dog may cause. The foster parent hereby fosters the dog at his/her own risk.

1. I will care for the dog humanely. The dog will be a household companion and will live in the house. The dog will not be kept outside except for reasonable periods of time, such as for play, exercise, and to go to the bathroom. The dog will never be left outside when I am not home, and will never be left unattended, even if in an enclosed area. I will also:

- ❖ Provide the dog with affection, mental stimulation through play and training, socialization, and regular exercise, appropriate to his/her health and physical condition.
- ❖ Provide the dog with a good quality dog food and fresh water, and maintain him/her at a proper weight.
- ❖ Provide the dog with comfortable and clean bedding, and appropriate toys.
- ❖ Always keep the dog on a leash when outside, and will only allow him/her to run loose in a securely fenced yard. I will obey all leash laws in accordance to Virginia law.
- ❖ Never leave the dog without proper care for more than 24 hours.
- ❖ Never leave the dog unsupervised/unattended in any vehicle, no matter how brief and regardless of time of year.
- ❖ **Not confine the dog solely to a crate or kennel. The dog will be treated as a companion.**

2. I will contact VPBR immediately if the dog becomes ill or injured, and will seek timely veterinary care. I understand that the dog will need to be taken to an approved veterinary partner, and that I will not be reimbursed for any injury sustained by the dog while in my care. I will also:

- ❖ Never have any cosmetic surgery performed on the dog that will alter or change his/her appearance in any way, shape or form (i.e. ear cropping, tail docking, debarking).
- ❖ Never breed the foster dog if he/she has not been spayed or neutered due to age or for health reasons while in my care. I will comply with all of the terms and conditions of the spay/neuter agreement.



- ❖ Never euthanize the dog without the approval/authorization of VPBR. I will notify VPBR immediately upon the death of the dog, and prior to the disposal of the body.
3. I will use my best judgment and take all necessary precautions to protect myself when providing daily care and training for the foster dog until I have had sufficient time to become familiar with his/her personality and behavior. I will use my best judgment and take all necessary precautions when first introducing the dog to other members of my household and other family pets, as well as with new people and new situations until the dog has become fully adjusted to my home. I will closely supervise all interactions with children. I will also:
- ❖ Provide appropriate and humane behavior modification for behavioral problems including, but not limited to; housebreaking accidents and urine marking, chewing, barking, digging, aggression, and biting. I will contact VPBR immediately if the dog exhibits behavioral problems that are beyond my ability to reasonably manage.
  - ❖ Never use harsh physical discipline, and will never physically abuse the dog.
  - ❖ Never train or encourage the dog to behave in an aggressive manner for the purpose of protection.
4. I will ensure the dog is always wearing proper identification, which will be provided by VPBR. I will also:
- ❖ Advise VPBR immediately if the dog is lost or stolen, and make every reasonable effort to recover the dog, including, but not limited to posting flyers, and contacting local shelters and veterinarians.
5. I will advise VPBR regularly as to the condition and adjustment of the dog. I will allow a VPBR representative to visit my home to check on the health and welfare of the dog, and for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement if deemed necessary.
6. I will never abandon, give, sell or transfer ownership of the dog to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association or shelter, pet store, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization. I understand:
- ❖ If I transfer the dog without the knowledge and approval of VPBR, I understand that VPBR will reclaim the dog from the transferee and will pursue legal means to do so if necessary, and will pursue legal means to redress any harm done to the dog.
  - ❖ If I decide that I would like to adopt the foster dog, I will advise VPBR and follow all adoption procedures. I understand that while I have been permitted to foster a dog, this does not precipitate permission to adopt. I understand that VPBR makes the final decision regarding the adoption of this dog, which is based on the best interest of the dog.
7. I will contact VPBR immediately if I am no longer able to care for the dog. I understand VPBR is a foster based organization and I will allow reasonable time (up to thirty (30) days) to find alternative placement.
8. I fully and completely release VPBR, its officers and volunteers, from any and all claims and liability, including, but not limited to, any defects or illnesses the dog may have or develop, and for any injury or damage to persons, property, or other household pets, which may be caused by the dog. I further agree to indemnify and hold VPBR harmless against any and all claims and liability, including, but not limited to, those asserted by third parties for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by the dog.
9. I certify that all the animals in my home are current in their vaccinations and heartworm preventative. I fully and completely release VPBR from any and all claims and liability for any illness that my animals might develop, even if said illness might have been procured from the dog fostered for VPBR.

**I certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment by a court of law or other governmental authority. By voluntarily signing this agreement, I verify I am twenty-one (21) years of age or older and understand I am entering into a legal and binding contract with VPBR. I understand that VPBR is a registered Virginia corporation and this foster agreement is written in accordance with the laws of the state**



of Virginia. I agree to foster a dog for VPBR for a limited period of time. I understand that I am acting as a temporary custodian of any and all dogs fostered for VPBR, and that VPBR retains sole ownership rights of any dog offered for foster care. I consent to the following terms and conditions of this foster agreement.

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#### FOSTER INFORMATION

Name:	Drivers License# / State:
Signature:	Date:
Address (St, City, State, Zip):	
All Telephones:	
Email address:	

Rescue Representative:\_\_\_\_\_