

FOSTER CONTRACT

All potential foster homes are screened for suitable placement of animals. By submitting this contract, you give permission for Dakota Rescue, Inc., (DR) to investigate and confirm the information provided. All forms become the property of DR. Please note that DR may refuse placement of an animal for any reason.

Name(s): _____ ("FOSTER")

Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Driver's License No. _____

I hereby give permission for any veterinarian providing service to me to release medical information on any and all of my animals to a representative of DR.

Personal Veterinarian (name and phone) _____

Have you fostered before? _____ For which organization(s)? _____

What are your expectations? _____

What responsibilities, if any, are you **not** willing to accept? _____

Are you willing to commit to fostering the animal until it is adopted? _____

Do you understand that DR is unable to project how long the animal may need to be fostered? _____

Are there other adults in your household? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, give their names, ages, occupations, and indicate if each is committed to becoming a foster family:) _____

Are there children in your household? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, give their names and ages:) _____

Will any of your children be responsible for caring for your foster dog? No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, please explain:) _____

Is anyone in your household allergic to animals? No___Yes___ (If yes, please explain:) _____

Please give a brief history of your experience with dogs:

How many years have you been involved with dogs? _____

Have you ever been bitten or attacked by a dog? No___Yes___ (If yes, please explain:) _____

Are you comfortable approaching dogs that you do not know? Yes___No___ (If no, please explain:) _____

Are you willing to assume the risks involved with working with animals who are sometimes frightened and in unfamiliar surroundings may become aggressive? Yes___No___ (If no, please explain:) _____

Please give a description of your lifestyle:

Do you ___own or ___rent your property? For how long? _____ (If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to have pets on the property? yes___no___) Does your lease require a pet deposit? _____

If so, has this been paid? _____ Are there any breed or weight restrictions _____

Name of Manager or Landlord _____ **Phone** _____

Are there any restrictions as to the number of dogs and /or combination of dogs and cats that you may have at your residence? No___Yes___ I am not aware of any _____.

How many pets do you current have in your household? Please provide the age, sex and breed of each. _____

Are these pets spayed/neutered? _____

Are these pets current on all vaccinations and on heartworm preventative? _____

Are you able to keep the foster separated from your personal pets if necessary? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? No___Yes___ (If yes, what type and how high is it?:) _____

Does your yard have a covered patio area or shaded areas? _____

Do you have a pool? _____ Is the pool area fenced off? _____

Are there a lot of children in the neighborhood and/or are you frequently visited by children? No___Yes___

(If yes, do any of them have access to your yard/kennel/house when you are not at home?) No___Yes___

(If yes, please explain, taking care to indicate how you intend to prevent them from teasing a dog, letting a dog out either intentionally or by accident, or doing any other thing that might be detrimental to the welfare of a foster dog:) _____

Is there anyone home during the day? _____

How many hours (approximately) would the foster be alone? _____

Where will the foster stay during the day? _____

Where will the foster stay at night? _____

Do travel frequently? _____ If yes, how often? _____

Please check the areas of evaluation you are able to provide:

- ____ Temperament for ordinary household
- ____ Suitability for placement in a home with children ten or older
- ____ With children younger than ten, ____ toddlers, ____ babies _____
- ____ Suitability for placement in a home with other ____ dogs, ____ cats
- ____ Reaction to a variety of experiences
- ____ Suitability for dog sports
- ____ Other (please explain:) _____

Please check the level of training you are able to provide:

- ____ Socialization (exposing dogs to other dogs, small animals, children, strangers, a variety of experiences, etc.)
 - ____ Housetraining, ____ crate training, ____ walking on a lead
 - ____ Basic training (including sit, down, stay, and heel)
 - ____ More advanced training (such as for a sport, obedience, herding)
- Do you have the experience to handle dogs with severe behavioral problems (such as aggression, separation anxiety, fear biting, etc.)? No ____ Yes ____ (If yes, please explain:) _____
- _____

Do you understand and agree that adoption of your foster pet MUST go through DR's adoption process and may not be placed solely by you? _____.

Do you agree that if you do find a possible permanent home for your foster pet, you will contact DR, so that a DR representative can contact the potential adopter? _____

Do you understand and agree that if you adopt the foster pet you are fostering that you are to pay the applicable adoption fees as set forth by DR? _____.

Do you understand and agree that if you adopt your foster that you are to carry through with whatever medical attention that your foster requires and you are to also spay/neuter your foster, if not already done so? _____.

Do you also understand and agree that DR is not responsible or it's members in any way if a foster pet under your care harms or damages you or anyone in your household whether it be family, visitors, or your current pets? _____.

SIGNATURE

DATE