



Foster Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Ph#: _____ If cell, text? _____

Primary Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you? (Phone call, text, email?) _____

Age: (must be 18 years) _____ Birthday: _____

Who lives in your household: (if children, list ages) _____

If you have children, please explain what has been their exposure to dogs/cats: _____

Do you own/rent/live with whom: _____

If you rent, please provide your landlords name and number: _____

Do you have a yard? _____ Is it fenced? _____ How high? _____

Do you have a pool? _____ Is it fenced? _____

Is your household quiet, active, or very active? _____

of pets in your household: (must be up2date on vaccines) _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered? _____

Please list all pet breed and ages currently living in your home: _____

Where do you plan on keeping your foster pet during the day? _____

Where do you plan on keeping your foster pet during the night? _____

How long will your foster pet be alone during the day? _____

Hours you are available during the day: _____

Any Experience: _____

Are you able to foster long term or short term? _____

Are you willing/able to transport to adoption events? (N. Phoenix, Surprise) _____

Please provide 3 references (family, friends, co-workers, etc)

Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____ **Contact #:** _____

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Have you fostered for another rescue: _____ **If so, which rescue:** _____

Your contact with that rescue: _____ **Ph#/Email:** _____

Why do you want to foster? _____

By signing below, you are agreeing the information you have provided is accurate and true. If any terms are broken, you understand that you will be subject to review of being dropped as a volunteer and a volunteer foster parent.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



FOSTER CONTRACT

INITIAL EACH NUMBER AS YOU READ AND AGREE

- _____ 1. This agreement is made and entered as of the day signed below between Arizona Small Dog Rescue (AZSDR) and the individual (s) signed below, hereinafter "Foster".
- _____ 2. WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple pets for AZSDR: this agreement is continuing and binding upon Foster and AZSDR anytime that a pet is placed in Foster's care.
- _____ 3. Foster understands and accepts that any pet placed in foster's care is and shall remain the sole property of AZSDR. Foster further understands and acknowledges that foster does not have any right or authority to keep the pet; or to place the foster pet in other homes or with other individuals; without prior approval of AZSDR Staff. AZSDR Staff retains all authority to determine who may adopt the pet; when the pet is ready for adoption; the amount of adoption fee; and what events the pets will attend. The pet may not be transferred to another foster home without prior approval from AZSDR. AZSDR reserves the right to terminate a Foster at any time and to remove any pet s placed with Foster for any reason or for no reason.
- _____ 4. Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever pet is taken into the foster's home, as long as necessary, until the pet has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes but is not limited to adequate food, shelter and medication when required.
- _____ 5. Once each pet is deemed by AZSDR staff to be ready for adoption, the foster is required to make the pet available, and transport the pet to and from at least two (2) adoption events per month. The foster is not required to stay at the event, but each pet must attend at least two (2) events per month.
- _____ 6. Foster will become fully informed about the pet being taken into foster, and will ask questions to ensure that the Foster is aware of any special needs or requirements of any particular pet before taking any pet into his/her care. Foster will promptly address matters of concern with AZSDR Staff.
- _____ 7. Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which may last from a few days to a few months). Foster will work with the pet on basic training, such as housebreaking/litter box training. Foster will keep a dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside for long periods of time, and when outside the dog will have shade, water and food at all times, and will be in a secure yard with a locked gate. Foster will keep a cat inside at all times.

- _____8. Foster will do regular surveys of their property to ensure that there are no hazards or avenues of escape that could result in injury or loss of the pet. Foster also agrees to allow AZSDR Staff, upon request, to inspect the property to ensure that the property is free of hazards and/or avenues of escape that could result in injury or loss of the pet.
- _____9. Foster will notify AZSDR Staff immediately if any medical treatment becomes necessary while the pet is in foster's care. Foster will follow the instructions of AZSDR Staff including but not limited to transporting the pet for necessary treatment. **Fosters will not be reimbursed for vet care or expenses undertaken without prior approval of AZSDR Staff.**
- _____10. Foster understands that dogs may get kennel cough, which is contagious to other animals. Kennel cough is an upper respiratory infection like the flu that needs 10-14 days of antibiotics to clear up. Similarly, cats can get upper respiratory infections also.
- _____11. Foster understands the pets might have ticks and might need to be groomed. Fosters will not be reimbursed for any grooming or treatments undertaken without prior approval of AZSDR Staff. Pets may be brought to the AZSDR shelter for a free tick treatment and/or grooming during regular business hours.
- _____12. Foster will make certain that AT ALL TIMES the pet wears a secure-fitting collar with a proper identification tag securely fastened to the collar. The tag shall include the pet's AZSDR given name and the phone number to the AZSDR office.
- _____13. Foster will immediately notify the AZSDR Staff of any medical or behavioral problems or difficulties with caring for the pet. Foster will not allow people or animals unknown to the pet to approach the pet without the foster being in full control of the pet and the situation.
- _____14. Foster agrees to keep a dog on a leash that ensures proper control, whenever the dog is not in a securely fenced area. Foster will not leave the dog tied or chained at any time; foster will never leave the dog outside in the yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision. Foster agrees that a cat will never be outside unless they have a fully fenced cattery with roof for cats.
- _____15. Foster will not use prong collars, choke collars, or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the pet in an attempt to discipline.
- _____16. In the event that the pet escapes or is lost Foster will immediately notify AZSDR Staff and will cooperate fully in searching for the pet, posting fliers in the area where the pet was lost, posting notices on lost pet websites and participate fully in all efforts to recover the pet.
- _____17. Foster will work cooperatively with AZSDR to find the pet a permanent loving home as quickly as possible, However, Foster understands that AZSDR Staff must give final approval of any adoption and a home inspection of the prospective adoptive home may be required prior to the adoption going forward.
- _____18. Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the pet before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the pet either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient location. Foster will also bring foster pet to two weekend events per month as requested by AZSDR.
- _____19. If Foster decides he/she would like to adopt the foster pet, Foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant. The foster will be asked to sign the same adoption contract and pay the same

adoption fee as any other adopter who adopts from AZSDR. Foster understands and accepts that the Foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of the AZSDR Staff. If you are doing a foster-to-adopt, you understand that adoption is not final until dog is spayed/neutered, vaccinated and vet checked, all fees are paid, and adoption contract is signed and accepted.

_____20. Foster understands and accepts that AZSDR makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior, and/or previous ownership of the pet and Foster shall refrain from making representations to prospective adopters other than what is contained in the written documentation in the dog's file.

_____21. Foster agrees to write a biography on the foster pet with information that will help the pet get adopted into the correct forever home, such as information about temperament of the pet; good with kids, dogs, or cats; shy or active. Foster shall submit the biography to AZSDR Staff for review and approval prior to posting or publishing in any public forum. Once approved the biography shall be placed in the dog's file. Foster will set up a time for photo shoot with AZSDR Staff.

_____22. Foster understands and agrees that pets are unpredictable animals that may cause damage to property and/or injury to persons and other animals. AZSDR makes no representations to Foster as to the particular traits of any individual pet. Information provided by AZSDR Staff is based solely on the limited knowledge and prior experience of a particular pet and is not predictive of future behaviors. In many cases, pets are recovered from County, surrendered as strays or surrendered by prior owners with little or no information about the temperament or behaviors of the pet. Foster agrees to assume the risk of any injuries or damage caused by the pet while in their care and further agrees to indemnify and hold AZSDR harmless from any direct or consequential damages arising from this Foster Care Agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the foster, adoption, placement, and /or possession of the pet.

_____23. While fostering for Arizona Small Dog Rescue I will maintain personal auto insurance. This is in direct relation to transporting your foster to vet appointments, events, or anything directly related to the care of your foster.

Foster Name (print) _____

Foster Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____