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Foster Agreement

Date: _____ Foster's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

This Foster Agreement (hereinafter "The Contract") is made on the date listed above by and between Paws Across Pittsburgh (hereinafter "PAP") and Foster residing at the address listed above. This agreement is valid for any current or future animals (hereinafter "Pet") in Foster's care on behalf of Paw Across Pittsburgh. The parties hereby agree to the following:

1. CARE OF PET

- a) Foster shall accept and consider the Pet as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and will provide the Pet with a safe environment, humane treatment, and provide proper food, fresh water, shelter, and exercise. Foster agrees this Pet will not be abused in any manner. The Pet will not be chained at any time, nor will it be permitted off the property of the Foster unless accompanied by a mature individual. Pet shall not be used in any aspect of animal fighting. Pet shall not be the subject of or subjected to any biological, chemical, psychological, or other experiment.
- b) Pet shall be allowed to sleep indoors and protected from the elements or adverse conditions. Pet shall not be housed or kept outside or in a yard. The Pet shall not be allowed to roam free or unsupervised outside.
- c) Foster shall immediately notify PAP if Pet is lost or stolen and shall make very reasonable effort to recover the Pet.
- d) Foster shall not give up or sell the Pet to another person, relative, friend, or any other individual, or any rescue group, humane associated, shelter, or adoption center unless pre-approved by PAP.
- e) Foster shall not alter the Pet's appearance in any way, shape, or form (i.e. cropping, docking)
- f) Foster permits PAP to visit at reasonable convenient times to check on the well being of the Pet.



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2. VET APPOINTMENT

- a) Foster agrees to bring Pet to vet appointments or allow PAP to arrange transportation to appointments.
- b) Foster agrees to immediately notify PAP in event of the pet's injury, illness, change in condition, or death during the foster care period.

3. FOOD AND SUPPLIES

- a) Foster should notify their foster coordinator about supplies or food needed and it will be provided to Foster at no cost.
- b) If Foster voluntarily chooses to purchase something with his or her own money, Foster should save the receipt as these expenses are tax deductible. Purchases made voluntarily by Foster are not reimbursed by PAP.

4. EVENTS AND PROMOTION

- a) Foster agrees to keep in contact with PAP at least weekly with information, updates, pictures, and progress of Pet.
- b) Foster agrees to assist with meet-and-greets and answer questions to help facilitate finding a forever home.
- c) PAP markets pets available for adoption through various methods including Petfinder and events. Foster is responsible for assisting in marketing his or her foster dog through word of mouth, by bringing him or her to events, by posting Pet online, and by providing photos and a good description of Pet for marketing.

5. FOSTER PERIOD

- a) Foster understands the commitment he or she is making by agreeing to foster Pet and that there is no definitive time period. Foster understands it may take weeks or possibly longer for Pet to be adopted.
- b) If Foster can no longer care for Pet, Foster shall notify PAP and make every effort to find a suitable foster or adoptive home for the pet. PAP will do everything possible to place the Pet accordingly. However, the Foster understand that it may take time to find the Pet a sufficient home for its needs



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- c) Foster understands that during the foster period, PAP has ownership of Pet. PAP may recover Pet from Foster at any time during the foster period.

6. ADOPTION

- a) If Foster decides to permanently adopt the Pet, Foster will notify PAP and upon approval, will follow established adoption procedures.
- b) If Foster finds an interested Adopter for the Pet, Foster will notify PAP and instruct the interested party to fill out the adoption application.

7. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- a) PAP makes no guarantees and/or promises regarding the Pet's disposition, temperament, and/or future health and personality.
- b) Foster agrees to foster Pet at Foster's own risk, and indemnify and release PAP, its founder, board of directors, and volunteers of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by the Pet.
- c) In the event the Foster does not comply with the terms of this Contract, at the reasonable discretion of PAP, PAP may recover the Pet. Promptly upon demand by PAP, the Foster shall relinquish Pet to PAP.



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The Foster hereby acknowledges that they have read this entire Contract supplied by Paws Across Pittsburgh. This Contract is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Foster

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Paws Across Pittsburgh

Signature _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____