

Biggie Paws Rescue Foster Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, by and between Biggie Paws Rescue, and the individual(s) named below, hereinafter "Foster". **This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for Biggie Paws Rescue.**

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

* _____ Foster will provide a loving and nurturing home environment for the dog until they find their forever family. This includes ensuring the dog's physical and emotional needs are met through proper care, training, and socialization.

* _____ Foster will allow the dog ample time to adjust to their new environment during the decompression period (which can last from a few days to a few weeks). Foster will limit introductions with people and animals during the initial adjustment period, gradually introducing new individuals in a controlled manner to minimize stress.

* _____ Foster will promptly notify Biggie Paws of any changes in the dog's health, including signs of illness or injury. Veterinary care will be sought only as directed by Biggie Paws. If unable to reach a Biggie Paws representative, Foster will leave a detailed message outlining the dog's symptoms and contact information.

* _____ **Foster will not authorize any veterinary treatments, procedures, or medications without the authorization of a Director. All medical treatments not authorized before the appointment will be at the sole expense of the Foster.**

* _____ Foster will administer monthly heartworm preventative and flea and tick medication to the dog (March-September) provided by Biggie Paws Rescue.

* _____ Foster agrees to keep the dog on a slip lead at all times when outside. If in a fenced area, the dog should remain on a slip lead until proper recall training has been established. Foster will not tie or chain the dog in the yard for long periods.

* _____ Foster will not employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.

* _____ Foster will work cooperatively with Biggie Paws Rescue to find the dog a permanent, loving home. If the Foster decides he/she would like to adopt the foster dog, the Foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant, and the Foster will be asked to sign the same contract and pay the same fee to Biggie Paws Rescue that any adopter would. Foster understands and accepts that Foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of a Director.

* _____ Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the dog either at his/her home or a mutually convenient place.

* _____ Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of Biggie Paws Rescue. Foster further understands and acknowledges that Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. Moving the dog or placing him/her in a permanent home can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of Biggie Paws Rescue.

* _____ Foster understands and accepts that Biggie Paws Rescue makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior, and/or previous ownership of the dog.

* _____ The Foster agrees to return all Biggie Paws property, including but not limited to, unused medications, puppy pads, food, bowls, crates, and other supplies upon the dog's adoption. Foster also agrees to sign out and return all crates and pens provided by Biggie Paws. Collars and leashes are the property of Biggie Paws and must not be given to adopters.

* _____ **Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Biggie Paws Rescue 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 adoption, placement, and/or possession of the dog.**

Foster Signature

Date Signed

Biggie Paws Representative Signature

Date Signed