



# DOG FOSTERING AGREEMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Foster: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children

Names & ages of Children (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in your household agree to foster a dog?  Yes  No

Do you currently live in a  House  Condo  Duplex  Mobile Home  Other ?

Do you  Own or  Rent your home?

If you rent, please provide landlord's name & phone number below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard  fully fenced  partially fenced  not fenced ?

If fenced, what type of fence and how high? \_\_\_\_\_

If your yard is not fenced, how do you plan to exercise your foster dog?(continue on back if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

May we visit your home?  Yes  No

Do you currently have dogs?  Yes  No If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have cats?  Yes  No If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all of your animals up to date on vaccinations?  Yes  No

Current veterinarian's name & phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous veterinarian's name & phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your current animals & those you've had for the past 7 years (please continue on the back of this sheet if necessary).

Type of Animal	Name	Age	Male or Female	Spayed or Neutered	Do you still have this animal, and if not, what happened to him/her?

Please provide 2 personal references (not related, who know of your experience with animals):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please call your veterinarian, landlord and references to let them know we will be calling.**

Can you keep your foster dog separated from your own dogs if necessary?  Yes  No

Who will be primarily responsible for the foster dog's care? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to have this dog as (X one):  Primarily Indoors  Primarily Outdoors

How many hours will the foster dog be alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to crate your foster dog when you are not at home?  Yes  No

If you do not plan to crate your foster dog when you are not at home, what is your plan for those times when a responsible adult will not be at home? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of dog are you willing to foster (age, size, gender, breed, cat friendly, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the personalities of your current dogs (i.e. dominant/submissive, good with other dogs/cats, only good with male dogs, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Most rescue dogs will need to go through an initial adjustment period. They may have accidents, bark or whine, require more exercise, or need to learn to get along with other dogs and/or cats in the household. Are you willing to work with your foster dog in dealing with obedience training and house training issues?  Yes  No

Do you have previous dog fostering experience?  Yes  No

Please check all behaviors with which you would NOT be comfortable in handling.

Barking  Chewing  Growling/Fear Aggression  Shyness

House Training Issues  Counter Surfing  Separation Anxiety  Jumping

What type of dog would you prefer to foster (check all that apply)?

High Energy  Mellow  Quiet  Attention Seeking

Playful  Puppy  Senior  Special Needs

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree that all of the information which I have given above is correct as written, and I authorize Lighthouse Animal Shelter to verify this information. I also agree to relinquish the foster dog in my care to Lighthouse Animal Shelter at their request. I agree to keep the foster dog in a secure, fenced-in area or on a leash when outside. I agree that I will never leave the foster dog unsupervised with children. Should I decide to adopt my foster dog, I will fill out an adoption contract and pay the adoption fee agreed upon by Lighthouse Animal Shelter.

The Foster Care Providers hereby understand, promise, and agree that in consideration of the receipt of this dog, that they and each of them forever release, discharge and covenant to hold harmless Lighthouse Animal Shelter and any other person, firm, or organization charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said Adopter, or to any other person or entity, arising out of any act or occurrence from the present time and particularly on account of the conduct, actions, adoption and/ or recovery by Lighthouse Animal Shelter of the dog identified in the contract attached. By signing this agreement, I agree to contact a Lighthouse Animal Shelter board member before seeking any medical treatment for my foster dog.

Foster Volunteer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lighthouse Animal Shelter Rep.'s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_