

**Smiley Dog Rescue  
Foster Home Agreement**

Name:					
Street Address:					
City/State:				Zip Code:	
Home Phone:				Alt. Phone:	
Email:					
Why do you wish to foster a dog?					
Describe your experience with dogs (including # of years):					
Please list all family members that will be living with the dog:					
<i>Name:</i>		<i>Relationship:</i>		<i>If a child, how old?</i>	
Please list all companion animals currently living with you:					
<i>Name:</i>	<i>Dog/Cat?</i>	<i>Sex:</i>	<i>Altered?</i>	<i>Age:</i>	<i>Dog Friendly?</i>
How many hours a day will the foster dog be left alone?					
Where will the foster dog be kept when no one is at home?					
Where will the foster dog sleep at night?					

The person listed above (“Foster Home”) agrees to act as a foster home for Smiley Dog Rescue (“SDR”) in accordance with the terms of this Foster Home Agreement (“Agreement”).

1. The Foster Home certifies that the information provided herein and in his/her Foster Home Application is true and correct.

2. The Foster Home acknowledges that s/he has been provided a copy of the SDR Dog Foster Manual, and understands and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Dog Foster Manual. The Foster Home understands that basic medical and general expenses shall be covered or reimbursed by SDR only as provided in the Dog Foster Manual, and that SDR appreciates any willingness to donate basics, including collar, tag and leash.
3. The Foster Home agrees to care for its foster animals in a humane and responsible manner, and to provide the foster animal with sufficient shelter, water and food.
4. The Foster Home acknowledges that ownership of all foster animals shall remain with SDR until such time as proper adoption is completed. No foster animal may be adopted, transferred, or relinquished without written approval by an authorized representative of SDR.
5. The Foster Home agrees to keep the foster animal's **SDR ID Tag on the foster animal at all times**, and to keep the foster animal on a leash or in a secure pet carrier when outside of its foster home or fenced yard, and to keep the foster animal within the passenger compartment of any vehicle during vehicular transportation.
6. The Foster Home understands and agrees that only designated SDR representatives have authority to approve and place rescued animals into foster or permanent homes, and that only authorized representatives of SDR will conduct interviews and home visits and make adoption placement decisions.
7. The Foster Home agrees to notify his/her Foster Home Contact as soon as possible of any change in the status of either the animal in his/her care or the foster home environment described above, and to immediately notify his/her Foster Home Contact in the event the foster animal is injured or missing. Reasonable emergency veterinary expenses for the foster animal will be reimbursed by SDR in accordance with the Dog Foster Manual in the event an SDR-approved veterinarian cannot be reached.
8. The Foster Home agrees to be courteous, helpful, and honest to potential adopters and to cooperate in showing the foster animal and accommodating potential adopters who wish to see the foster animal. The Foster Home will provide SDR with his/her fair impressions and honest assessment of the foster animal.
9. The Foster Home understands that adoptions will be deemed consummated only upon execution of the SDR adoption contract, receipt of adoption fee, and final approval by an authorized SDR representative.
10. The Foster Home understands that if the Foster Home decides to adopt his/her foster animal, s/he pay the full adoption fee charged by SDR.
11. The Foster Home understands and agrees that SDR foster animals are rescues, and that rescue animals respond to situations differently and unpredictably. The Foster Home understands and agrees that SDR makes no representations or warranties express or implied, about the foster animal's health, behavior or temperament.

12. The Foster Home understands that all work done with SDR is at his/her own risk, and hereby releases SDR, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors and representatives from any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from his/her voluntary foster care and/or from any claims relating to adoption, ownership or possession of the foster animal. The Foster Home also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SDR, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors and representatives from any and all losses, fines, claims or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to the foster animal or his/her voluntary foster care of such animal, including any claims for injury or damage to persons or property caused by the foster animal.

13. The Foster Home certifies that s/he is at least 21 years of age, and understands that this is a legally binding contract.

**Foster Home  
Signature(s)**

**Date**

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**Smiley Dog Rescue Representative**

**Date**

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SDR Foster Home Contact:

SDR Foster Home Telephone Number:

Alternative SDR Foster Home Contact:

Alt. SDR Foster Home Telephone Number: