

Volunteer Foster Agreement and Waiver Form

Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer foster for Adopt A Dog Rescue (ADR). If you haven't done so already, please fill out and submit our Volunteer Foster Information form.

When becoming a volunteer foster for Adopt A Dog Rescue, you will be required to abide by the Volunteer Foster Agreement and Waiver form. You can submit this form online via our website, email it to info@adoptadogrescue.com, or drop it off in person at one of our weekly adoption events. You may also use this email address above for any questions you may have. Thank you! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Dog Foster Care Provider Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please read and initial where indicated.

_____ I agree to take adequate care for any foster dog given to me by ADR by providing food, plentiful water, and adequate shelter, as well as control of external parasites (flea and ticks).

_____ I agree that if I am unable to care for any foster dog given to me, that I will notify ADR immediately.

_____ I agree to bring the dog to at least 2 adoption events each month. If I am unable to bring the dog to a certain event, I agree to contact ADR to arrange transportation.

_____ I understand that all basic medical expenses and vaccines for each foster dog that comes into my care will be covered by ADR.

_____ I agree that if at any time the dog in my care needs medical attention, that I will notify ADR and an ADR representative will coordinate the veterinary visit with a designated ADR veterinarian.

_____ I understand if I choose to go to a vet of my own choosing, I may be responsible for some of the vet bill.

_____ I understand that ADR will provide a collar, tag, leash, and dog food for each dog that comes into my care. A dog crate or baby gates will be provided for puppies or when requested, and will be returned to ADR when a foster dog is adopted. ADR appreciates willingness to donate toward's the dog's general expenses like food or treats, etc, and ADR will offer available donated items for use by foster homes.

_____ I understand that any items I donate or expenses I choose to pay for will be a tax deductible donation.

_____ I understand that any potential adopter must be screened by an ADR representative, and that my input is appreciated.

_____ I understand that the tag and collar given to the dog must be worn at all times, if a tag is misplaced I agree to contact ADR for a replacement.

_____ I agree to keep each dog that comes into my care on a leash when outside my home or outside my own fenced yard or patio.

_____ I agree that I will not take the dog out to parks or public areas (other than adoption events) until the dog is up to date on vaccinations.

_____ I agree to keep any fostered dog in my care confined safely in a fenced yard or kennel run, or inside the house or garage when the dog is not with me or adult member of the household.

_____ I agree that at no time will any foster dog be placed outside on a tie-out without being directly supervised.

_____ I understand and agree that no dog that comes into my care will be allowed to run or play off-leash in a dog park or other open public area.

_____ I agree to immediately notify ADR in the event the dog I am fostering goes missing or is injured.

_____ I understand that ADR recommends the use of a dog crate for confinement within the home.

_____ I agree to let ADR know if prospective adopters reach out to me directly and to forward any copies of correspondence to an ADR representative.

_____ I agree to make dog available to view by a prospective adopter in my home and will arrange for an ADR representative to be there. If I am unable to have the prospective adopter meet the dog in my home, I will let ADR know and arrangements will be made by the ADR representative for transportation of the dog to the meeting location.

_____ I understand that I am only allowed to participate in ADR approved adoption events for the dog in my foster care, and that any additional activity that I wish to perform on behalf of ADR must be pre-approved.

_____ I understand that fostering the dog is NOT the same as adopting a dog, and that any fostered dog in my care must be made available to prospective adoptive owners referred by ADR for viewing for possible permanent adoption. If I find a prospective adopter for my foster dog, I will contact ADR to initiate the adoption process.

_____ I agree not to give the dog over to anyone other than an ADR representative until an adoption has been approved and an adoption agreement has been signed.

_____ I understand that if I decided to adopt a foster dog in my care, I must go through the adoption process, including the adoption application and the required donation. The donation fee is used to help more dogs in need. For dogs in foster care longer than 1 month, a discount on the required donation may be applied.

_____ I understand that if I need to return a dog to ADR's care for any reason, forewarning is greatly appreciated as locating a new foster home placement for the dog does take time.

_____ I understand that ADR retains the right to remove a foster dog from my care at any time.

Protocol with Children

_____ I/We understand that the following protocol should be followed regarding children in the home:

- Do not leave a child unattended with any dog
- Be cautious and observant when children are eating around the dog
- Children under the age of 12 will not walk the dog unless supervised by an adult
- It is understood that whenever a child is in the home with a dog, the child is at risk of being accidentally scratched, knocked over, or bitten, etc
- Should you have any questions or concerns, or feel uncomfortable with any dog in your home, contact an ADR representative and we will either take the dog out of your home immediately.

Cats and Dogs Co-Existing

_____ I/We understand that even if this dog has been housed with cats previously, that ADR cannot guarantee the behavior with a new cat(s) will be the same.

- Please use caution when introducing the dog to existing cats in the house. If you need assistance, please contact an ADR representative.
- All current cats in the house must be up to date on vaccinations

Multiple Dog Households

_____ I/We understand the following protocol should be followed when bringing additional dogs into the house:

- Do not leave multiple dogs at home in the room unattended.
- Feed dogs separately (except in the case of a litter of puppies that you are fostering).
- Please notify ADR immediately if you have any concerns with the dog you are fostering and your existing dogs.
- All dogs living in the house must be up to date on vaccinations

Release of Liability

I, _____, the Foster Care Provider named above, understand that Adopt a Dog Rescue and its volunteers cannot guarantee actions or disposition of any foster dog placed in my care. I understand that although reasonable effort has been made to assess the disposition of each dog released by ADR into foster care beforehand, being live animals, they may act unpredictably in any given situation, and that I must take necessary precautions to prevent accidents.

I understand the possibility of risk of transferring disease-causing microorganisms during animal handling activities from ADR animals to myself and to my personal animals or vice versa (examples: distemper, giardia, toxoplasmosis, and other parasitic or fungal conditions such as ringworm). I agree to take all precautions to avoid such transfer, and I agree to the importance of having myself and my pets up to date on all current vaccinations, and that I should be covered by a health insurance plan. I understand that ADR will not be responsible to pay for any vaccination, for my pet or myself.

I understand that although ADR will make every attempt to ensure the safety of their volunteers and animals, rescue animals are by nature unpredictable in their behavior. Therefore, I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by dogs and puppies in connection with my volunteer foster work for ADR. Neither ADR, or any of its Directors, volunteers, fosters, or other affiliates are liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs, damage to property or expenses whatsoever that I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my volunteer foster activities for ADR. I will indemnify, defend, and hold Adopt a Dog Rescue harmless from and against any claims, lawsuits, injuries, damages, losses, costs, or expenses whatsoever sustained by any foster animal or any person in connection with my intentional misconduct or grossly negligent performance of volunteer foster activities for the ADR or my breach of the ADR's rules, regulations, policies, and programs.

Dog Foster Care Provider

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if required)

X _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Adopt A Dog Rescue

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____