



FOSTER HOME CONTRACT

I/We _____, (Foster Home), do this _____ day of _____, 20____, enter into this Foster Home Contract, and acknowledge receipt from Adopt a Golden Knoxville, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as AGK), one or more foster dogs into my/our home. Throughout each adoption process, the dog(s) in my/our home will change from time to time with the understanding that I/we, will honor this contract to the best of my/our ability, by following the terms and conditions below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (please initial each term and provision after carefully reviewing)

1. _____ FOSTER HOME understands and agrees that Adopt a Golden Knoxville, Inc. is the sole and rightful owner of all foster dogs placed in my home.
2. _____ FOSTER HOME will provide a safe, loving, environment to all foster dog(s) placed in their home.
3. _____ FOSTER HOME assumes responsibility for all events that occur in connection with the fostering of an AGK dog. AGK is not responsible for any damage or injuries caused by a foster dog(s) while in foster care. AGK will provide a crate to any home requesting one.
4. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees to provide all necessary veterinary treatment recommended by AGK. All veterinary bills will be covered by AGK provided any vet service or medication was approved prior to treatment and an AGK veterinarian is used. In the case of a life or death situation, when every moment counts, the FOSTER HOME will not hesitate to take the dog(s) to a vet or emergency clinic if after regular vet hours, and will contact the Foster Home Director and/or the Medical Director as soon as practical thereafter.
5. _____ FOSTER HOME understands and guarantees that this dog will be an inside dog, will not be left outside in bad weather, all day or all night. Dog will not be outside when FOSTER is not at home unless it has access to a pre-approved dog door that leads to a secure fenced area. FOSTER HOME agrees to provide for the safety of this dog at all times.
6. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees that the foster dog(s) will have an AGK identification tag on its collar at all times.
7. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees to assess the dog(s) during their stay in the foster home. They will take note of any issues regarding skin and coat condition, weight, energy level, temperament and behavior patterns. FOSTER HOME agrees that any concerns will immediately be reported to the Foster Director.
8. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees that the foster dog(s) will be on a leash AT ALL TIMES when going outside for the first 2 weeks of the dog(s) being in foster, even if foster has a fenced in yard. After a 2 week introduction period, foster dog(s) may be off leash in a secured fenced in yard under supervision at all times. Foster agrees to use care and discretion based on location of home, size of property, and size, age, behavioral traits, activity of foster dog(s).

9. _____ FOSTER HOME grants permission for a representative of AGK to visit the foster dog(s) at any time to check on the well being of the dog(s).
10. _____ FOSTER HOME acknowledges that AGK has the right to reclaim this dog(s) at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract and/or for any misrepresentation of fact made on the Foster Home application or this contract.
11. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees that if for any reason they cannot continue to foster, the dog(s) will be immediately returned to AGK. The foster dog(s) shall not be given away, or sold, nor shall the dog(s) be adopted without the consent of AGK.
12. _____ FOSTER HOME understands that all healthy dogs are required to attend the monthly Meet & Greet.
13. _____ FOSTER HOME read and understood the Foster Guidelines and any other materials provided.
14. _____ FOSTER HOME understands that they cannot foster for any other animal rescue organization at the same time they foster for AGK.
15. _____ FOSTER HOME is responsible for medical costs incurred for their own dog if that dog becomes sick due to exposure to a foster dog. All resident animals in the foster home are required to be current on all vaccinations.
16. _____ FOSTER HOME agrees to pay AGK for any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of this contract. Payment of these damages does not excuse FOSTER HOME from returning the dog(s) to AGK.
17. _____ It is agreed and understood by FOSTER HOME and AGK that this agreement sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understanding between them, oral or written, including the Foster Home Application and that both parties have fully read and understood all of this agreement.

Foster Home Authorized Representative

Date

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Co-Foster Home Authorized Representative

Date

Adopt a Golden Knoxville, Inc. Representative

Date

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