



Foster Care Agreement Between BARKS and Foster Caregiver

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This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between: _____
(hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver"), and: Byram Animal Rescue Kindness Squad, Inc. (hereinafter called "BARKS").

Foster Caregiver acknowledges that he or she is not becoming the owner of any foster animal, but is willing to provide humane care for any such animal until its permanent placement in a suitable home.

In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between BARKS and Foster Caregiver as follows:

1. BARKS delivers to Foster Caregiver and Foster Caregiver hereby accepts from BARKS a certain animal or animals and Foster Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal or animals until proper placement is found. When requested, Foster Caregiver will immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily deliver said animal or animals to BARKS and will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest in and to said animal or animals.
2. Foster Caregiver agrees to let BARKS inspect Foster Caregiver's premises where the animal or animals are being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself that the animal or animals are well cared for. Foster Caregiver agrees to keep a collar and identification tag on any dog at all times.
3. Foster Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of any animal being fostered without written permission of BARKS. This includes declawing and cropping of ears or tails.
4. Foster Caregiver agrees to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and kind treatment for all foster animals at all times. In addition, Foster Caregiver agrees to follow all written instructions from BARKS.
5. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify BARKS as to any behavioral or health problems of any foster animal. BARKS reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification. If BARKS determines that veterinary care is required, Foster Caregiver or a BARKS representative will transport the foster animal to a veterinarian specified by BARKS and at BARKS' discretion. The cost of any approved veterinary care will be paid by BARKS. Under no circumstances may the Foster Caregiver have the animal treated at his/her discretion or at a veterinarian not approved by BARKS. Any monies so expended will be the full responsibility of the Foster Caregiver.
6. Foster Caregiver will notify BARKS in the event any change occurs in the address or telephone number listed below. Foster Caregiver understands and acknowledges that he/she does not have any right or authority to keep any foster animal or place any foster animal in other homes or any place with other individuals unless permission is given in writing by BARKS.
7. Foster Caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for any foster animal, and the further consideration for undertaking this obligation and caring for said animals is that Foster Caregiver is receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from undertaking this obligation of his or her own free will and because he or she wants to do so and derives satisfaction from doing so.
8. Foster Caregiver agrees that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect BARKS, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, BARKS will not be responsible if a foster animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Caregiver, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to Foster Caregiver.
9. If the Foster Caregiver wishes to adopt said animal, Foster Caregiver must go through the BARKS adoption program screening process. BARKS reserves the right to determine final disposition of the animal.
10. This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in writing signed by both BARKS and Foster Caregiver.

BARKS Representative _____
BARKS Contact Info _____

Foster Caregiver _____
Address _____
Phone #'s _____
Email _____



BARKS

Dog Foster Application

Byram Animal Rescue Kindness Squad, Inc. is a New Jersey Corporation and a Federally Designated 501(c)(3) Organization.

Applicant's Personal Information

First Name * _____ Last Name * _____

Address * _____

City * _____ State * _____ Zip * _____

Home Phone * _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

The minimum age to foster an animal is 21 * I am 21 years or older I am under 21 years old

Ages of all other family members living in the home * _____

Do children routinely visit? Will dog be exposed to children? Y N Age of children _____

Are you willing to teach young children the proper care and treatment of this animal? _____

Is anyone in your home allergic to animal fur? * No Yes

Have you ever fostered an animal before? * No Yes Are you currently fostering? No Yes

If fostered or fostering, for whom? _____

Please briefly tell us why you would like to be a BARKS foster parent: * _____

Please circle one: * I own my home. I rent my home. I rent an apartment.

If you rent, please check here to indicate that you have reviewed your lease to confirm you are permitted to keep a dog(s). I've checked my lease and it's permitted.

Applicant's Home Environment Information

Are there other pets in your home? * No Yes Are any pets in your home rescue animals? No Yes

If yes, how many cats, dogs, other pets? _____

If dogs, what breed(s)? _____

Are all of your present pets spayed/neutered? * No Yes

If not, why? _____

Are your present pets current on all vaccinations? * No Yes

Does your property have a fence enclosure? How high is it? Are there gaps underneath or at any part of the periphery? _____

If you currently own dogs, do you: ___leash walk ___tie to sliding run ___tie out ___allow free run of fenced yard

Do any of your pets have health issues that could affect a foster dog? * No Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

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Do you have a separate room (such as an extra bedroom or den) where you could temporarily isolate or slowly introduce a foster dog to your home? * No Yes

I am interested in fostering:

_____ Young Adult Dog (1 year - 3 years)

_____ Adult Dog/Senior Dog (3+/7+ years)

_____ Puppy (6 weeks - 6 months)

_____ Nursing Mom with puppies(s)

_____ Pregnant Dog with Special Needs

(NOTE: PUPPIES REQUIRE A LOT OF TIME, EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL CARE)

Size of dog I feel comfortable with (circle all that apply):

Small (under 20lbs)

Medium (20lbs to 40lbs)

Large (over 40 lbs)

A home visit may be required prior to approval of fostering. Will you permit a home visit by a BARKS representative?

No Yes

Who is your veterinarian? * _____ Vet's phone number * _____

Please use this space for anything you'd like to add: _____

Conditions of Fostering

- Foster parent shall ensure that dog has access to proper food, water, shelter, and veterinary care at all times.
- BARKS shall have the right to remove this dog from the foster's property if not satisfied with the conditions concerning its care and/or safety.
- If circumstances make it impossible to keep fostering this dog, the foster parent shall not abandon it or give it away, but return it in a healthy condition at no cost to BARKS.
- Foster parent shall make foster animal(s) available for adoption days and adopter visits.
- The foster parent shall obtain any required licenses or tags from the municipality in which the foster is a resident.
- Dog shall be kept under control by leash at all times when outdoors, for the safety of the dog and the public.
- Foster Caregiver agrees that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect BARKS, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, BARKS will not be responsible if a foster animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Caregiver, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to Foster Caregiver.

FALSIFICATION OF ANY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS GROUNDS TO DISQUALIFY YOUR APPLICATION.

Signature _____ Date _____

Rec'd by BARKS Volunteer (name) _____ Date _____