



## GRRAND FOSTER AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

This Foster Agreement and Release of Liability (“Agreement”) is made and entered into on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by and between Golden Retriever Rescue & Adoption of Needy Dogs (“GRRAND”) and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as “Foster Home.”

By signing below, GRRAND and Foster Home acknowledge and agree that Foster Home may foster one or more GRRAND dogs (hereinafter, “Foster Dogs”) over time, throughout the adoption process for each Foster Dog. The parties understand and agree that the terms and conditions below shall apply to each and every Foster Dog placed with Foster Home, and agree to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement for so long as Foster Home has Foster Dogs in their care.

### **Foster Home understands and agrees to abide by the following terms and conditions:**

- (1) Foster Home agrees to temporarily house and care for the GRRAND Foster Dogs placed in their home. Foster Home understands and agrees that GRRAND is the sole owner of the Foster Dogs until formally placed in an adoptive home.
- (2) Foster Home agrees to treat the Foster Dogs in a humane and loving way at all times, and further agrees that Foster Dogs will be properly fed, given water, groomed, exercised and socialized.
- (3) Foster Home agrees to provide Foster Dogs and all personal pets with proper veterinary care as recommended by GRRAND. This includes, but is not limited to, a monthly Heartworm preventative and flea and tick control medication. GRRAND agrees to pay for any veterinary care and medication that the Foster Dogs require, provided the medication or veterinary service is approved by GRRAND prior to treatment. Foster Home understands that all emergency veterinary care and medication also must be approved by GRRAND before the services or medication is provided.
- (4) Foster Home agrees that the care, custody and control of the Foster Dogs may not be transferred to any persons other than Foster Home for any reason, with the exception of short-term stays with a licensed kennel. If for any reason the Foster Home is unable to continue to house and care for the Foster Dogs, Foster Home will notify GRRAND immediately and return Foster Dogs to GRRAND. The Foster Dogs shall not be given away or sold; nor shall the Foster Dogs be adopted without the written consent of GRRAND and an executed Adoption Contract.
- (5) Foster Home agrees that Foster Dogs will reside inside the home, not outside, and that Foster Dogs will be kept in a secure area when not under supervision, to ensure its safety and the safety of your family, your animals and your property.
- (6) Foster Home agrees to ensure that the Foster Dogs wear the GRRAND identification tags on their collars at all times.
- (7) Foster Home agrees that Foster Dogs will never be allowed off a leash when outdoors, unless they are in a fenced-in area or fenced yard. Foster Home further agrees not to use chains or tie-outs as a substitute for exercise. Foster Home agrees that Foster Dogs will not be placed in dangerous situations, including but not limited to, riding in an open pick-up truck or left unattended in a car.

(8) Foster Home grants permission for a representative of GRRAND to visit the Foster Dogs at any time to check the well-being and care of the Foster Dogs. Foster Home agrees that GRRAND reserves the right to remove the dog from the Foster Home for any reason and without prior notice to Foster Home.

(9) Foster Home agrees to assess the Foster Dogs and take note of any issues regarding the Foster Dogs' skin and coat condition, weight, energy level, temperament, and behavior patterns. Foster Home agrees to report any concerns immediately to GRRAND.

(10) Foster Home acknowledges and agrees that no representations about the nature, condition or health of the Foster Dogs have induced Foster Home to sign this Agreement. Foster Home understands that GRRAND does its best to evaluate a dog's temperament and that GRRAND exercises due caution to prevent the transmission of disease. Foster Home understands that because of the circumstances from which many of the rescue dogs come, any dog may carry or could have already been exposed to an infectious disease, which may not be apparent for several days. Foster Home understands that GRRAND does not warrant or guarantee that the Foster Dogs are healthy or good-natured. Therefore, Foster Home agrees to use due caution when handling the Foster Dogs. Further, Foster Home is fully aware that any dog may bite or cause injury if provoked.

(11) **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION.** Foster Home agrees that GRRAND is not liable in any way for any injury or damage caused by the Foster Dogs while in Foster Home's care, custody and control. Foster Home voluntarily agrees to release and indemnify GRRAND, its officers, directors, members, agents, volunteers, and representatives from any and all actions, claims, and liability resulting from or related to injuries or damage to persons, animals or property caused by or arising from any act or occurrence involving the Foster Dogs while in Foster Home's care, custody and control, including, without limitation, dog bites, illness or any other actions of Foster Dogs. This release of liability and indemnification provision includes, without limitation, injury or damage to persons and children who come in contact with Foster Dogs while in Foster Home's care, custody and control; Foster Home's personal pets and other animals; and potential adoptive parties and their personal pets and other animals.

**I have read and understand this entire two-page Foster Agreement and Release of Liability and hereby agree to ALL of the above terms and conditions.**

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Name (please print)

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Signature

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Date

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Name (please print)

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Foster Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of GRRAND Representative