

LEICA'S "SAVING PAWS" RESCUE, INC.

(RC Sec. 501 (c)(3) Non-profit Corporation)

FOSTER AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between **Leica's "Saving Paws" Rescue, Inc. ("LSPR ")** and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Foster." This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of **LSPR**.

FOSTER'S NAME: _____

WHEREAS: Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dog/cats for the LSPR, this agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs/cats fostered for **LSPR**, even if there is a hiatus between fostering. Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows: *(Please read and check each statement below to acknowledge full understanding)*

- Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog/cat is taken into the home, for as long as necessary until the dog/cat has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes, but is not limited to, adequate food, water, shelter, and medication when required. (Certain medications will be provided by LSPR, as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian. Rescue's protocol is to be followed without deviation.
Foster will NOT release the foster dog to go home with an Adopter until the Adoption Agreement is signed and the adoption fee paid. If dog is going to another Foster home, the foster agreement must be signed.
Foster will carefully review the Foster Guidelines provided by LSPR and will ask any necessary clarifying questions before taking any dog/cat into his/her care.
Foster will promptly address any matters of concern to **Marina Malan, Amber Markisello or Lenore Day**.
- Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period which can last from a few days to a few months.
Foster is prepared to work with the dog/cat on basic training, such as housebreaking
Foster will keep the dog/cat primarily inside the home; the dog/cat will not be outside without proper adult supervision. (Cats are to be indoor only, unless separate agreement).
Non-emergency medical care - Foster will notify LSPR immediately if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time Foster is caring for the dog/cat and will work with and obtain authorization from LSPR representative to see that the dog/cat gets necessary medical treatment as soon as he/she needs it.
In emergency and/or life-threatening situations -Foster will not hesitate to provide necessary emergency care. LSPR must be notified immediately upon emergency happening
Foster is responsible for getting foster dog to and from vet appointments. Rescue will NOT cover boarding fees, unless written request is emailed and APPROVAL given.
Foster will advise LSPR of any medical expenses over and above the standard care. LSPR provides all routine vaccinations, spaying/neutering, heartworm test and deworming).
Foster will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures, or medications without the direct approval and authorization of **Marina Malan, Amber Markisello or Lenore Day**.
Foster will make certain to administer monthly heartworm preventative to the dog/cat. If Foster cannot donate the medication, LSPR will provide it.
Foster will make certain that the dog/cat is wearing a collar that securely fits and that a proper identification tag is securely fastened to the collar with a readable name and phone number on the tag.
Foster will immediately notify LSPR of any problems or difficulties resulting from taking care of the dog/cat.
Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area.
Foster will not tie or chain the dog in the yard for long periods of time and will never do so unless a competent adult is outside with the dog, and he/she has more than adequate moving space.
Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods.
Foster will never strike or choke the dog/cat in an attempt to discipline.
Foster will never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision

- Foster will not allow strange people or animals unknown to the dog/cat, to approach the dog/cat without being in full control of the dog/cat and the situation.
- Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog/cat before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the dogs/cat either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient place. Foster understands and accepts the dog/cat is and shall remain the sole property of LSPR. Rescue has the sole authority to make all decisions regarding the dog's care. Foster further understands and acknowledges they do not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog/cat into other homes or individuals. Moving the dog/cat or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of **Marina Malan, Amber Markisello or Lenore Day**.
Foster will be responsible to pay LSPR the full adoption fee if they give the foster dog to someone not approved by the rescue.
Foster understands and accepts that LSPR makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the dog/cat.
Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless LSPR from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this foster care agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgements, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of or relating to the adoption, placement, and/or possession of the dog/cat.
Foster agrees that any medical or non-medical purchases not donated must be pre-approved by **Marina Malan, Amber Markisello or Lenore Day**. Any purchases not approved in advance will not be reimbursed.
- Foster agrees to use the name the rescue assigns to the dog/cat on all paperwork and medical records of their foster pet.

Foster Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

NOTE: Please foster because you love dogs and want to help. The adoption fee for fosters will be offered at a discounted rate, **however we are unable to offer the dog for free. Please understand we are Non-Profit organization and the adoption fees help cover expenses for all dogs while in the rescue program including transport, vet checks, microchip, vaccines, heartworm testing, heartworm treatment, fecal testing, illness, broken bones, spay/neuter as well as any other necessary veterinary care, medications and training to prepare the dog for a successful adoption.*

***Typed name below and submission by email will serve as your signature agreement and meets the E-SIGN criteria for a legal electronic Signature:*

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leica's "Saving Paws" Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

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