

NORTH MECKLENBURG ANIMAL RESCUE

FOSTER CONTRACT



This agreement is made and hereby entered into this date _____

by and between **NORTH MECKLENBURG ANIMAL RESCUE** (hereinafter referred to as

“NMAR”) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as “caretaker”).

A foster home is defined as temporary housing for any NMAR dog while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. All caretakers must be 21 years of age.

Caretaker represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs.

Caretaker understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- To temporarily house and care for any dog belonging to NMAR.
- Caretaker understands that NMAR is the sole and rightful owner of said foster dog.
- All decisions regarding said foster dog shall be made by NMAR. NMAR will consult with caretaker.
- Caretaker shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster dog to any other person, unless approved by NMAR in advance.
- If for any reason caretaker is unable to continue to house and care for said dog, that he/she will notify NMAR and will return said dog to NMAR.
- NMAR is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster dog to caretaker’s property or possessions.
- To provide all necessary medical care for said foster dog, including all required vaccinations, heartworm preventative or any other necessary medical care as deemed appropriate by NMAR at the cost of NMAR at approved location of NMAR. If foster dog is not spayed or neutered when caretaker takes possession of said dog, he/she will make the necessary arrangements to have the procedure done at clinic approved by NMAR.
- NMAR will pay all expenses or reimburse caretaker “only” if said expenses and vet clinic have been approved by NMAR (unless caretaker prefers to be financially responsible for said dog). Caretaker keeps all receipts for reimbursement.

- All animals belonging to caretaker personally must also be provided with all necessary medical care including vaccinations and heartworm preventative.
- All animals belonging to caretaker personally which are not the property of NMAR shall be spayed or neutered. Exceptions could be made for senior pets.
- NMAR does not warrant the temperament or behavior of said foster dog and NMAR is not to be held liable for any acts of said foster dog while in the custody of caretaker.
- In the event a foster dog becomes lost or is stolen, caretaker shall immediately notify NMAR.
- Foster dogs are to be supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors. Foster dogs must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present.
- Foster dogs are never to be left outdoors while caretaker is away from home unless kept in a secured kennel approved by NMAR and only in good weather.
- No foster dogs will be allowed to roam at will or be off leash at any time.
- Caretaker must separate all animals in their possession when caretaker is away from home. Proper separation includes keeping each animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in caretaker's home.
- NMAR reserves the right to inspect caretaker's home at any time.
- Caretaker acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce a signed lease between caretaker and his/her landlord stating as such.
- Caretaker shall make said foster dog available to any prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time and location.
- Caretaker shall notify NMAR within 24 hours of any change in address, phone number or e-mail address.
- If caretaker requires an outside party to temporarily care for said foster dog, NMAR must be notified in advance of temporary caretaker taking possession of said dog. If NMAR feels that the temporary caretaker is not suitable, NMAR shall take possession of said foster dog until such time as caretaker can resume full custody.
- NMAR recognizes the right of caretaker, if so desired, to be included in the placement process.
- Caretaker may permanently adopt said foster dog if such placement is approved by NMAR.
- Any items borrowed from NMAR such as crates, etc. must be returned to NMAR when Caretaker ceases fostering for NMAR.

Caretaker

NMAR representative