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## DOG FOSTERING AGREEMENT

This is a dog fostering agreement between

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#\_\_\_\_\_

and La Crescent Animal Rescue (LAR). Please read the following carefully before signing the document.

La Crescent Animal Rescue's Foster Care program provide temporary care for animals. The goal of the foster care program is to provide a safe and healthy home environment for shelter dogs until a permanent home can be ultimately found for the animals.

### LA CRESCENT ANIMAL RESCUE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. An examination by a veterinarian certifying that the dog is up to date on all vaccines, is dewormed, and heartworm tested.
2. A behavioral assessment that will be shared with the foster family.
3. During the fostering time, LAR will provide the following for the foster animal.
  - a. Food
  - b. Monthly heartworm preventive, flea and tick preventives
  - c. Crate
  - c. Toys, blankets, dishes and beef bones.
  - d. Any veterinarian care or medical supplies that are needed for the animal.

### FOSTER PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide a safe, loving, temporary home for the animal along with the patience and training expected for one's personal pet.
2. Provide access to food and water.
3. Provide a safe indoor environment and a safe outdoor environment with either a fenced yard or a tie out.
4. Foster parent will call LAR if the foster animal is sick, injured, or any changes in the animal's health or condition are observed. However, the foster parent must be able and willing to nurse any injury or illness.
5. If leaving town or unable to care for the foster animal, the animal must be returned to LAR. Please call as soon as you know of such a situation so that we can arrange for the animal's continuing care. While it is

acceptable for a spouse to care for the animal. DO NOT relinquish care to a friend, relative, pet sitter, etc.

The shelter welcomes suggestions for substitutes, any substitutes MUST be approved by LAR.

6. Notify LAR immediately if a foster animal gets lost.
7. When in public, the animal should be supervised and on a leash at all times.

While the animal is in foster care, LAR will continue trying to find a permanent home for the animals. Foster parents cannot promise animals to ANYONE, but LAR welcomes suggestions for permanent homes. Foster parents have the option to meet potential adopter and give input on the adoption decision, but the final decision will be made by LAR. Foster parents will be given first chance to adopt their foster animal, provided they meet the basic adoption requirement.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand, and agree to the above conditions for fostering a dog from the La Crescent Animal Rescue. I understand that I am personally responsible for the humane care, treatment, and control of the animal (s) in my care until returned to LAR. I understand that LAR retains ownership of all animals in foster care, and will make all final decisions regarding the ultimate disposition of the animal (s).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that by participating in LAR's foster program I may receive an animal that has an undetected contagious medical condition. I understand that my personal pets may contract illnesses passed on from the foster animal and will in no way hold La Crescent Animal Rescue liable for any conditions my personal pet may contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to all terms, condition, policies and procedures of LAR's Foster Home Program. I do understand that if, at any time, I cannot fulfill these terms, conditions, policies and procedures of LAR's Foster Home Program, I will, by mutual agreement, end my tenure as a Foster Home Volunteer.

This agreement takes effect on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and is in effect as long as the Foster Home Volunteer remains associated with La Crescent Animal Rescue.

## Liability Waiver

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the La Crescent Animal Rescue, its agents, Board of Directors and the City of La Crescent from any and all liability arising from or in consequence of, or injury sustained as a result of any activity connected with myself or my child(ren) fostering an animal for La Crescent Animal Rescue.

I \_\_\_\_\_ have not been convicted of possession and/or intent to sell any illegal drugs nor have I been convicted of assault, abuse, neglect and / or battery toward an animal or person. I am aware that the Minnesota Court site will be accessed to help determine my eligibility.

### Foster Parent (s):

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### LAR Representative:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_