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FOSTER CARE CONTRACT

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone(s) _____
 E-mail _____

I/we accept to care for _____ a _____ color

male/female dog whose breed is known as _____ and is approximately

_____ year(s)/month(s) old ("the dog"), as my/our temporary companion pet(s) for the period

beginning _____ and ending _____, and the dog's owner, Stray from the Heart ("SFTH"), accepts

my/our offer to foster the dog. I/we further agree to the following foster-care conditions:

- 1) To consider and treat the dog as a household companion, not as an outside pet, during the foster care period and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including food and clean/fresh water twice a day, at least three functional daily walks, regular exercise, and a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
- 2) To provide emergency medical/veterinary care for symptoms such as lethargy, loss of appetite, vomiting, excessive coughing or urination, diarrhea, blood in the urine or stool, and for any unforeseen physical injury.
- 3) To safeguard the dog from loss or mishap. This means walking the dog on leash at all times, not allowing the dog to run at large in open outdoor spaces, and not allowing the dog in a back yard without human supervision.
- 4) To abide by SFTH's Dog Walking Policy, and to cooperate with SFTH's effort to coordinate the dog's adoption.
- 5) **If the dog is lost or stolen, to immediately notify the undersigned SFTH representative by phone and email. If I/we are unable to reach the undersigned representative, I/we will notify SFTH by phone at 718/544-9175, 347/242-0459, 212/726-DOGS, and by email at foster@strayfromtheheart.org, adopt@strayfromtheheart.org and info@strayfromtheheart.org.**
- 6) NOT to give or sell the dog to another person, relative, or any other individual, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical/ experimental laboratory or organization.
- 7) NOT to change or alter the dog's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g. cropping, docking).
- 8) To immediately notify the dog's owner in the event of death during the foster care period and prior to disposal of the dog's body.
- 9) To allow a SFTH representative to make periodic visits to my home during the foster care period.
- 10) To immediately notify SFTH of any change in address, telephone number, email address and to inform SFTH of any plans to change residence or travel with or without the dog.
- 11) To immediately notify SFTH, and give two-weeks notice of any change in circumstance which may prevent me from completing the time period agreed upon under this foster care contract.
- 12) Should I decide to permanently adopt the dog, I will notify SFTH and, upon approval, will follow established adoption procedures.
- 13) I/we understand that the dog has or will be examined by a SFTH veterinarian, and that the dog's state of health is accurately represented to the best knowledge of SFTH. However, I understand that no representations are made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the dog, except as already disclosed by SFTH.
- 14) I/we agree to foster the dog at my own risk, and indemnify and release SFTH, its Officers and Directors, Agents and Volunteers, of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by the dog while he is under my care and supervision.

I/we have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, agree that it is not arbitrary, and that the provisions herein are common in pet foster care agreements. I further understand and agree that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, SFTH has the right to reclaim the dog without notice or personal service. I/we further agree to pay \$2,000.00 in liquidated damages to compensate SFTH for the cost of enforcing this contract in a court of law.

 Foster Care Provider

 Date

 Representative, Stray from the Heart

 Date