



# B.A.A.R.K.

## Barrington Area Animal Rescue and Kennels NFP

### Foster Care Agreement

This agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between Barrington Area Animal Rescue and Kennels, hereafter referred to as B.A.A.R.K. and \_\_\_\_\_, hereafter referred to as the Foster caregiver.

Both parties agree to the following terms of this foster care contract:

Foster caregiver understands that he/she is not becoming the owner of the dog, but is agreeing to provide compassionate care for the foster dog until he/she is adopted or returned to B.A.A.R.K.

Foster caregiver agrees to provide high-quality food, water, indoor shelter, nurturing and humane care for the foster dog at all times. The foster dog is to be an indoor companion, and when outdoors, he/she is to be kept in a secure fenced area or on a leash at all times. The dog is never be left on a tie-out or unattended when outside. Foster caregiver must adhere to all state and local animal laws. Foster caregiver agrees to follow additional written instructions by B.A.A.R.K.

Foster caregiver agrees to keep a collar and identification tags on a dog at all times.

Foster caregiver agrees to allow B.A.A.R.K. to verify the condition of the living quarters for the foster dog as needed to satisfy the Organization that the dog is being well-cared for.

Foster caregiver agrees that he/she will return the dog to the care of B.A.A.R.K. at any time or for any reason that the Organization requests.

Foster caregiver will not place the foster dog in any other home or boarding facility unless it has been previously discussed and approved by B.A.A.R.K..

Foster caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for the dog.

Foster caregiver agrees to either bring the dog to veterinary appointments, adoption day events, or to potential adopter "meet & greets," or to allow B.A.A.R.K. to make alternative arrangements for these occasions. Foster caregiver understands that, other than in a medical emergency situation, B.A.A.R.K. will make necessary arrangements for veterinary care including spay and neuter appointments for all puppies over 8 weeks old.

Foster caregiver understands that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals can occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect B.A.A.R.K., from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, B.A.A.R.K. will not be held

responsible should the foster pet damage or destroy property belonging to the foster caregiver, or should the foster pet transfer any disease or internal or external parasite to other animals belonging to foster caregiver.

**RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I confirm that my foster commitment does not result in violation of any municipal codes, homeowner covenants, homeowners/renters insurance, or other such contracts, codes, or agreements within my community; that I am not exceeding the number of animals allowed in my household as stipulated in such contracts, codes, or agreements; and that there are no breed restrictions resulting in my inability to foster a breed of interest to me. If there are breed restrictions within my municipality or community, I agree to comply and foster a dog who does not result in violation of these restrictions; fostering a dog does not invalidate my homeowners/renters insurance policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I agree to indemnify B.A.A.R.K. from and against all liability, claims, demands, damages, judgments and costs for or arising from the personal injury of myself or damage to my property suffered or sustained by me, my family, friends, acquaintances, and/or others as a direct or indirect result of the my participation as a foster home; even if such personal injury or property damage arises out of the negligence of B.A.A.R.K. (or any of its interns, volunteers or officers).

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I agree that I will not make any claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute B.A.A.R.K. (or any of its interns, volunteers or officers) for any personal injury or property damage, whatever the cause or place of the event giving rise to the claim, which I, my family, friends, acquaintances, and/or others may suffer or sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation as a foster home.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release of Liability is intended to be binding on me and all members of the household where the foster pet resides.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I have read the article "Two Weeks! Give 'Em A Break" (Two-Week Shut Down) provided by B.A.A.R.K. and commit to complying as recommended.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

This agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by B.A.A.R.K. Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_