



ANIMAL RESCUE OF THE ROCKIES (A.R.R.)

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Foster Care Agreement

Pet's Name: _____ ID Tag Number: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Foster Parent: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

As the Foster Parent, I agree to the following provisions:

Initials:

- _____ 1. I agree to provide a foster home for the above named animal for a period of _____ weeks from the date noted below. All Animal Rescue of the Rockies (A.R.R.) identification tags will remain on the foster animal for the entire foster period.
- _____ 2. I will obtain immediate veterinary care should the foster animal become ill or injured. A.R.R. shall be responsible for the cost of such care at a pre-approved veterinary clinic.
- _____ 3. I agree to return the foster animal to A.R.R. when the foster period has elapsed. If I need to return the foster animal before the foster period has elapsed, I will contact A.R.R. and keep the foster animal until A.R.R. arranges to retrieve the foster animal or place it in a local kennel.
- _____ 4. All foster animals shall be provided with a secure area, including shelter from the elements. The fostered animal will not be kept tied or chained.
- _____ 5. Foster animals will not remain in cars unattended or unsupervised for extended periods of time, especially during cold or hot weather.
- _____ 6. The foster animal will not be "crated" for more than 3-4 hours at a time, except while sleeping overnight. Crating will not be used as punishment for the animal.
- _____ 7. The foster animal will always be under my control and supervision either on leash or in the confines of my property.
- _____ 8. The foster animal will not remain overnight in the care of anyone other than the foster parent.
- _____ 9. If the foster animal requires behavioral training, the foster parent will accommodate A.R.R. in scheduling and coordinating training sessions.

- _____ 10. Foster parent will assist in positive training of foster animal for basic manners such as Sit and Stay.
- _____ 11. The foster agreement will be re-evaluated after the first 3 weeks and again at 6 weeks, 9 weeks, and 12 weeks of foster care to discuss if the foster agreement will continue; except in the case of Hospice care, or if the foster animal will be returned to A.R.R. at that time.
- _____ 12. A.R.R. will obtain all licenses required by county or local authorities for the foster animal.
- _____ 13. After the initial foster period, A.R.R. may, at its discretion, consent to the formal adoption of the foster animal at the foster parent's request.
- _____ 14. If a foster dog will be going to work with you in an office, will you work with our trainers to ensure the dog is behaving appropriately in the office setting?
- _____ 15. I acknowledge that the foster animal remains the property of A.R.R. If I fail to return the foster animal to A.R.R. at the end of the initial foster period, A.R.R. will notify me by mail, return receipt requested, of the reclamation and ask that the animal be returned. The notice shall state clearly the circumstances under which A.R.R. is acting and state a date when I may meet with agents of A.R.R. to discuss the situation. After seven days from the posting of this notice, if I have not notified A.R.R., or have not accepted notice, legal action will be taken to retrieve the animal. If the animal is in such an extreme circumstance as to endanger its life, A.R.R. may call animal control in my locality to recover the animal on behalf of A.R.R. Any decision of A.R.R. is final as to whether the animal shall be returned to me.
- _____ 16. I hereby release A.R.R., its Board of Directors, and volunteers, from any claim, cause of action, or liability for any injury or damage to self, persons, or property once the animal is in my foster care.
- _____ 17. There is a limit of two (2) foster animals that can be fostered at the same time by the same person. There may be exceptions as approved by A.R.R.
- _____ 18. By signing this agreement, I consent to A.R.R. doing home checks prior to and during my care of the foster animal.
- _____ 19. I have read and familiarized myself with the foster animal's file. I understand the foster animal's specific needs and have been educated on the proper ways of working with this foster animal's special needs.
- _____ 20. If the foster parent wishes to terminate this agreement before the end of the scheduled date, the foster parent shall notify A.R.R. immediately to arrange for the foster animal's return to A.R.R.
- _____ 21. Any violation of the terms of this agreement shall be grounds for immediate termination of said agreement and the foster animal shall be immediately surrendered to A.R.R.
- _____ 22. This agreement may be terminated with or without cause at the sole discretion of A.R.R.

Signature of Foster Parent

Date

Karen Martiny
Signature of Animal Rescue of the Rockies
Board Member

to be determined
Foster Animal Return Date