



## **FOSTER CONTRACT**

The Foster Family agrees to foster the following animal (hereinafter called "Animal") from **Saving Grace Animal Rescue of Maryland** (hereinafter called "Saving Grace").

Name/Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Age \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

As a Foster Family, I/We agree to the following:

1. I/We understand the animal is currently named \_\_\_\_\_, and it is necessary for record keeping, appointments, public information, etc. to refer to the animal by this name.
2. To allow a representative of Saving Grace to visit my premises to insure the terms of this agreement have been kept if Saving Grace has good cause to do so
3. The Animal will be provided with adequate fresh food and water, clean, dry shelter when outside, and daily exercise
4. To provide a safe collar with rabies and I.D. tags to be worn at all times.
5. To obey all applicable laws governing control and custody of animals
6. To foster the Animal as a family companion only.
7. If fostering a dog, the dog is not to ride loose in the bed of pickup trucks, convertibles or to be left in a car when air temperatures exceed 70 degrees.
8. If fostering a dog, the Foster Family agrees to have a clean, secure fenced area for the dog. If a fenced enclosure is not available, Foster Family agrees to leash walk dog. If Foster Family uses invisible fencing, the dog is to be sufficiently trained before releasing it inside the system. Under no circumstances is the dog to be kept routinely on a runner or tie out.
9. Foster Family agrees to bring the animal to veterinary appointments and adoption day events or allow for Saving Grace to make arrangements to

make alternative transportation to get them to the appropriate appointments/events.

10. Foster Family understands that Saving Grace retains legal control of the animal and is not authorized to make any legal or medical decisions on his/her behalf.
11. Foster Family agrees to allow potential adopters that Saving Grace has approved to meet the foster dog at the family home OR at another reasonable location. Foster Family agrees to facilitate meetings with prospective adopters and answer questions by potential adopters.
12. Foster Family agrees to respond to Saving Grace within a twenty four hours or within a reasonable time (but no more than forty eight hours) concerning the animal and/or potential adopters.
13. Saving Grace makes no guarantees or statements regarding the dog's age, breed, health, or temperament. While Saving Grace has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the dog, Saving Grace is not able to guarantee the dog's age, breed, medical status, behavior or disposition. Saving Grace is available for consultation, advice and assistance pertaining to the health, training and compatibility of the dog.
14. All medical and otherwise reasonable expenses will be covered by Saving Grace.
15. Adopter agrees to release Saving Grace and its members or representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the animal to any person or property.

As Foster Family, I/We agree to release the previous owner as well as Saving Grace and its representatives of any liability arising from our duties as a Foster Family from this date forward.

I agree to abide by the foster conditions and I/we have read and fully understand that Saving Grace may repossess this animal at any time if the foster conditions are violated or the animal is mistreated.

This foster contract is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, between Saving Grace Animal Rescue of Maryland, Inc. and

Foster's Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Foster Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Saving Grace Signature\_\_\_\_\_