



Mutt Life Foster-To-Adopt Agreement

This Foster-to-Adopt Agreement is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of this year \_\_\_\_\_ by and between Mutt Life Dog Rescue of Wisconsin Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Mutt Life," and the following individual(s), hereinafter referred to as "Foster."

FOSTER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

(DOG NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (Breed(s)) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS Foster expresses to provide foster care to (hereinafter referred to as "the dog") for a foster-to-adopt period of five (5) days (hereinafter referred to as "FTA"). During this time, the Foster will assess the dog for potential adoption. Foster agrees to notify Mutt Life by the conclusion of the FTA period regarding their intent to pursue the adoption of the dog. Upon conclusion of the FTA period, the foster shall either 1) declare their intentions to adopt the dog or 2) arrange for the return of the dog to Mutt Life. Should the Foster opt for adoption, this Agreement shall remain in effect, and the Trial Period extended until the completion of the home visit and alteration, by spay/neuter, if the dog is unaltered at the time of signing this contract.

The parties to the Agreement agree as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster acknowledges an adjustment period for the dog and agrees to exercise patience and tolerance during this period.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster commits to engage in basic training, such as housebreaking, socialization and enrichment, and refrains from harsh training methods like choking or striking.

\_\_\_\_\_ The dog is to reside indoors and should not be left unsupervised outside (including chained or fenced) for extended periods of time. If Foster lacks a fenced yard, the dog will be taken outdoors on a leash regularly.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster will ensure the dog wears a securely fitted collar with proper identification at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster will promptly inform Mutt Life of any signs of illness in the dog during the FTA period, seeking medical attention only as directed by Mutt Life. In the event of an inability to contact Mutt Life, Foster will leave a detailed message regarding the dog's symptoms. Foster shall not authorize any veterinary treatments, procedures, or medications without Mutt Life's consent, with any unauthorized expenses borne solely by Foster.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event that behavioral issues arise with the dog during the FTA period, Foster agrees to promptly notify Mutt Life and cooperate in addressing said issues.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster agrees not to employ harsh training methods, refraining from physical discipline.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster agrees to prevent unfamiliar people or animals from approaching the dog without proper control and introduction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster acknowledges that the adoption process for them will mirror that of any other applicant, including signing the same contract and paying the applicable fee to Mutt Life, understanding that keeping the dog requires Mutt Life's approval.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster recognizes Mutt Life's sole ownership of the Animal, refraining from scheduling appointments or making placement decisions until after the completion of the home visit and alteration of the dog if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster further acknowledges that any rehoming efforts require Mutt Life's knowledge and consent. Mutt Life reserves the right of first refusal if Foster has to rehome the dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster understands and accepts Mutt Life's disclaimer of representations or warranties regarding the dog's health, temperament, behavior, and previous ownership.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster assumes full responsibility for any damages or injuries caused directly or indirectly by the dog while under Foster's care. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgements, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the adoption, placement, and/or possession of the dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster acknowledges that Mutt Life has the right to terminate the FTA period at any time if they feel it is in the best interest of the dog.

By signing this agreement, the Foster(s) agrees that he/she has read and understands the above and agrees to abide by all of its provisions. Mutt Life may reclaim the dog, if in their judgment the dog is not being cared for properly, or if in Mutt Life's sole discretion, it is determined that the Foster has not complied with the terms of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
Foster 1 Signature Foster 2 Signature

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mutt Life Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This Agreement is effective as of the date first written above and shall remain in full force and effect until the foster Dog is successfully placed in a permanent home or until otherwise terminated by mutual agreement of both parties in writing.