



## FOSTER CONTRACT

**INITIAL EACH NUMBER AS YOU READ AND AGREE**

1. This agreement is made and entered as of the day signed below between AZ Dog Adoptions (AZDA) and the individual (s) signed below, hereinafter "Foster". This agreement is valid for any future animals in the Foster's care on behalf of AZDA.
2. WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for AZDA: this agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for AZDA, even if there is a hiatus between fostering.
3. Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the foster's home, as long as necessary, until the dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes but is not limited to adequate food, shelter and medication when required.
4. Foster will ask necessary clarifying questions before taking any dog(s) into his/her care. Foster will promptly address matters of concern to AZDA coordinator.
5. Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which may last from a few days to a few months). Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside for long periods of time, and when outside dog will have shade, water and food at all times, and will be in a secure yard with a locked gate.
6. Foster will notify AZDA if any medical treatment becomes necessary while the dog is in your care, and you will get the dog to AZDA representatives immediately so the dog may be treated by AZDA veterinarian. DO NOT take dog to your vet yourself as we will not reimburse you.
7. Foster understands that dogs might get kennel cough which is contagious to other animals. Kennel cough is an upper respiratory infection like the flu that needs 10-14 days of antibiotics to clear up.

8. Foster understands the dogs might have ticks and might need to be groomed. Please be prepared to bath and tick pick the dog if needed.
9. Foster will make certain that at all times the dog wears a secure-fitting collar with a proper identification tag securely fastened to the collar, with a readable name and phone number to AZDA on the tag.
10. Foster will immediately notify the Board of any problems or difficulties with caring for the dog. Foster will not allow strange people or animals (people or animals unknown to the dog) to approach the dog without the foster being in full control of the dog and the situation.
11. Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area. Foster will not leave the dog tied or chained at any time; foster will never leave the dog outside in the yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision.
12. Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.
13. Foster will work cooperatively with AZDA to find the dog a permanent loving home as quickly as possible. If Foster decides he/she would like to adopt the foster dog, **foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant. The foster will be asked to sign the same adoption contract and pay the same adoption fee as any other adopter who adopts from AZDA. Foster understands and accepts that the foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of the Board. If you are doing a foster-to-adopt, you understand that adoption is not final until dog is spayed/neutered, vaccinated and vet checked, all fees are paid, and adoption contract is signed and accepted.**
14. Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the dog either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient location. Foster will also bring foster dog to two weekend events per month as requested by AZDA.
15. Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of AZDA. Foster further understands and acknowledges that foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. AZDA chooses who adopts the dog, when the dog is ready for adoption, amount of adoption fee, and what events the dogs will attend. Moving the dog or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with full knowledge and approval of AZDA. The dog may not be transferred to another foster home without approval from AZDA.
16. Foster understands and accepts that AZDA makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior, and/or previous ownership of the dog.
17. Foster agrees to write a biography on the foster dog with information that will help the dog get adopted into the correct forever home, such as information about temperament of the dog; good with kids, dogs, or cats; shy or active. Foster will set up a time for photo shoot with Angi by texting 602-303-3206 within a few days of picking up the foster dog.
18. Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AZDA from any direct or consequential damages arising from this foster care or this Foster Care Agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever arising from or relating to the foster, adoption, placement, and /or possession of the dog.
19. If you have asked AZDA to rescue a dog from the kill list and you have offered to foster him/her, you must be committed to foster until the dog has found a forever home. Dogs have unknown backgrounds and could possibly bark all night, poop and pee in the house, may not be good with children, may be food aggressive, or not get along with cats other dogs. The dogs could be timid or scared and will need your commitment to work through these issues. If the issues are totally unmanageable and you have asked to foster this dog from the kill list, you **MUST** foster until another suitable foster has been found, and help with fundraising to get a trainer if needed.

20. Foster understands that if your foster dog needs to see the Vet, you MUST transport the dog to an AZDA approved Vet. We will not cover the cost of any vet that that is not on our approved list. AZDA will only cover the costs of medical done at one of our approved vets and it must be pre-approved. If you decide to get more things done to the dog other than what AZDA has pre-approved, then you are responsible for any additional costs. AZDA approved vets are only located in the West valley. The approved list is :

a. Altered Tails, 950 W. Hatcher, PHX. (spay/neuter/vaccines) 602-943-7729

b. Bethany Animal Hospital, 2524 W Bethany Home Rd, PHX. (M-F, 730am-730pm) 602-242-1657

Foster Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of foster Dog (s) \_\_\_\_\_