



P.O. Box 393, Catharpin, VA 20143

### CANINE FOSTERING AGREEMENT

I/we are providing foster care for the following dog from Gray Face Acres Senior Dog Rescue ("GFA"):  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ("the dog") Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Altered: Y/N  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Notes:

We are here to promote a healthy relationship between you and your foster dog and encourage you to call us with any questions or concerns:

Primary Contact: Georgia Dodson, 240-464-1545, georgiadodson90@yahoo.com

Secondary Contact: Jade Nguyen, 703-298-7516, ahhprods@gmail.com

As a foster, or foster family, I/we agree to the following:

1. The dog will continue to be called by, and referred to, by the name above.
2. A representative of GFA will be allowed to visit my premises to verify that the terms of this agreement are being followed.
3. The dog will be provided with a humane environment, including healthy, appropriate food as agreed upon by GFA to be fed daily in the morning and evening, or on a schedule agreed upon by GFA. I/we will provide clean and fresh water at all times, daily exercise, all medications as directed by GFA, clean bedding, and safe, clean, dry, temperate shelter indoors. The dog will only be crated if approved by GFA, in a GFA-approved crate, and only for the timeframe approved by GFA. Diapers, belly bands, and other sanitary garments will be changed as needed to keep the dog clean and dry.
4. A safe, secure collar will be provided with rabies and I.D. tags to be worn at all times, including indoors. No choke or prong collars will be used.
5. I/we will provide appropriate food, toys, collars/harnesses/leashes, and bedding. GFA may provide these on a case-by-case basis. I/we will not purchase items that I/we will seek reimbursement for without advanced GFA approval.
6. All applicable laws governing the care and custody of the dog will be obeyed.

7. The dog will be fostered as a companion only. The dog will not be put to any kind of work unless approved in advance by GFA.
8. The dog will never be left outdoors unsupervised for any amount of time. The dog will be exercised and taken for potty breaks outdoors on leash in a safe area and/or allowed off-leash in a clean, safe, securely fenced area only. If taken to a public area, appropriate caution with other animals and humans will be taken. Daily exercise will be provided consistent with the dog's age and condition. No electric or shock devices may be placed on the dog without GFA advanced approval.
9. I/we will notify GFA IMMEDIATELY if the dog is lost and will respond immediately to all inquiries.
10. I/we will notify GFA of any medical concerns as soon as they arise. I/we will maintain sanitary grooming and provide medical care as needed. The dog will be transported to veterinary and grooming appointments, and adoption events as directed by GFA, or arrangements will be made by the foster with GFA to provide transportation.
11. GFA retains ownership and responsibility for the dog. I/we may not make any legal or medical decisions regarding the dog unless in life-threatening emergencies. In emergencies, GFA will be notified as soon as possible once the dog is under veterinary care. GFA will reimburse Foster for reasonable emergency medical expenses. Non-emergency medical exams and treatments must be approved in advance by GFA and performed by a GFA-approved veterinarian/hospital, or may be denied reimbursement. In most cases, GFA will arrange payment of non-emergency expenses in advance.
12. Approved potential adopters will be allowed to meet the dog at our home or I/we will transport the dog to another reasonable location, following current health safety measures. I/we will answer all questions regarding the dog to facilitate adoption.
13. GFA inquiries about the dog and potential adopters will be responded to within 24 hours.
14. No smoking or vaping will be allowed inside the home.
15. If a pool, hot tub, or similar item is currently or subsequently installed, GFA will be notified and allowed to inspect for safety before the dog is allowed within 5 feet.
16. I/we understand that the dog is an animal, in a new environment, and can be unpredictable. At no time will we leave children under the age of 12 unsupervised with the dog.
17. I/we agree that GFA has sole discretion in determining what is healthy, humane, proper, appropriate, acceptable, reasonable, and what constitutes neglect and/or abuse.
18. I/we understand that should I wish to adopt the foster dog, I will be required to fill out an adoption form and be approved as an adopter by GFA.
19. I/we affirm that no member of my household has ever been convicted of an animal welfare law violation including but not limited to: neglect, cruelty, and/or abandonment.

20. GFA makes no representations, guarantees, or warranties about the age, breed, temperament, health, or behavior of the dog. If I/we have questions or concerns about any of the above, I /we will contact GFA immediately.
21. I/we agree to release GFA and any of its volunteers, representatives or officers, as well as the former owners of the dog, from any and all claims arising from injury or damage caused by the dog to people, other animals, and/or property.
22. I/we agree that GFA may require the return of the dog at any time and for any reason with impunity, and that the return of the dog will occur within the timeframe set by GFA. Failure to return the dog in this timeframe will result in GFA taking legal action to the full extent of the law.
23. I/we understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I/we are entering into a legal and binding contract with GFA. Breach of any term(s) of this agreement is deemed actionable by Gray Face Acres to the full extent of the law.

This contract is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Foster:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Foster:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone H \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

**GFA Representative:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_