

Indianapolis Poodle Rescue, Inc. Foster Agreement

Mail completed application to
Indianapolis Poodle Rescue, Inc.
4223 Glenwood Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46205
E-mail poodlepalz@sbcglobal.net

Foster Caregiver's

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address _____

This agreement entered into this ____ day of _____, 20__ by and between Indianapolis Poodle Rescue (IPR) and _____ (Caregiver) is subject to the following conditions.

As an approved foster caregiver for IPR, I agree:

- That this dog shall remain the sole property of IPR.
- To return dog to IPR upon request or if for any reason Caregiver decides dog is no longer suitable for their home, if dog becomes ill and Caregiver cannot or will not provide medical care, or for any other reason whatsoever. Caregiver agrees and understands that under no circumstances shall dog be taken to any animal shelter, turned over to any animal control authority, turned over to any other rescue organization or to any individual or organization whatsoever.
- To provide the dog with good and loving care, included but not limited to food, water and shelter. As well as to administer medication when required.
- That I will not keep or place the foster dog in other homes.
- To hold IPR, its volunteers and its board members harmless from any direct or consequential damages arising out of the foster care agreement.

While this dog is in your care, you agree to the following:

- To keep the dog quarantined for a minimum of seven days as deemed appropriate by a veterinarian. This is done mostly in cases where the dogs past history is not known, such as a shelter dog or a stray.
- Under no circumstances will this dog be used for breeding purposes. If not sterilized before placement in home.
- Females in heat will be kept away from un-neutered male dogs.
- The foster dog will be a house, not a kennel dog. The dog will not be kept chained, on a tie-out or tethered. Foster dog must never be allowed to roam free in an unfenced area. When outside and not in a fenced pen or yard. The dog will be on a leash.
- To follow exact instructions given by the veterinarian and/or IPR as to the care, treatments, training and general care of the dog. This includes following safety procedures in socialization with humans and other dogs, to follow specific instructions pertaining to nutrition, and to send truthful, full, reports to intake coordinators upon request.
- Under no circumstances should force or physical abuse be used on a rescue dog. When training, use a gentle collar and remove when done. The foster individual agrees to notify the foster care coordinator immediately if they believe the temperament or behavior of the rescue dog is incompatible with the foster home environment.

Veterinary Care: Dog shall be promptly taken to a licensed veterinarian at any time dog appears to be ill or injured. If dog is less than 16 weeks of age, dog shall receive DHLPP shots every three weeks from

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age 6 to 16 weeks. Thereafter, dog shall receive an annual veterinary examination which shall include physical, appropriate vaccinations including rabies, DHLPP and Heartworm testing, and any necessary routine laboratory examinations.

Health/Behavior Disclaimer: The foster home acknowledges that IPR makes no representation as to the condition, temperament, personality features or other aspects of the dog, and the foster home agrees to waive any claim against IPR as a result of injuries and/or losses which may, in the future, be suffering by the foster home or others, as a result of:

- The placement of the dog with the foster home;
- The future conduct of the dog in foster provider's home to the extent necessary to uphold the intent of this agreement, the agreement shall be construed as a contractual assumption of risk and/or an exculpatory agreement and, as such, shall exclude all claims in an exculpatory fashion. Additionally, this agreement shall bar all claims of others than the foster home, which might arise out of any harm or damage, suffered by the foster home to that extent, and this agreement is intended to bind third parties who do not sign this agreement. This agreement has been construed in accordance with, and governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.

In addition to the foregoing, the foster home agrees to hold the IPR harmless from any claim or suit filed by any third party which shall include any defense costs, including any attorney's fees that the IPR incurred in the defending of any such claim or action.

The foster care provider acknowledges that the purpose of the rescue program in establishing the conditions in this agreement is to safeguard the health and well being of the dog, to protect the dog against neglect, abuse and cruelty and to temporarily house a rescue dog until a permanent home is found. The foster individual enters into this agreement freely and with complete knowledge.

Change of Phone Number and/or address: Caregiver agrees to keep IPR notified at (317) 541-9202 at all times of their current address and phone number to ensure return of the dog in the event it goes astray.

Report Loss or Theft: Caregiver agrees to immediately notify IPR by phone at (317) 541-9202 or in person and by letter (4223 Glenwood Drive, Indianapolis, IN 26205) if dog is lost or stolen, and to make a diligent effort to find the dog by posting "lost" notices in the relevant neighborhood, informing neighbors door-to-door and reporting the loss to all area pounds and shelters and by advertising for three weeks in the local paper.

Penalty And Breach: Caregiver hereby binds herself/himself to the fulfillment of the above contract and in the event that s/he breaches this contract or any part of its covenants, Caregivers expressly agrees to cooperate in the return of dog upon demand by IPR and agrees to pay IPR liquidated damages in the amount of \$300.00 plus attorneys fees and costs incurred by IPR in connection therewith
_____(Caregivers initials) .

Enforcement of these damages does not prevent IPR from pursuing another remedy. Caregiver further agrees that courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the enforcement of breach of this contract. Caregiver understands that this contract is binding on her/his heirs and is not assignable. This instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promise or inducement made by any part or agent of any part that are contained in this agreement shall be valid or binding.

In the event IPR discovers the inhumane treatment of this dog, it is agreed IPR has the right to immediately take possession of the dog and that written notice to the Caregiver at the residence of the dog will be given after the dog is removed from the residence.

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Follow Up, Return of Dog: Caregiver agrees that IPR has the right at any time to follow up on this foster arrangement through phone, e-mail and home visits. It is understood and accepted by the Caregiver that home visits may be conducted by a person representing IPR, to check on the welfare of the above named dog. In the event it is determined by either a IPR representative or the Caregiver that the dog should not remain with the Caregiver, it is agreed the dog shall be returned to IPR by the Caregiver. The dog may not be transferred to another owner without the express written consent of IPR. If euthanasia becomes necessary, it is agreed this will be performed by a licensed veterinarian.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO IPR BY ME AS THE FOSTER CAREGIVER IS TRUETHFUL AND ACCURATE.

I hereby certify that an agent for IPR has explained IPR's adoption and foster policies to me and I have read the above and agree to be bound by the terms of this contract.

IPR AGENT SIGNATURE

FOSTER CAREGIVER'S SIGNATURE

Dated this _____ day of, 20_____

Description of foster dog	
Name	Age
Sex	Breed
Color	Other
Dog has been:	
Spayed Date	Neutered Date
Veterinarian	
DHLPP	By
Rabies Date	By/Tag#
Other	
Bordatella/Date	By
Current treating veterinarian	Address
Phone Number	

Future Healthcare Required:

Next Heartworm test _____ Yearly DHLPP & Rabies _____

Additional Information:

Flea preventative - Frontline _____ Last Applied _____

Heartworm preventative - Heartgard Plus _____ Last Dose _____

CAREGIVER AGREES TO MAINTAIN DOG ON A MONTHLY HEARTWORM PREVENTATIVE AND REGULAR FLEA PREVENTATIVE

CAREGIVER AGREES TO MAINTAIN DOG IN AN "INDOOR" (PRIMARY LIVING AREA IN THE HOME) HOME