

## Bridge Home No Kill Animal Shelter Foster Care Agreement

Our foster caregivers take in our wonderful dogs on a temporary basis until permanent homes can be found. Fosters assist in training our dogs and help them to overcome any fears or stresses caused by their abandonment or abuse. Most importantly, our fosters help us find homes for our dogs by getting them out into the community and introducing them around. This is a great way to get the dogs out of the kennels and into the loving environments they so desperately crave and deserve.

*I understand this animal is the property of Bridge Home Animal Shelter and at anytime I may be required to surrender the animal back to the **Bridge Home No Kill Animal Shelter. If you decide you want to adopt the dog into your home on a permanent basis, then adoption paperwork must be filled out and must be approved by the board.***

### Foster Care Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Name</sup> residing at \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Address</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_, TN  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Zip</sup>, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Phone</sup> agree to foster \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Dogs Name</sup> **Doodle**  
Color \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Tan</sup> Whose Breed is known as \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>Aprox-</sup> Age \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>old.</sup>

Whose owner/rescuer is **A Bridge Home No Kill Shelter**, for the period beginning \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ until new suitable home can be found by Bridge Home for the animal, normally this takes approximately two to three weeks or longer or until a good home is found. My present Veterinary Clinic is: \_\_\_\_\_

**I further agree to the following foster care conditions:**

a. To accept and consider the dog as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings I will avoid the dog having unsupervised contact with small children & Infants. Be aware we do not know the dogs past so be careful when introducing to new dogs and cats.

b. To provide **emergency** medical/veterinary care for which I will be fully reimbursed upon proof of payment. Please get in contact with A Bridge Home No Kill Animal Shelter first in the case of emergency at 423-239-5237 or 423-677-6694 **Please make all efforts to use our preferred Veterinary Clinic, Indian Ridge Animal Hospital, 1100 Indian Ridge Trail, Kingsport, Tn.37660 (423)-343-8818 if possible.** We are a small non-profit, Please make sure this is an emergency due to our limited funding.

c. To safeguard the dog from loss or mishap. This means not allowing the dog to run at large unsupervised.

d. To immediately notify **Bridge Home No Kill Shelter at (423) 239-5237**, if the dog is lost, and to make every reasonable effort to recover the dog,

e. **NOT** to foster, give or sell the dog to another person, friend, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization under any circumstance.

f. **NOT** to change or alter the dog's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g., cropping, docking).

g. To immediately notify Bridge Home No Kill Shelter in the event of death during the foster care period.

h. To allow Bridge Home No Kill Shelter to make periodic visits for as often as it deems it necessary.

i.. To immediately notify Bridge Home No Kill Animal Shelter of any change of address or telephone number or of any plans to move out of the State of Tennessee or the Tri-Cities Tennessee area during the foster care period.

j. To immediately notify the Bridge Home No Kill Shelter of any change in circumstance which may prevent me from completing the time period agreed upon under this foster care agreement.

Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

I Do \_\_\_\_\_ Do not \_\_\_\_\_ have a fenced in yard

I rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own my own home \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent are you allowed to have pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your landlord aware you are fostering this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Should I decide to permanently adopt the dog, I will notify Bridge Home No Kill Shelter and, upon approval, will follow established adoption procedures and **pay the 80.00 adoption fee**. I understand as a adoption if for whatever reason I /we cannot keep the animal he/she is to be returned to Bridge Home No Kill Rescue so it can be readopted through their adoption program.

I understand that the dog has been checked, spayed or neutered and vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and that his/her state of health is accurately represented to the best knowledge of Bridge Home No Kill Shelter, however no representations are made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the dog. You may take to your vet **at your expense** if not emergency and you feel necessary.

I agree to foster the dog at my own risk, and to be solely responsible for any damages to people or property caused by the dog(s). I further promise and agree to indemnify and release Bridge Home No Kill Shelter, its Officers and Directors or volunteers of any and all liability arising from any known, unknown, or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the dog(s). I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION, and that it is BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW..

**I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that the provisions herein are common in pet foster care agreements. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, Bridge Home No Kill Animal Shelter has the right to reclaim the dog and to pursue any legal channels to do so.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers Lic# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge Home \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_