



Foster Parent Contract

Between Clancy's Dream, Inc. and Foster Provider

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 201____ by and between Clancy's Dream Inc. (hereinafter called "CDI"), and _____ (hereinafter be referred to as "Foster Parent" or as "I").

Animal Name: _____ Breed: _____

Male: Neutered? YES NO Female: Spayed? YES NO Microchipped? YES NO

Description (color, special markings, etc.): _____

The foster dog shall hereinafter be referred to as "the dog."

Any dog offered for foster care is the sole property of CDI and has been surrendered as such by prior owners or animal care facilities. To the best of CDI's knowledge a foster dog is not the owned property of another person. However, CDI will not be held liable for any unknown misrepresentations regarding the status of a rescued dog.

The dog's health and behavior has been accurately represented to the foster parent, to the best possible knowledge of CDI. CDI cannot, and does not, make any guarantees as to the health, temperament, mental disposition, or training of the dog. CDI shall not be held liable for any illnesses or defects the dog may have or develop, or for any injury or damage that the dog may cause. The foster parent hereby fosters the dog at his/her own risk.

I agree to foster a dog for Clancy's Dream Inc. for a limited period of time. I understand that I am acting as a temporary custodian and that CDI retains sole ownership rights of any dog offered for foster care. I consent to the following terms and conditions of this foster agreement.

General Care

- I will care for the dog humanely. The dog will be a household companion and will live in the house. The dog will not be kept outside except for reasonable periods of time, such as for

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play, exercise, and to go to the bathroom. The dog will never be left outside when I am not home, even if in a fenced yard or on a tie line.

- I will provide the dog with affection, mental stimulation through play and training, socialization, and regular exercise, appropriate to his/her health and physical condition.
- I will provide the dog with a good quality dog food and fresh water, and maintain him/her at a proper weight.
- I will provide the dog with comfortable and clean bedding, and appropriate toys.
- I will advise CDI when the dog needs to be groomed. I will request CDI's permission to groom the dog myself (other than normal bathing), or to take the dog to a professional groomer (which I understand would be at my own expense).
- I will always keep the dog on a leash when outside, and will only allow him/her to run loose in a securely fenced yard. I will obey all leash laws.
- I will clean up after the dog in public places, and obey all "pooper-scooper" laws.
- I will never leave the dog unsupervised/unattended in any vehicle.
- I will never crate the dog for more than 8 hours at a time, and for never more than 16 hours during a 24-hour period. The dog will not remain solely in a crate while indoors. If I use a crate, it will be large enough to allow the dog to sit, stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably.

Health Care

- I will contact CDI immediately if the dog becomes ill or injured, and will seek timely veterinary care. I will provide a detailed description of the situation and if deemed necessary by an authorized CDI representative, I will transport the dog to be seen by a licensed veterinarian. I understand that I will be reimbursed for any illness/condition, if I provide CDI with receipts for all services rendered.
- I will never breed the foster dog if he/she has not been spayed or neutered due to age or for health reasons while in my care. I will comply with all of the terms and conditions of the spay/neuter agreement.
- I will not euthanize the dog without the approval/authorization of CDI. I will notify CDI immediately upon the death of the dog, and prior to the disposal of the body.

Behavior and Training

- I will use my best judgment and take all necessary precautions to protect myself when providing daily care and training for the foster dog until I have had sufficient time to become

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familiar with his/her personality and behavior. I will use my best judgment and take all necessary precautions when first introducing the dog to other members of my household and other family pets, as well as with new people and new situations until the dog has become fully adjusted to my home. I will closely supervise all interaction with children.

- I will provide appropriate and humane behavior modification for behavioral problems including, but not limited to housebreaking accidents and urine marking, chewing, barking, digging, aggression, and biting. I will contact CDI if the dog exhibits behavioral problems that are beyond my ability to reasonably manage.
- I will never use harsh physical discipline, and will never physically abuse the dog.
- I will never train or encourage the dog to behave in an aggressive manner for the purpose of protection.

Safety

- I will make sure the dog is always wearing proper identification, which will be provided by CDI.
- I will provide CDI immediately if I plan to change my address and/or phone number and/or email. I will request CDI's permission to transfer the dog to my new address.
- I will advise CDI immediately if the dog is lost or stolen, and make every reasonable effort to recover the dog, including, but not limited to posting flyers, and contacting local shelters and veterinarians.

Follow-up

- I will advise CDI regularly as to the condition and adjustment of the dog. I will allow a CDI representative to visit my home to check on the health and welfare of the dog, and for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement if deemed necessary.

Transfer of Ownership

- I understand that I am acting as a temporary custodian of any and all dogs fostered for CDI, and that CDI remains the lawful owner of the dog. I will surrender the dog to a CDI representative within 48 hours if requested to do so for any reason.
- I will never abandon the dog. I will never give, sell, or transfer ownership of the dog to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, pet store, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization.

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- If I transfer the dog without the knowledge and approval of CDI, I understand that CDI will reclaim the dog from the transferee and will pursue legal means to do so if necessary, and will pursue legal means to redress any harm done to the dog.
- If I decide that I would like to adopt the foster dog, I will advise CDI and follow all adoption procedures. I understand that while I have been permitted to foster a dog, this does not precipitate permission to adopt. I understand that CDI makes the final decision regarding the adoption of this dog, which is based on the best interest of the dog.

Return

- If I am no longer able to foster the dog, I will contact CDI immediately. Arrangements will be made within 48 hours for a CDI representative to reclaim the dog.
- If at all possible, in non-emergency situations, I will give a 2 week notice in terminating my foster dog's stay in my home.

Liability

- I understand that CDI cannot, and does not make any guarantees as to the health, temperament, mental disposition, and training of the dog. I hereby foster the dog at my own risk.
- I fully and completely release CDI, its founders and volunteers, from any and all claims and liability, including, but not limited to, any defects or illnesses the dog may have or develop, and for any injury or damage to persons, property, or other household pets, which may be caused by the dog. I further agree to indemnify and hold CDI harmless against any and all claims and liability, including, but not limited to, those asserted by third parties for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by the dog.
- I certify that all the animals in my home are current in their vaccinations and heartworm prevention. I fully and completely release CDI from any and all claims and liability for any illness that my animals might develop, even if said illness might have been procured from the dog fostered for CDI.

Spay/Neuter Agreement

- I will never breed a dog fostered for CDI if he/she has not been spayed or neutered while in my care. I will take all necessary precautions to prevent a foster dog from breeding.

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I certify that I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment by a court of law or other governmental authority.

I certify that I have read this foster agreement in full (all 5 pages), and that I understand all of the terms and conditions. I understand that if I made any misrepresentation about myself or home environment, or if I don't abide by all of the terms and conditions of this agreement and my failure to do so in any way jeopardizes or adversely affects the health and welfare of the dog, that CDI can terminate this contract for foster care and reclaim the dog without notice, irrespective of any expenditures that I have made, and may pursue legal means to do so if necessary. I understand that CDI may pursue legal means to redress any harm done to the dog. I understand that this contract for foster care is legal and binding, and will be governed by the laws of the state of Indiana and/or the state of my legal residence.

This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in a writing signed by both the Caregiver and Owner.

Signature of authorized CDI Representative

Signature of Foster Parent(s)

Printed Name

Printed Name(s)

Address

City, State, Zip code

Phone Numbers

Email: _____

To submit this application, you may:

- a. Fill out the application online and when finished click the "Submit" button found at the top of the page.
- b. Alternatively, you can print, scan and email the completed application to foster@clancysdream.org
- c. Complete and mail application to Melody Reese, 7665 W. Lincolnway, Larwill, IN 46764

Clancy's Dream, Inc. is staffed entirely by unpaid volunteers. If a volunteer does not contact you within one week of submitting this application, please email our Application Coordinator at clancysdream@gmail.com