Foster-to-Adopt Agreement

This agreement is by and between The Canine Compassion Fund, Inc. (CCF) and the undersigned Foster-to-Adopt applicant regarding the canine described herein. CCF's Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to place both unaltered dogs and dogs undergoing heartworm treatment into approved forever homes in a foster situation prior to adoption. The Foster-to-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take either an unaltered dog into their home until the dog is old enough or healthy enough to be spayed/neutered by a licensed veterinarian or a dog undergoing heartworm treatment until such treatment is complete. If the Foster-to-Adopt family is accepted, they will foster the dog until it is altered or until heartworm treatment is complete, and then the adoption agreement will be finalized.

In order to be accepted into this program, Foster-to-Adopt applicants must have an approved Adoption Application and home visit with CCF. In addition, applicants must sign the Foster-to-Adopt Agreement, which requires compliance with all the Foster-to-Adopt terms and conditions, including the adoption procedures.

I, _____, agree to provide temporary foster care for the following dog:

Canine's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

from CCF.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH.

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

_____ 1. **CCF is entering into this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement as a courtesy to allow me to have custody of this dog pending spay/neuter or heartworm treatment completion;**

_____ 2. **I must comply with CCF policies concerning this dog while the dog is still in temporary foster care;**

_____ 3. **I agree to pay the adoption fee of _____ at the time of the signing of this agreement.**

CCF requires that canines in the Foster-to-Adopt Program be housed indoors in your home, unless other arrangements are approved in advance. CCF reserves the right to make scheduled home visits and/or follow up calls to check on the welfare of the canine to ensure that the terms of the contract are being met. If, for any reason you choose not to keep the canine, you must notify CCF immediately. Foster-to-Adopt Applicant agrees not to transfer custody of the canine for any reason without prior approval from CCF. If you are in violation of any of the terms of this legally binding contract, CCF reserves the right to repossess the canine with no refund of the adoption fee.

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If unaltered (skip if inapplicable):

_____ 1. CCF has a strict policy that all dogs must be spayed or neutered at a veterinary hospital selected by CCF unless other arrangements are made before an adoption can be completed;

_____ 2. CCF will make arrangements for spay/neuter surgery, and I agree that I will take this dog to its spay/neuter appointment and for any other necessary veterinary care as directed by CCF unless other arrangements have been made by mutual agreement.

_____ 3. The custody of this dog will be temporary until it is spayed or neutered, at which time its adoption by me will be complete;

_____ 4. **There are no exceptions to the requirement that the dog must be spayed/neutered before its adoption is complete.**

If undergoing heartworm treatment (skip if inapplicable):

_____ 1. CCF has a strict policy that heartworm-infected dogs must receive heartworm treatment before an adoption can be completed;

_____ 2. CCF will make arrangements for heartworm treatment, and I agree that I will administer medications and take this dog to its appointments and for any other necessary veterinary care as directed by CCF unless other arrangements have been made by mutual agreement.

_____ 3. The custody of this dog will be temporary until it has completed heartworm treatment, at which time its adoption by me will be complete.

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Foster-to-Adopt Applicant's Printed Name(s)   Signature(s)   Date