

Foster Care Agreement Between The LifeLine Canada Foundation/Companion Paws (hereby referred to as "Companion Paws") – And the Foster Parent

The Foster Parent agrees:

- I/We agree to provide a suitable home environment with all necessities and full care for its foster animals. Fosters care with kindness and in a responsible manner and provide the foster animal with sufficient food and water, along with indoor shelter.
- I/We agree to ensure that each foster animal has access to timely medical care, as directed by Companion Paws veterinarians, if required. Foster parents may be required to have each foster animal seen by a Companion Paws veterinarian during the foster period.
- I/We agree that all food and supplies are provided or reimbursed by Companion Paws when required.
- I/We agree to ensure that any supplies not agreed to or not provided by Companion Paws are in accordance with the directions given by Companion Paws.
- I/We agree that Companion Paws is not liable for any expenses not agreed to in advance.
- I/We agree to complete any training as deemed necessary by Companion Paws.
- I/We agree to allow Companion Paws entrance to their home to inspect before or at any time during the foster period, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the animals in their care. These inspections will be made with all due consideration to the Foster Parent's convenience, unless there is uncertainty with regard to a Companion Paws animal's safety.
- I/We agree to care for the foster animal on a temporary basis, for a period of no more than 3 months (twelve) calendar weeks, unless explicit permission has been granted by Companion Paws veterinarians or management which extends this agreement.
- I/We agree to return the animal at the request of Companion Paws, at any time during the foster period.
- I/We agree to be the Primary Caregiver of the animal and to care of the animal at the address provided on the Foster Agreement.
- I/We agree foster animals remain the property of Companion Paws and cannot be relocated, adopted or given away. The Foster Parent understands and agrees that only designated Companion Paws representatives have authority to approve and place rescued animals into foster or permanent homes.
- I/We agree Companion Paws will be held free from any liability for damage to persons or property while the Foster Animal is in their care.
- I/We understand that all rescue volunteer work done with Companion Paws is at my/our own risk.
- I/We understand Companion Paws requires that all dogs must attend online training classes.
- I/We agree to maintain an open line of communication with Companion Paws throughout the foster period, including contacting the Training Manager and Foster Manager no less than once every week, in accordance with the training schedule.
- I/We agree to inform the Foster Manager and Training Manager of any negative behaviors immediately.
- I/We agree to notify his/her Foster Manager and Training Manager as soon as possible of any change in the status of either the animal in his/her care or the foster home environment described above, and to immediately notify his/her Foster Manager and Training Manager in the event the foster animal is injured or missing. You agree to make your most serious effort to find the Rescue Dog if it becomes lost.
- I/We agree to be courteous, helpful, and honest to Companion Paws and potential adopters and to cooperate in showing the foster animal and accommodating potential adopters who wish to see the foster animal.
- I/We understand and agree that Companion Paws Foster pets must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present.
- I/We understand Companion Paws Foster dogs are never to be left outdoors while Foster Parent is away from home.
- I/We understand and agree that Companion Paws foster animals are rescues, and that rescue animals respond to situations differently and unpredictably.

- I/We understand that Companion Paws makes no other representations or promises other than those included in this Foster Agreement.
- I/We agree that any items purchased or borrowed from Companion Paws must be returned when Foster Parent ceases foster care for Companion Paws.
- I/We also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Companion Paws, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors and representatives from any and all losses, fines, claims or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to the foster animal or his/her voluntary foster care of such animal, including any claims for injury or damage to persons or property caused by the foster animal.

The Foster Parent certifies that s/he is at least 25 years of age, and understands that this is a legally binding contract. All adults in the Foster home must sign and agree to this contract.

By signing below, I, _____, the Foster Parent, acknowledges that I/We have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signature of Foster Parent 1 _____

Date _____

Signature of Foster Parent 2 _____

Date _____

Signature of Companion Paws Representative _____

Date _____