



WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA

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West Highland White Terrier Rescue of California, an fpo
A private Not For Profit Organization

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FOSTER AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 200_, by and between WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA and the following individual(s), hereinafter "Foster." This agreement is valid for any future animals in Foster's care on behalf of WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA.

NAME _____

WHEREAS Foster wishes to foster one or multiple dogs for WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA. This agreement holds binding for any and all future dogs fostered for WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA, even if there is a hiatus between fostering.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the parties to the agreement agree as follows:

Foster will provide compassionate and loving care for whatever dog is taken into the home for as long as necessary until the dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home. This care includes – but is not limited to – adequate food, water, shelter, and medication when required.

Foster will carefully review the [Foster Guidelines](#) provided by WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA and will ask any necessary clarifying questions before taking any dogs into his/her care. Foster will promptly address any matters of concern to Westie Rescue of CA, Founding Director, Susan Reeves.

Foster certifies that there are no children living in the home under the age of eight. Foster's Initials _____.

Foster will be patient and tolerant during the transition period (which can last from a few days to a few months).

Foster is prepared to work with the dog on basic training, such as housebreaking. Foster will keep the dog primarily inside the home; the dog will not be outside without proper adult supervision.

Foster will notify WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time caring for the dog and will see that the dog get necessary medical treatment as soon as he/she needs it. Foster will not hesitate to provide necessary emergency care.

Foster will advise WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA of any medical expenses over and above the standard care WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA provides (all routine vaccinations, spaying or neutering, fecal, worming, as appropriate). Foster will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures, or medications without the direct approval and authorization of Westie Rescue of CA, one of the Founding Directors and/or a Primary Regional contact volunteer.

Foster will make certain to administer monthly flea preventative to the dog (preference of Frontline-Plus). If Foster cannot donate the medication, WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA will provide it.

Foster will make certain that the dog is wearing the provided Westie Rescue collar, it securely fits and that our identification tag is securely fastened to the collar. In lieu of Westie Rescue's REWARD tag, a readable name and phone number on a tag should be kept on the collar of the Foster.



Foster will immediately notify WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA of any problems or difficulties resulting from taking care of the dog.

Foster agrees to keep the dog leashed outside whenever he/she is not in a securely fenced area. Foster will not tie or chain the dog in the yard for long periods of time and will never do so unless a competent adult is outside with the dog, and he/she has more than adequate moving space.

Foster will not use prong collars or employ harsh training methods. Foster will never strike or choke the dog in an attempt to discipline.

Foster will never leave the dog outside in a yard or elsewhere without adequate adult supervision. Foster will not allow strange people or animals -- people or animals unknown to the dog -- to approach the dog without being in full control of the dog and the situation.

If Foster contributes any money toward the care of the dog for which Foster requires reimbursement, Foster will submit any and all receipts directly to Westie Rescue of CA, anfpo, Post Office Box 2822, El Cajon, CA 92021-0822 within 30 days of payment. If receipts are not provided within 30 of payment, the money spent will be considered a donation to WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA, and no reimbursement will be provided.

Foster will work cooperatively with WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA to find the dog a permanent, loving home as quickly as possible. If Foster decides, he/she would like to adopt the foster dog, Foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for him/her as it would be for any other applicant, and Foster will be asked to sign the same contract and make the same donation to WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA that any adopter would. If the Foster would like to adopt the foster dog, the dog will removed from the Foster until such time that a decision of adoption is made. Foster understands and accepts that Foster may not keep the dog without the approval and consent of Westie Rescue of CA, Founding Director.

Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters may wish to visit the dog before adopting him/her. Foster is willing to allow people to meet the dog either at his/her home or at a mutually convenient place.

Foster understands and accepts that the dog is and shall remain the sole property of WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA. Foster further understands and acknowledges that Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the foster dog in other homes or with other individuals. Moving the dog or placing him/her in permanent homes can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of Westie Rescue of CA, Founding Director, Susan Reeves.

Foster understands and accepts that WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA makes no representations or warranties concerning the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the dog.

Foster agrees to indemnify and hold harmless WESTIE RESCUE OF CALIFORNIA from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this foster care agreement. This includes any and all manner of actions and causes of actions, suits, debts, dues, accounts, bonds, covenants, agreements, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever arising out of or relating to the adoption, placement, and /or possession of the dog.

Foster Care Provider



Westie Rescue of California Representative

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

After registering your volunteer status on-line, print this form along with a copy of the Foster Guidelines attached, please mail to:

NOTE: *Keep a personal copy of your Foster Agreement and Foster Guidelines for your records.*

Westie Rescue of CA
Attn: Foster Volunteer Coordinator
P. O. Box 2822
El Cajon, CA 92021-0822