

Dog Rescue Newcastle

Volunteer Foster Care Agreement

Understanding between the Parties

1. My services are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a volunteer, and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind whatsoever.
2. My services are furnished without any employment-type benefits, including employment insurance programs, worker's compensation accrual in any form, holiday or sick leave.
3. I understand that Dog Rescue Newcastle's may terminate my services as a volunteer at any time at its discretion.

Custody & Rehoming of Foster Pet

4. I understand that my role is solely as a temporary home for a foster pet, and that although my opinion regarding the match between the foster pet and potential adopters is very important given my relationship with and knowledge of my foster pet, the ultimate placement of any pets I foster will be conducted by Dog Rescue Newcastle. It is Dog Rescue Newcastle's responsibility to review, interview and ultimately approve potential adopters.
5. Accordingly, I acknowledge that any foster pet is the property of Dog Rescue Newcastle and I will return the foster pet to Dog Rescue Newcastle if I am requested to do so.
6. I fully understand that Dog Rescue Newcastle's expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will adhere strictly to these standards in my capacity as a volunteer.
7. I will remember in all my dealings with the public as a foster volunteer that that members of the public will consider my words and actions to be representative of the attitudes and positions of Dog Rescue Newcastle as an organisation. I understand that as an individual, I am not authorised to speak for Dog Rescue Newcastle, nor can I enter into any agreements on behalf of Dog Rescue Newcastle.
8. I understand and support the mission of Dog Rescue Newcastle, which is to provide shelter and care for animals; to provide programs and services that enhance the bond between animals and people; and to be advocates for animals as they cannot speak for themselves.
9. I understand that I am personally responsible for any and all financial expenses that I incur while fostering pets for Dog Rescue Newcastle unless otherwise agreed in writing. Although Dog Rescue Newcastle may reimburse my expenses, I agree that each expense must be supported by receipts and must be pre-approved by my Foster Program contact/representative. I accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred by me that fall outside of approved expenditures.
10. I agree to not leave a Dog Rescue Newcastle's foster pet in anyone else's care unless that person is pre-approved by the Foster Program contact/representative of Dog Rescue Newcastle.
11. I understand that Dog Rescue Newcastle cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, behavior, or health of foster pets that I may handle. I am aware that foster pets may cause damage to my personal property, other pets, and humans.

12. I will keep dogs securely housed at all times while in my care.

Release

13. I understand that the handling of animals and other volunteer activities may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, and my heirs' personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Dog Rescue Newcastle's and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my volunteer activities.
14. I hereby authorise Dog Rescue Newcastle to use and publish any photographs which I take of my foster animal, and any photographs which I send or email to DRN, for any purpose. This includes online, print and other media publication or broadcast.

Declaration

15. By signing below, I hereby accept a position as a volunteer foster carer for Dog Rescue Newcastle, upon the above terms, conditions and understandings.
16. I hereby acknowledge the above terms and conditions and agree to abide by them during the entire time I am fostering pets for Dog Rescue Newcastle.
17. I also acknowledge that this Agreement, combined with any previously signed Foster Care Application, forms the basis of my relationship with Dog Rescue Newcastle in a volunteer capacity.

Applicant Details

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Phone Number Day: _____ Phone Number Evening: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email: _____

Drivers Licence Number: _____

Address where the pet will be cared for: _____

Signed (applicant): _____ Signed (for DRN): _____

Print name: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____