

Foster Family Agreement

Name _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

I want to help the German Shepherd Rescue of Central Colorado, also known as GSDRCOLORADO provide a good temporary home for either a dog in need of adoption or, in rare cases, a dog whose family is currently unable to care for their pet while recovering from some natural disaster. As a Foster Family/Parent, I agree to adhere to all the regulations and requirements of GSDRCOLORADO. I will foster the dog for the period of time as determined by the rescue and me. While the dog is in my care, I will follow the guidelines in the Foster Family Manual, socialize the dog to as many sights, sounds, people, and places as possible, reinforce the commands the dog already knows, reinforce good house manners, and report to my foster coordinator any problems or concerns.

The following are regulations, responsibilities and commitments of our Foster Families:

- I am aware that the dog I am caring for belongs to either German Shepherd Rescue of Central Colorado or the family that has temporarily surrendered the dog due to personal hardship,
- I will be financially responsible for food, treats and toys for the dog while s/he is in my home.
- I will give the dog love and attention.
- I will foster the dog in my house and depending on age and behavior, the dog will sleep in a crate or on the floor in the bedroom or as discussed/approved by my foster coordinator.
- The dog will have house training and in-house etiquette consistently reinforced. I will not allow the dog on any furniture, to beg for food, to jump on people at any time, or to mouth people.
- I will not allow any "rough housing" with the dog, or chasing of the dog.
- I will only allow the dog to interact/play with other pets under supervision.
- I will familiarize the dog with people of all ages and varied places and sounds. I will work on confidence in new situations and calm greetings with new people.
- I will discourage barking unless someone is approaching my house.
- I will feed the dog according to my foster coordinator's specifications, and I will not allow him/her to become overweight.
- I will regularly groom the foster dog.
- I will walk the dog regularly on a loose leash and not allow the dog to pull on the leash.
- I will not allow the dog to be off leash outside unless in a safe, fenced in yard. I also will not tie the dog outside unattended.
- I will notify my foster coordinator immediately if any injury or illness should occur while the dog is in my care. I will obtain emergency veterinary care for the dog if necessary.

- Should I decide that I would like to adopt my foster dog I realize that I will be expected to pay the same adoption fee as any other adopter.
- I hold German Shepherd Rescue of Central Colorado harmless for any property damage or personal injury caused by the foster dog while he/she is in my care.

The information on my application is true and accurate. I have read the above information and agree to these responsibilities and understand them. I also understand that if this agreement is not adhered to, the foster dog may be removed from the premises and placed elsewhere.

I have read the above agreement completely and understand and agree to it. As of the date of this agreement, the foster assumes responsibility for foster dog's actions and shall hold German Shepherd Rescue of Central Colorado and it's individual members harmless for all claims for personal injury, injury to others, and/or property damage associated with fostered dog.

Signed _____ date _____

Thank you so very much for participating in our foster program. Without people like you, we could not accomplish all that we do.

We are always prepared to gratefully accept donations, which will help us to continue to provide care to homeless German Shepherd Dogs.