

Foster Agreement

- Foster agrees to provide a safe, indoor environment for the dog. Foster understands that the dog may not be housetrained or even accustomed to living indoors.
- Foster agrees to make a good-faith effort to assist with housetraining.
- Foster agrees to feed, water, and otherwise care for the dog, to monitor the health of the dog, including transport to an approved veterinarian when necessary, and to administer any necessary veterinary medicines.
- Foster agrees to provide photos of the dog and a regular status report via e-mail correspondence to info@NewEnglandHumaneSociety.com. Such status reports will aid significantly in the placement of the dog into a permanent home. Basic information about the dog's health and personality should be provided. However, Foster agrees to contact NEHS immediately in the event of any medical emergency, loss or theft of the dog, or any signs of aggression (growl, snap, snarl, or bite) toward any human or other animal. Foster will e-mail info@NewEnglandHumaneSociety.com and/or contact a NEHS representative by telephone.
- Foster agrees that upon approval of an application for adoption by NEHS, Foster will discuss the dog with any approved applicant. Foster is encouraged but not required to assist NEHS in finding a good match. Foster agrees to foster the dog until a suitable permanent home can be found or until NEHS can make alternative foster arrangements. Foster understands that NEHS has high standards for permanent homes and that the fostering period could range from one week to several months. NEHS agrees to make a good-faith effort to find a suitable match as quickly as possible. NEHS agrees to provide the dog all necessary veterinary care through its approved veterinarians at its sole expense after approval.
- Foster agrees to contact NEHS for approval prior to obtaining any veterinary care for the dog. NEHS has the right to deny reimbursement for unapproved veterinarian expenses. All fosters should ensure that their personal dogs are up-to-date with their current vaccinations. We recommend that all dogs receive a bordatella vaccination to protect against kennel cough, which is a common illness with shelter dogs. NEHS is not responsible for any veterinary bills for resident pets. Should an emergency arise, Foster agrees to obtain medical care for the dog after contacting a NEHS representative for approval. NEHS shall reimburse the Foster for justified emergent care that is pre-approved. Foster agrees to make good-faith effort to obtain such care from an approved veterinarian if possible.
- Upon NEHS's physical transfer of the dog to Foster, Foster personally and voluntarily assumes all risks in connection with fostering the dog. Foster hereby releases and forever discharges NEHS and its representatives from any and all loss, liability, actions, causes of actions, suits, claims, demands, damages or causes of any kind or nature whatsoever, which arise out of or are based upon any fact, matter, injury, damage, or claim arising out of this Agreement, the fostering addressed in it, or the dog.

- The Foster acknowledges that dogs are unpredictable and agrees to take all necessary precautions for the safety of the Foster, their family members and household, and the dog.
- If you should choose to adopt your foster dog, please note payment needs to be paid in full at time of adoption. Our vetting, boarding and transport bills are extremely high, and we rely on our adoption fees to support these expenses. We cannot hold dogs and we do not offer payment plans. We hope you can understand our position.