



**BETTER DAYS FOSTER TO ADOPT AGREEMENT**  
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DOG NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY BREED \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY BREED(S) \_\_\_\_\_

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ FIXED \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY COLOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

DISTINGUISHING MARK \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MICROCHIP# & REGISTRY \_\_\_\_\_

SPAY/NEUTER CERTIFICATE \_\_\_\_\_

Better Days Rescue Incorporated ("BDR") created the Foster-To-Adopt Program to place unaltered puppies and/or sick or injured dogs into an approved forever home in a foster situation prior to finalizing an adoption. The Foster-To-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take an unaltered or sick or injured puppy or dog into their home until the puppy/dog is old enough or healthy enough to be spay/neutered by our licensed veterinarian or to be adopted. If the Foster-To-Adopt Parent is accepted into the program, then the Foster to Adopt Parent will foster the dog until it is altered and/or healthy enough to be adopted. During the duration of the Foster-To-Adopt Program, the dog/puppy will remain the sole and exclusive property of BDR. In order to be accepted into this program, all Foster-To-Adopt applicants must complete an Adoption Application that BDR has approved, and has had a home visit that BDR has performed. In addition, all applicants must agree to and sign this Foster-To-Adopt Agreement.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) The Foster to Adopt Home must sign and return this Foster-To-Adopt Agreement and the Adoption Agreement, both of which must be approved by BDR in its sole discretion.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) The Foster to Adopt Home is responsible for transporting the Foster-To-Adopt dog to all necessary veterinary appointments. The Foster-To-Adopt Home must follow BDR's veterinary care requirements. To receive reimbursement of any normal or bona-fide emergency veterinary costs, the Foster-To-Adopt Home must submit a detailed veterinarian receipt. Unless otherwise authorized by BDR or in the case of an emergency, all Foster-To-Adopt dogs shall be taken for treatment to Arizona Animal Hospital, 31313 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 160, Scottsdale, Arizona 85266 (480) 686-8083. The Foster-To-Adopt Home shall be responsible for costs of food, collars, leashes, toys, bedding and other normal and ordinary costs associated with owning a dog. A dog collar with all identification tags securely attached must be worn whenever the dog is outside the home. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) The Foster-To-Adopt Home will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize the Foster-To-Adopt dog with other caring and responsible persons, and with other socialized and non-threatening and non-aggressive dogs. **No dog shall be crated more than 6 consecutive hours in a 24-hour period.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) It is the responsibility of the Foster-To-Adopt Home to evaluate the Foster-To-Adopt dog's activity level, temperament, and personality traits to ensure that the Foster to Adopt Home is a very suitable forever home for the Foster to Adopt dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) The Foster to Adopt Home will accept and consider the Foster to Adopt dog as a household companion and not as an outside pet, and will provide the dog with a safe environment, humane treatment, and with high quality, fresh water, shelter and exercise. The Foster to Adopt dog will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.

\_\_\_\_\_ (6) The Foster-To-Adopt Home will provide basic training or reinforcement for proper house manners or obedience skills, and house toilet training. This training and reinforcement will be done only by positive reinforcement. At no time will the Foster-To-Adopt Home use punishment as a training tool. The Foster-To-Adopt Home **must understand and agree** that teaching/training puppies to go outside/potty is a slow, consistent procedure and that accidents can happen every day for quite some time.

\_\_\_\_\_ (7) **DEADLINE TO BEGIN BASIC & INTERMEDIATE TRAINING COURSES (if required)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(This date is chosen by your BDR point of contact. Please provide training progress updates, beginning with Trainer Name, Venue, Start Date for each course.) BDR \_\_\_\_\_ IF NOT REQUIRED, PUT "N/A"

\_\_\_\_\_ (8) The Foster-To-Adopt Home must provide a monthly heart worm preventive and flea/tick medicine through our veterinarian. BDR will assume and pay all related expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_ (9) The Foster-To-Adopt Home will ensure that the Foster-To-Adopt dog wears the BDR ID tag and microchip tag at all times, and will not be taken out of the State of Arizona without the prior written consent of BDR.

\_\_\_\_\_ (10) BDR will provide a complete copy of all medical records and evaluations to the Foster-To-Adopt Home if available.

\_\_\_\_\_ (11) BDR will pay for all medical care as it is needed (DHPP, vaccinations recommended by our veterinarian, rabies vaccinations, blood test for heart worms or spay/neuter) until the final adoption occurs. Any other veterinary expense beyond routine care must be pre-approved by BDR. Any unapproved veterinary expenses, other than a bona fide emergency expenses, will not be covered by BDR and will be the responsibility of the Foster-To-Adopt Home.

\_\_\_\_\_ (12) BDR will maintain contact and provide counseling and advice to the Foster-To-Adopt Home.

\_\_\_\_\_ (13) BDR has the right and authority to schedule a visit or to have an unannounced visit at the Foster-To-Adopt Home. The Foster-To-Adopt Home agrees that BDR may enter the Foster-To-Adopt Home for this purpose as an invitee thereof, and shall not be considered a trespasser.

\_\_\_\_\_ (14) The Foster-To-Adopt Home understands that until the Foster-To-Adopt dog is adopted, that it will remain the sole and exclusive ownership property of BDR as a dog in our Foster-To-Adopt program. BDR has the right to approve any final adoption in its sole discretion.

\_\_\_\_\_ (15) The Foster-To-Adopt Home understands that the Foster-To-Adopt dog must be immediately surrendered upon request from an authorized BDR Representative whether for any reason or no reason. If it is necessary for BDR to take legal action to recover the Foster-To-Adopt dog or otherwise enforce provision in this agreement, then the Foster-To-Adopt Home will pay all court costs and legal fees incurred.

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\_\_\_\_\_ (16) The Foster-To-Adopt Home will provide our Foster-To-Adopt dog with high quality dog food approved by BDR, and with fresh water, exercise, socialization, healthy living environment and with positive reinforcement. The Foster-To-Adopt Home understands that if these items are not provided to the satisfaction of BDR in its sole discretion, that BDR then has the absolute and unconditional right to immediately remove the Foster-To-Adopt dog from the Foster to Adopt Home.

\_\_\_\_\_ (17) The Foster-To-Adopt dog will not be left alone outside, chained outside, or an outside tie-out at any time, nor will the dog wear a shock collar or any comparable devices. Furthermore, the Foster to Adopt dog will not be transported in the back of an open truck or similar vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_ (18) At no time will a Foster-To-Adopt dog be allowed to run free. A Foster-To-Adopt dog may be allowed off lead only in a fenced yard or in a secured area and while under very close supervision. The Foster-To-Adopt dog shall not be allowed to run free near any pool or any body of water where it could drown. The Foster to Adopt Home will comply with all applicable laws and regulations related to the Foster to Adopt dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ (19) A Foster-To-Adopt dog will never be allowed to remain outside throughout the night, or kept outside when the Foster-To-Adopt parent is not actively supervising the dog and never in bad weather, including when high temperatures are present. It is understood that the Foster-To-Adopt dog will live strictly inside the Foster-To-Adopt Home and not with a family member, friend, neighbor, or any other person who is not an authorized BDR foster care provider.

\_\_\_\_\_ (20) If the Foster-To-Adopt dog is stolen or lost, then Foster-To-Adopt parent shall immediately notify BDR.

\_\_\_\_\_ (21) The Foster-To-Adopt dog must never be given to any other party for any reason or to be transferred to another person as the dog is sole and exclusive property of BDR.

\_\_\_\_\_ (22) No later than 21 days after the Foster-To-Adopt dog has been placed in the Foster-To-Adopt Home, the Foster-To-Adopt parent shall contact BDR to inform BDR of its decision to adopt the dog. If the Foster-To-Adopt parent decides to adopt the Foster to Adopt dog, then the Foster-To-Adopt Parent agrees to complete any other document reasonably requested by BDR. Notwithstanding the foregoing, BDR must approve any adoption in its sole and absolute discretion. If the decision is made not to adopt the dog, then the Foster-To-Adopt dog must be immediately surrendered to BDR unless BDR agrees otherwise in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_ (23) I have read and understood each and every clause of this Agreement in its entirety. By signing this Agreement, I agree to adhere to its terms and conditions. I affirm that I have never been charged with animal cruelty. I agree to abide by the Program and Policies set forth by BDR as they may exist and change from time to time. I understand that any Foster-To-Adopt dog in my care may be removed from my home at any time with or without reason by or on the authority of BDR. I understand that BDR's Foster-To-Adopt dogs are not my dogs, and are not owned by me or my family, and, therefore, all final decisions regarding the welfare of the Foster-To-Adopt dog will be the responsibility of BDR and will be made by BDR in its sole and absolute discretion. Other than as expressly set forth herein, the Foster to Adopt Home has no legal rights or interests in the Foster to Adopt dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ (24) I am aware there is no guarantee, warranty or full knowledge concerning the Foster-To-Adopt dog's health and temperament, and that no representations or warranties have been made regarding its health and temperament of any kind or description and I have not relied on any such warranties and

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Foster-To-Adopter Name \_\_\_\_\_

representations in deciding to sign this Agreement. I volunteer to accept the Foster-To-Adopt dog in my charge as a humanitarian act, and agree to release and hold harmless BDR along with BDR's volunteers, officers, directors, and board members, from any and all liability or responsibility in connection with the Adopt to Foster dog. Furthermore, I agree to accept all liability to third persons related to the Foster-To-Adopt dog while it is in my care. I agree by signing below that working with dogs is unpredictable and that the utmost care, caution, and supervision must be taken in caring for foster dogs.

\_\_\_\_ (25) I hereby certify that I am in good standing with the rescue groups and veterinarians. I agree to uphold a professional relationship with every contact I have through BDR, including, but not limited to veterinary clinics, distributors, potential adopters, other volunteers of BDR, and other rescue groups. Furthermore, I promise that I will not conduct myself in any manner which could reflect badly on BDR. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and a legal US citizen. I agree to include a photocopy of my current driver's license for verification purposes, which shall remain confidential and shall not be given out to any other person.

FOSTER-TO-ADOPT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DRIVER'S LICENSE \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ SECONDARY EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I, the FOSTER-TO-ADOPT of said Dog, agree to the all the above terms and conditions of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOSTER-TO-ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
FOSTER-TO-ADOPTER'S PRINTED NAME DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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SECOND FOSTER-TO-ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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SECOND FOSTER-TO-ADOPTER'S PRINTED NAME DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I, as a Better Days Representative, acknowledge that I have reviewed the above proper identification and have witnessed the signature(s) of that of the new adopter(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
BETTER DAYS REPRESENTATIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Foster-To-Adopter Name \_\_\_\_\_