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## **FOSTER AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter “Foster”) agree to act as a Foster Home for the Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc. (GRRSWF) The following conditions apply to fostering Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc. dogs:

### **1. Care of the Dog.**

a. The animal(s) will be kept in the foster home. Foster dogs will reside in the house, at the foster family’s address. The dog shall not be kept in the garage or in the laundry room exclusively.

b. The use of any outside enclosure to house foster dogs is forbidden, unless specifically approved by GRRSWF and then only within very stringent guidelines.

c. In no event will foster dogs be left outside while the foster family is away from the house

d. A GRRSWF Identification Tag will remain affixed to the animal’s collar at all times.

e. The animal(s) will be fed, watered and exercised appropriately. This includes no unsupervised, off-leash time.

f. Foster will provide a high quality food; many Goldens have food allergies and superior quality foods can make a vital difference in the dog’s condition.

g. When the foster family is not at home, foster dog may be crated or kept in a separate room if there are other animals in the house until such time as the foster family is certain of the animals’ interaction. The foster family may be held responsible for expenses resulting from failure to adequately supervise a foster dog, especially when there are other animals in the home.

h. If the foster family is going on vacation or out of town, the GRRSWF local representative should be notified of such at least one week ahead of time so boarding can be arranged or the dog moved to another Foster. Boarding costs that are not pre-approved are the responsibility of the foster home.

### **2. Adoption.**

a. The animal(s) is/are to be adopted to their permanent homes only under supervision of GRRSWF to a family pre-approved by GRRSWF. *It is highly recommended that the foster family not show the dog to potential adopters unless they have been approved by GRRSWF.*

b. After the adoption process, adoptive families may be contacted occasionally by the foster family to inquire about the animal(s); however, adoptive families are to be accorded respect and privacy. Excessive casual or aggressive contacts with potential and actual adoptive families are not desirable.



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c. All donations in connection with the adoption of the animal(s) will be sent directly to GRRSWF.

d. Although foster families have the first right of refusal on the animal prior to the adoption, please remember that although you may have fallen in love with your foster dog, it may not be the right match for your home and environment.

3. **Responsibilities/Expenses.**

a. GRRSWF and its principals are not responsible for injuries to people or pets, or for property loss or damage while the animal(s) is/are in foster home care. Foster acknowledges that every dog has the potential to bite or damage property. The foster family will accept responsibility for any events that occur while fostering.

b. Any expenditure requires the approval of the GRRSWF local representative. Veterinary expenses MUST be pre-approved except in the case of an emergency. In the case of an emergency, the foster home should seek immediate, local veterinary care and immediately contact a principal of GRRSWF. The foster home may be held responsible for non-approved expenditures.

c. Certain restrictions may be asked of Foster with some dogs. Example: a dog that is known to be uncomfortable with other dogs should not go to a dog park, etc. Please abide by these as it is for the safety of the foster dog and others.

d. The animal(s) will remain the property of GRRSWF. The animal(s) must immediately be turned over to a principal of GRRSWF upon request and if it becomes necessary to remove the animal(s) from the foster home, the animal(s) will be given directly to a principal of GRRSWF.

e. Foster acknowledges that although GRRSWF makes every attempt to evaluate each dog's temperament and has disclosed to Foster any temperament issues of which GRRSWF had prior knowledge, it cannot guarantee that dog will never bite or damage property. Foster also acknowledges that GRRSWF does not have a full and complete history of the dog and shall not become complacent to the behavior or attitude of the dog due to the general nature of the breed.

f. Foster agrees that the animal shall be fully monitored and under foster's supervision at any and all times when children or other animals are present.

***Please remember that the dog may have been in unusual circumstances and may not show its true nature, fears, behavioral triggers or health issues immediately.***



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*Thank you for fostering for Golden Retriever Rescue of Southwest Florida, Inc. Without you there would be no rescue. Please do not hesitate to call us with any and all questions, problems or concerns you might have with your foster dog.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

GRRSWF Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Local Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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