



## **FOSTER GUIDELINES**

1. I agree to enter into this Foster Contract and acknowledge receipt from Sunshine Golden Retriever Rescue one or more foster dogs into my home. Throughout the adoption processes, the rescue SGRR dog(s) in my home will change from time to time, with the understanding that I will honor this contract to the best of my ability.
2. While in my care I will treat these rescue SGRR dog(s) humanely, including but not limited to, providing adequate food, water, and shelter.
3. I will provide a safe, loving, environment to all foster SGRR dog(s) placed in my home.
4. I agree that all foster SGRR dog(s) will live inside the foster home, not outside.
5. I agree that the foster SGRR dog(s) will have an SGRR identification tag on its collar at all times.
6. I agree that the foster SGRR dog(s) will never be off a leash when outdoors unless in a fenced in area or yard.
7. I agree to assess the SGRR dog(s) during their stay in the foster home. I will take note of any issues regarding the rescue SGRR dog(s) weight, energy level, temperament, behavioral patterns and any skin and coat conditions.
8. I agree that any concerns will immediately be reported to the Vet, SGRR Rescue or Foster Coordinator.

## **OWNERSHIP**

9. I understand and agree that SGRR is the sole and rightful owner of all foster SGRR dog(s).
10. I grant permission for a representative of SGRR to visit the foster SGRR dog(s) at any time to check on the well-being of the dog(s).
11. I acknowledge that SGRR has the right to reclaim the rescue SGRR dog(s) at any time for failure to comply with the terms of this contract for any misrepresentation of fact I have made on the Foster Contract.
12. I agree that if for any reason I cannot continue to foster, the rescue SGRR dog(s) will be immediately returned to SGRR. The foster SGRR dog(s) shall not be given away, or sold. Nor shall the rescue SGRR dog(s) be adopted without the consent of SGRR.
13. If SGRR loans me crates or other items to assist in my care of the SGRR dog(s), I agree to return these items no longer needed back to SGRR.

## **VET CARE**

14. I agree to provide all necessary veterinary treatment recommended by SGRR.
15. All veterinary bills will be covered by SGRR only when prior approval by a member of the Board (contacts to be provided) has been granted. Exclusions are made for life and death situations. In the case of a life or death situation, when every moment counts, I understand that I am to take the rescue SGRR dog(s) to a vet or emergency clinic if after regular vet hours, and contact to the Vet Coordinator, Foster Coordinator or Rescue Coordinator will be made as soon as possible otherwise I could be held financially responsible for treatment not approved by SGRR..
16. I understand that SGRR is a nonprofit organization and, as such, charges a fee for rescue SGRR dog(s) in exchange for medically caring for each dog in its program.
17. I agree to contact the SGRR Vet Coordinator regarding regular treatment and that the rescue SGRR dog(s) is owned by SGRR therefore all decisions must come from the SGRR Vet Coordinator. Failure to do so could result in financial responsibility belonging to the foster.

## **FOSTER RESPONSIBILITY**

18. SGRR is not responsible for any damage or injuries caused by a foster SGRR dog(s) while in foster care; supervision of the dog(s) is the responsibility of the foster. I will assume responsibility for all events that occur in connection with fostering.
19. I agree and understand that this agreement sets forth all promises, agreements, conditions, and understanding between me and SGRR oral or written, including the Foster Application and that both parties have fully read and understood all of this agreement.
20. I agree to pay SGRR for any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of the Foster Contract. Payment of these damages does not excuse me from returning the rescue SGRR dog(s) to Sunshine Golden Retriever Rescue, LLC.
21. I understand and accept all of the risks inherent in the caring for a rescue SGRR dog(s) and waive any claim against SGRR for any potential damage, expense, costs or other consequences which may arise from my provision of foster care.
22. I agree not to abandon or surrender the rescue SGRR dog(s) except as prescribed in the rules and guidelines established by SGRR.