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Foster Agreement

Name of Applicant:

Name of Foster Animal:

Authorized Representative's

Name: **Sammye Darling**

Phone: **832-454-0306**

I, _____ (name of adopter applicant), make the following statements and voluntarily enter into this agreement to provide temporary care and custody and necessary sustenance as an adopter caregiver:

I agree to provide the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate, access to all parts of my home and property for a home inspection before my application to adopter is approved.

I understand that I will be required to provide housing and care for my animal for the entire time until my foster dog becomes adopted.

I agree that the period covered by this agreement is the entire time during which I have custody of my adopted animal.

I agree that I am over 18 years of age.

I agree to attend appointments for proper and routine veterinary care, including a yearly wellness exam, current required and recommended vaccinations, and urgent and emergency care as needed. If I am unable to attend, I will give Texas Service Dogs 7 days notice to make alternative arrangements. If I do not do so, I risk having my foster animal removed from my care.

I understand that Texas Service Dogs provides no guarantee as to the health of my foster animal, and that my foster animal may have significant medical needs, socialization problems, and not be housebroken.



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I also understand that I must keep my foster animal on regular heartworm and flea & tick preventative medication if recommended by vets in my area, in addition to any other medications as prescribed by my vet and Texas Service Dogs.

I understand that I am responsible for attending appointments for adoption events, meet-and-greet and for all proper and routine veterinary care described in the preceding paragraph, including vaccinations for my foster animal.

I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, any elective veterinary procedure to be performed on my foster animal during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate.

I understand that I may only have my foster animal temporarily, as he/she may become adopted by another individual.

I agree that I am fostering this animal for Texas Service Dogs, and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal.

I further agree that Texas Service Dogs rights in and to my foster animal are superior to mine.

I also agree to provide the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate, access to my home and property to check on my foster animal, at any time that I am in possession of my foster animal.

I agree to immediately return any foster animal in my care to Texas Service Dogs, at the request of the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate, at any time and for any reason. If Texas Service Dogs is forced to undertake any action to enforce this provision of the agreement, I agree to indemnify Texas Service Dogs for all court costs and attorneys' fees connected with such an action.

If I am planning to travel at any time over an hour outside of my home address, during the period covered by this agreement, I agree to contact the Authorized Representative prior to my travel.



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If I am planning to move at any time during the period covered by this agreement, I agree to contact the Authorized Representative prior to my move, with new contact information. I understand that Texas Service Dogs has the right to request return of my foster animal based on such a change of residence, and agree that I will surrender my foster animal to Texas Service Dogs immediately upon request.

I understand that if my foster animal is the subject of a court case, Defendants, along with their attorneys and veterinarian ("the Defense Team"), have a right to access the animals in Texas Service Dogs temporary custody. I agree to give Texas Service Dogs, or the Defense Team, access to my foster animal so that such visits can take place. If I am unwilling to have such a visit occur on my premises, I will surrender my foster animal to the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate, to facilitate such a visit for the Defense Team.

I understand that because the provisions of this agreement are legally binding, any violation of this agreement could result in legal liabilities for myself and Texas Service Dogs.

I understand that, as long as I provide foster care to my foster animal to Texas Service Dogs' satisfaction, and Texas Service Dogs does not decide to bring this dog into the Training Program for another career, I will be given the first right of adoption of my foster animal, at such time as Texas Service Dogs decides to offer my foster animal for adoption. I understand and agree that my foster animal will be spayed / neutered immediately upon my adoption of the animal.

If at any point I can no longer, or do not want to continue to, provide care, food, shelter or attend appointments for veterinary care for my foster animal, I agree to contact the Authorized Representative, or his/her designate, and arrange for surrender and return of my foster animal back to Texas Service Dogs. I understand I must give a 14 day notice to allow Texas Service Dogs to make arrangements. If I am unable to house the dog for the full 14 days, I will be required to pay for boarding until 14 days notice has been reached.

I will not transfer possession or custody of my foster animal to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of vet care, grooming, etc.



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I agree to contact the Authorized Representative with any and all questions or concerns about my foster animal or the fostering program, as well as with updated contact information. I also agree to contact the Authorized Representative with quarterly reports on the health status of my foster animal.

I agree that if I refuse to comply with any provision of this agreement, Texas Service Dogs has the right to terminate this agreement and also has the right to the immediate surrender and return of my foster animal and any other animals for whom I am providing foster care for Texas Service Dogs. I further consent to provide Texas Service Dogs with access to my premises if necessary to facilitate the return.

I agree that the opportunity given to me to help rehabilitate my foster animal, as well as the chance of a potential future adoption, is of significant benefit to me, and serves as proper legal consideration in exchange for my agreements stated in this contract. I have read this Agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements and stated agreements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Texas.

I agree to send photos and updates semi-monthly, attend veterinary appointments, events and meet and greets, and advertise for my foster animal.

(printed name)

(signature)

(date)

-----APPROVED-----

(printed representative name)

(signature)

(date)