

Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue Foster Application

Date_____

Name(s) of Applicant(s):

Occupation(s):

Address (street, city, state, zip):

E-Mail Address:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone (if applicable):

Best time to contact:

How many people live in the household? What are their ages?

Do you have other pets? If so, please list species, breed, age:

Residence Type:

- House
 Townhouse
 Apartment/Condo
 Rural/Farm
 Other (please explain)_____

Do you own or rent? (Please circle) If renting, please list landlord name and phone number:_____

Property Size: _____ # of Animals permitted? _____ Yard? _____ Fenced? _____

Please briefly describe property:

Please briefly describe the home dynamics (daily activities, comings, and goings):

Have you fostered dogs before? If so, please list the names of the organizations and when you fostered:

Do you have any dog training experience? If so, are you willing to help train your foster? Please describe.

Are you willing to foster a scared dog who needs socialization and other developmental training?

How do you exercise your dog(s) or how do you plan to exercise the foster dog?

How often would the dog/pup be at home alone in a “normal world”? ____ hours/day ____ days/week

What would the dog’s alternative plan/schedule for when you’re not at home?

Have you ever had a dog which needed to be rehomed? If yes, why?

Why are you looking to foster?

Vet Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name on account: _____

Please call and give vet permission to speak with Winnie’s Legacy, otherwise they won’t speak with us and the application cannot be completely processed. If you don’t currently have one, please list one you have used in the past.

Personal References:

*please use only non-family members

NAME	RELATION	PHONE NUMBER	BEST TIME TO CONTACT

Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue is often unable to guarantee the exact age of our dogs. If the birth date of the dog is known, it will be provided to you. Our veterinarian will give us an estimate of the dog's age based on their teeth and overall condition. All dogs have been examined by a vet, vaccinated, and evaluated for health conditions. If we are aware of any health problems, we will advise you of them. We will provide you with any copies of medical records we have for the dog. Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue cannot guarantee the health of our dogs.

Dogs/Puppies, like any animal, cannot be totally predictable in their behavior. We attempt to evaluate each dog/puppy prior to placement into an adoptive home and that while we do our best at the evaluations, a dog/puppy may act unpredictably at any time.

You must be especially mindful of the dog/puppy interaction with small children if there are any living in or visiting your home. Children do not always understand the proper way to interact with a dog/puppy which can sometimes lead to a nip or a bite either intentionally or unintentionally. Interaction between a young child and this dog/puppy when either is eating food may place the child in a dangerous situation. Children need to treat animals with the proper respect and recognize that a pet is a responsibility, not a toy. A child needs to understand that he or she is capable of hurting an animal and that an animal that is being hurt is not at fault for defending itself.

The first two weeks of the adoption are a transitional Decompression period for you and your new dog/puppy. A lifestyle change can be traumatic for your new family member. You may expect some behavior issues to surface. If you ever have any problems with, or questions about your newly adopted dog/puppy please do not hesitate to contact Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue. We are here to assist you and your dog/puppy with the transition into his or her new home.

Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue

Foster Agreement

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue, and any person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with liability. Their heirs, administrators, Executors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, expenses, loss of service to any action, whether known or unknown belonging to the said adoptee, due to any action or occurrence from the date of this agreement arising out of or in connection with the care of this dog. You must be 18 years or older to sign this agreement.

Please read and initial before each statement indicating your agreement to the conditions outlined below.

_____ I/We agree to the following conditions in order to adopt the dog described above. I/We agree that this dog will receive all the care and attention necessary to ensure its well-being.

_____ I/We understand that this dog is an indoor pet and will live in our home as a member of the family.

_____ I/We will provide adequate shelter, shade and water when the dog is outdoors. My family understands that this dog is an indoor pet and agrees that the dog will not be housed outdoors for extended periods of time or overnight.

_____ I/We agree not to tie a dog outside without a person also outside in the vicinity.

_____ I/We will not permit the dog to remain outdoors in a non-fenced environment unless it is leashed and under supervision. I/We will always exercise proper control and restraints over the dog and never allow the dog to run at large nor tie up an unsupervised dog.

_____ I/We will provide nutritional, healthy food, clean fresh water, and adequate exercise sufficient to maintain proper health. WLCR can provide food upon request for pickup.

_____ I/We will provide adequate grooming to keep the dog flea and tick free and to maintain healthy coat condition, ears, feet, nails, teeth, and eyes.

_____ I/We will provide veterinary care to consist of annual examinations, inoculations, fecal test, heart worm test, Lyme shots and other veterinary care or supportive care as the dog requires.

_____ I/We also agree to pay for and provide adequate medical care immediately in the event the dog is injured or becomes ill after notifying WLCR at the vet working with WLCR.

_____ I/We will provide a safe and emotionally nurturing environment for the dog. The dog will not be abused in any manner, beaten or otherwise treated cruelly.

_____ I/We will provide an environment which maintains proper and adequate socialization of the dog to people and animals.

_____ I/We will refrain from activities that may result in creating aggressive tendencies in the dog including allowing children other individuals, or animals to tease, torture, or otherwise hurt the dog.

_____ I/We understand Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue has made every possible effort to provide a dog which is compatible with our family. Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the dog and is not to be held liable for any acts of the dog while it is in our care.

_____ I/We understand that I/We must supervise all interaction between young children and this dog to ensure the safety of both.

_____ I/We agree to allow representatives of Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue access to the dog and our home for follow up visits. I/We understand that Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue may examine or make inquiry about the dog at any time.

_____ I/We understand that a dog is an animal and being an animal can be unpredictable. I/We understand that Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue's board members, volunteers and foster families are not pet behaviorists or pet trainers. I/we understand that dogs can chew, bite, and mess in the house, dig, chase people and other animals, bark, scratch, jump and run away because they are animals. Knowing this, I/We take full responsibility for this dog and will keep it in accordance with state and local laws.

_____ I/We shall notify Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue if the dog is sick, lost, stolen, or deceased.

_____ I/We understand that I/We are bound by this agreement to return this dog to Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue if I/We are no longer able to keep it or take care of it with 72 hours notice.

_____ I/We understand that if, at any time during the dog's life, the dog is treated in a manner inconsistent with this contract, the contract will become void and Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue will reclaim ownership and custody of the dog. I/We will be held liable and responsible for the reimbursement of any costs associated with recovering the dog.

_____ I/We acknowledge that I/We have read all the provisions of this agreement and understand that the purpose of this agreement is to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the dog, and to protect the dog from neglect, abuse and cruelty, and that I/We enter into this agreement freely and with good will.

_____ I/We acknowledge that WLCR will fund, if not already done, spayed/neuter with our partner vet at Waitsfield Vet. Clinic which is included in the adoption fee. We also understand the pup/dog does not officially release ownership until spay/neuter proof is sent to WLCR if not already spayed/neutered.

_____ I/We acknowledge that no dog will be transferred to anyone not approved by WLCR and until funds are received by the approved adopting family. The foster will then send funds along with adoption paperwork to WLCR.

_____ I/We acknowledge that upon receiving a dog from WLCR, we will take a picture of dog's records to be able to share with the adopted family. Hard copies of records will be mailed to adopting family upon receipt of funds to WLCR.

Foster printed name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Foster phone: _____ Foster email address: _____

WLCR Representative Signature: _____

Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue

Foster Care Agreement and Release

This Agreement and Release, effective as of the date below is by and between Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue ("WLCR"), in North Ferrisburg, VT and _____ (foster/hereinafter known as "caretaker") of _____ (town), VT.

Whereas, WLCR organization dedicated to finding new homes for homeless dogs; and Whereas, WLCR believes some homeless dogs adjust to new homes more readily if they are living in an home environment as a foster dog (Foster Dog) rather than in a kennel environment; and

Whereas, the Caretaker is willing to provide a home environment and appropriate care to one or more WLCR Foster Dog(s) to assist the Foster Dog in a successful transition to a new home.

Now therefore, in exchange for good and valuable consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and provisions and mutual promises contained herein, WLCR and the Caretaker agree to the following:

1. The Caretaker understands WLCR's Foster Dogs come from a wide variety of situations. For example, sometimes the owner has died, other times the dog is a stray or is surrendered when the owner can no longer care for it, and many dogs are transported from high kill shelters in other parts of the country. As a result, WLCR's Foster Dogs have the potential for all sorts of behaviors, medical issues, physical issues, etc. WLCR will make reasonable efforts to provide the Caretaker with the information WLCR has about the Foster Dog that WLCR believes would be of significance to anyone providing foster care for that dog. It is understood that WLCR itself does not always receive full and or accurate information regarding dogs that come into the program.
2. WLCR will assign one or more of its Foster Dogs to the Caretaker that both parties anticipate will be a good match between the Foster dog and Caretaker based on the above Application completed by the Caretaker and WLCR's then existing knowledge of the Foster dog.
3. The Caretaker will provide WLCR Foster Dog with a safe, indoor home, appropriate food, exercise, supervision and care including following the above stated Guidelines, which are incorporated herein as if set out in full. In addition, the Caretaker will seek medical services for the Foster Dog as needed in accordance with paragraph 7 below.
4. Any Foster Dog assigned to the Caretaker is the property of WLCR and only WLCR can make any decisions regarding the ownership of the Foster Dog and any legal or medical decisions regarding the Foster Dog.
5. The Caretaker shall be fully responsible for any and all actions of the Foster Dog while the Foster Dog is in the care of the Caretaker. This responsibility starts from the time that the Caretaker receives the Foster Dog until the Foster Dog is signed over to a veterinary hospital, other facility, or adoptive home in accordance with the direction of WLCR. In particular, but not limited to, the Caretaker shall be fully responsible for any expenses incurred as the result of the Caretaker's failure to provide appropriate care or restraint for the foster dog. WLCR can provide food, collar, harness, and leash upon request.

6. The Caretaker understands and agrees that while the Foster Dog is in the Caretaker's possession the Foster Dog will be covered by the Caretaker's homeowners or apartment insurance. _____
7. If the Caretaker believes that the Foster Dog is experiencing any medical problem or emergency, the Caretaker will contact WLCR to obtain advance direction regarding medical treatment. If the Caretaker obtains medical treatment for the Foster Dog without making this advance contact and obtaining WLCR direction and approval, any medical obligations incurred by the Caretaker for Foster Dog will be the Caretaker's own responsibility and not that of WLCR.
8. **MEDICAL SERVICES**
If you believe the foster dog is in need of medical services, you must have prior approval to incur expense from WLCR or you will be personally responsible for the expense. If it is an EMERGENCY CALL, call 802-425-3768 then 802-233-1224.
9. The Caretaker will act in accordance with instruction given by WLCR or its veterinary representative regarding transportation and care for any WLCR Foster Dog for which the Caretaker is providing foster care.
10. The Caretaker hereby releases for him/he self, any of his/ her minor children and any of his/her representatives, any claims that he/she has or thinks he/she may have against Winnie's Legacy Canine Rescue., its Board members and its representatives for damages of any kind as the result of any action of the Foster Dog or by the Caretaker, his/ her minor children and any of his/ her representatives, relating to any WLCR Foster Dog.
11. The Caretaker has accurately completed the attached Application, has reviewed and shall follow the Guidelines above and has reviewed and agrees to the terms of the Agreement and Release.

This Agreement and Release is effective as of the date the Caretaker's signature below.

Printed Name: _____

Caretaker Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

RIGHT-CLICK, SAVE COPY and SEND TO : winnieslegacyvt@gmail.com