



FOSTER-TO-ADOPT CONTRACT

Charlyne's Pound Puppies Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to place unaltered dogs into approved forever homes in a foster situation prior to adoption. The Foster-to-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take an unaltered dog into their home until the animal is old enough or healthy enough to be spay/neutered by a licensed veterinarian. If the Foster-to-Adopt family is accepted, they will foster the dog until it is altered then the adoption contract will be finalized.

To be accepted into this program, Foster-to-Adopt applicants must have an approved foster application. In addition, applicants must sign the Foster to Adopt Agreement which requires compliance with all the Foster-to-Adopt terms and conditions, including the adoption procedures.

You must be over 21 years of age to foster to adopt or adopt from Charlyne's Pound Puppies.

I, _____, agree to provide temporary foster care for the following dog(s):

Name: _____ Breed: _____

Color: _____ Gender: _____

Approximate age: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH

I understand that:

1. **CPP is entering into this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement as a courtesy to me to allow me to have custody of this dog until it can be spayed or neutered;** _____
2. **CPP has a strict policy that all dogs must be spayed or neutered at a veterinarian unless other arrangements are made before an adoption can be completed;** _____; and
3. **I must comply with CPP policies concerning this dog while the dog is still in temporary foster care.** _____

I understand that the custody of this dog will be temporary until it is spayed or neutered, at which time its adoption by me will be complete.

I agree to pay the adoption fee of _____ at the time of the signing of this agreement.

As a Temporary Foster Home for CPP, with the intention of adopting the fostered dog, I agree to comply with the following conditions and requirements:

1. The dog is and shall remain the sole property of the CPP until it is spayed or neutered and the adoption is finalized. If for any reason the adoption is not finalized, I understand that upon the request of CPP the dog shall be relinquished to CPP and the adoption fee may be refunded.
2. I will provide the dog with good care, including but not limited to, proper food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, grooming, training and medication when required.
3. I will comply with all instructions received from the CPP and will not deviate from any instructions as to the care and maintenance of the dog without consulting with a representative of the CPP.
4. I agree to maintain the animal as my own household pet and companion.
5. I agree to comply with all Texas State laws and local ordinances applicable to the dog
6. I agree not to abandon, trade, give away, or sell the dog, nor is the dog to be used or sold for commercial use or research purposes. If I no longer desire or am unable to keep the dog within the terms of this agreement, the dog must be returned to CPP. The dog is NEVER to be turned over to an animal shelter or passed to another owner.
7. I agree to keep the dog under my control and not let the dog roam freely outside of the home or fenced yard. Keeping the dog on a chain, rope, dog-run or similar device is not permitted.
8. I will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize the dog to humans and other dogs. Dogs are not to be excessively crated (not more than a total of 6 hours in a 24-hour period).
9. I will provide basic training or reinforcement of proper house manners and obedience skills. 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.
10. I agree to properly supervise said dog at all times. I will be physically present when the dog is allowed outside during which time the dog will either be in a fenced area and/or leashed.
11. I agree to the following regarding veterinary care:
 - a. I have been provided with veterinary records that show that the animal has received appropriate veterinary care to date and is in good health except for the following medical conditions about which I have been informed:

 - b. If the dog needs medical attention, a member of CPP must be contacted immediately and must approve all vet visits. Said visit must be with one of CPP's approved vets with whom we work. If FOSTER takes foster pet to unapproved vet for any reason, FOSTER agrees to be responsible for all bills incurred because of said unapproved vet visit except in cases of emergency when the dog's life may be in danger.
 - c. CPP will make arrangements for spay/neuter surgery and I agree that I will take this dog to its spay/neuter appointment and for any other necessary veterinary care as directed by CPP unless other arrangements have been made by mutual agreement. **There are no exceptions to the requirement that the animal must be spayed/neutered before its adoption is complete.**
12. As soon as the spaying/neutering of this dog is completed, the signed adoption contract and any necessary veterinary records will be forwarded to me. I agree that I am responsible for the cost of any veterinary care after this adoption is complete.
13. This agreement is not transferable. If I am unable to care for the dog I will immediately return the animal to the CPP.

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14. I give permission to CPP to enter upon my premises at anytime upon reasonable notice for the purpose of determining whether or not I am complying with this Agreement, and to remove the dog in the event that I violate the terms of this Agreement.
15. I understand that other animals in my household could be exposed to medical or behavioral conditions that have not been recognized in the foster dog placed with me by CPP, and that CPP is not liable for any disease or injury of my own companion animals or other exposed animal.
16. I agree not to attempt to hold the CPP responsible for any damages which the dog may do to any person or property. I specifically release CPP of any responsibility pertaining to any damage to property or personal injury or any occurrence relating to the dog and shall hold CPP harmless regarding any damage or injury(ies) of any nature whatsoever and agree to notify CPP immediately of any damages and/or injury(ies).
17. I recognize this is an Agreement and have signed this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

Temporary Foster Home Caretaker

Date

CPP Representative

Date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your contact person for any questions or problems is:

Julie Morrison

512-269-7886

If you cannot reach your contact person, please call Sharon McDaniel at 724-622-0433.