



Foster Home Contract

Nebraska Sheltie Rescue
1914 S 214th St
Elkhorn, NE 68022

This agreement is made and hereby entered into, on _____ by and between **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue (NSR)**, and _____ hereafter referred to as Foster Home. A Foster Home is defined as a temporary home for the dog to live in, while the dog is waiting for placement by NSR. The Foster Dog is owned by **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue**, and its care managed by **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue**. The purpose of this contract is to ensure that this dog gets the highest possible level of care and treatment throughout its stay in its Foster Home.

DOG Name & Description: _____
Dog is fully vetted and ready for adoption yes no

- Foster Home agrees to temporarily house and care for dog(s) belonging to **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue**. Foster Home understands and agrees that **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue** is the sole and rightful owner of the foster dog(s).
- Foster Home fully agrees and understands that all decisions regarding this dog will be made by **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue**.
- Foster Home agrees to treat this animal in a humane and loving way at all times, and to make sure that anyone temporarily caring for this dog will do the same. Foster Home will integrate this dog into their family, and make the dog feel part of the family.
- The Foster Home understands that **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue** is not responsible for any damage caused by this dog while in foster care. This includes damage to personal property or dog bites. (If you need a crate, please ask.) If you decide your Foster Dog is not a good fit for you, you may simply return the dog to NSR*. Please give us as much notice as possible.
- **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue** will supply or pay for any medication this dog needs, providing the medication was approved prior to treatment, and one of our preferred vet clinics were used. Ongoing medications may be picked up at NSR office, or mailed to you. You may not use any medication, herbs, oils or any other treatment on Foster Dogs unless specific permission is given by NSR management.
- NSR will supply a high-quality dog food.

- Foster home IS FULLY responsible for any Veterinary care or treatment for Foster Dog in any the following cases while the dog is being fostered by you:
 - 1) If the dog is injured due to violating our contract (i.e. being allowed off leash, hit by car...etc.).
 - 2) If the dog is injured due to any kind of abuse (either accidental or intentional).
 - 3) If the dog is hurt or attacked by another animal.
 - 4) If the dog suffers an injury that is not naturally occurring.
- Foster Home is responsible for making sure the dog is given any required medication in a timely manner. Heartworm Pills are to be given the first day of each month.
- Foster Home understands that Shelties are a very shy breed and are a great "runaway" risk in a new environment. Foster Home understands to take extra precaution to prevent this dog from getting loose outside, or running out of a door that was left open.
- Foster Home must take extreme precautions to be sure this dog does not get loose. IF this dog gets loose, it could easily run thousands of dollars to recover this dog. (Live traps, flyers, drones, etc.) Adopter acknowledges this.
- The Foster Home agrees that the care of this dog is not transferable. The Foster Home agrees that if for any reason he/she is unable to continue to house and care for the dog that it will immediately notify and turn possession of this dog back over to **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue**.
- Foster Home agrees to make certain the foster dog wears the **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue** ID tag on its collar at all times.
- Foster Home understands that this dog will be shown to prospective adopters. Foster Home is responsible for making sure the dog is groomed for all showings. Foster Home requests 2 days notice to allow for time to get the dog ready to be shown.
- Foster Home will be given input into the permanent home chosen for the dog; however, the final decision will be NSR's.
- Foster Home will be given first right to adopt their Foster Dog. However, NSR will not stop an adoption already in progress. If you feel you may want to permanently adopt your Foster Dog, you need to let NSR know right away. Foster Homes are not given a discount on Adoption Fees.
- The Foster Home agrees that this dog will reside inside the home of the Foster Home, not outside. This dog may NOT be left outdoors if you are not at home.
- Foster Home agrees that this dog will never be allowed off a leash when it is outdoors, unless it is in a fenced in area or fenced yard. This dog may never be left outdoors if you are not there and supervising the dog.
- Foster Home agrees to always supervise a Foster Dog when outdoors, as some dogs will try and jump fences, squeeze through pickets, or use an object in the yard to climb over your fence.

- Foster home understands that most Shelties are NOT good with small children and agrees to never allow this dog to be unsupervised around children or in a situation where a problem could occur.
- Foster Home acknowledges that this dog has does not have a history of biting and assumes responsibility for the safety of all persons and animals with whom they come in contact. Foster agrees to hold NSR harmless from any liability resulting from the dog's behavior.
- Foster Home agrees that they will not make any claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute NSR (or any of its interns, volunteers or officers) for any personal injury or property damage, whatever the cause or place of the event giving rise to the claim, which I, my family, friends, acquaintances, and/or others may suffer or sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation as a foster home.
- Foster home agrees to never allow any stranger to be near this dog until this dog is trusted, and will never allow anyone to threaten, squeeze, poke, step on, or otherwise pose a perceived threat to this dog. If Foster home determines the dog to be a bite risk, they are to contact **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue** immediately for further instructions.
- Foster Home grants permission for a representative of **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue** to visit the home at any time to check on the wellbeing of this dog.
- The address for returning your Foster Dog to NSR in all cases is: **1914 S 214th St, Elkhorn, NE 68022**
- Should **Nebraska Sheltie Rescue** need to seek legal action against the Foster Home for any violations of this Agreement, or in the process of enforcing this agreement; the Foster Home hereby agrees it will assume any and all attorney costs, court fees, Collection fee, and any other costs/fee's incurred, in the process of enforcing this contract, or reclaiming the dog.

I have read and understand this entire agreement and do hereby agree to ALL the above terms.

Foster Home Name

Foster Home Signature

Foster Home Street Address

City

State / Zip

Home Phone #

Work Phone #

Date

Drivers License Number