

Loxahatchee Animal Rescue Community (L.A.R.C.)

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Foster Home Contract & Agreement

Check the most appropriate: Foster Only [] Foster To Adopt []

Foster(s) Name: _____

Address:

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I, _____, agree to act as a Foster Home for Loxahatchee Animal Rescue Community (L.A.R.C.), herein after will be referred to as "L.A.R.C."

The following conditions apply to fostering L.A.R.C. dogs:

1. The dog will remain the property of L.A.R.C. and will be surrendered immediately upon request to any board member of L.A.R.C.
2. The dog will be kept in the house or in a suitable kennel facility on the grounds of the foster home and will not be allowed off-leash in an unfenced area.
3. The dog is to be crate trained and will not be left unsupervised with other pets or children.
4. Food, medications (including monthly preventatives), crate, bowls, leash, and collar will be provided by L.A.R.C. unless otherwise discussed.
5. Routine, non-emergency veterinary procedures, must be cleared with your foster coordinator or a L.A.R.C. board member prior to treatment and will be paid for by L.A.R.C. if performed at an authorized vet clinic. In a true emergency, an attempt must be made to contact your foster coordinator; if this attempt fails, call an emergency contact number (561.723.8197 or 561.373.3882). If you cannot reach your coordinator, the foster is authorized to sign for and consent to all reasonable and necessary veterinary procedures. This contract is proof of such authority.
6. If an emergency were to arise as the result of mishandling, improper care, or lack of supervision of the foster dog, the veterinary costs must be paid for by the foster home.
7. If a crate belonging to L.A.R.C. has been loaned to the foster home it must be returned when the foster dog has been adopted or the family discontinues fostering. Failure to return the crate will result in a charge of \$100.

8. L.A.R.C. identification tag, microchip tag, and rabies tag must be on the dog's collar at all times. The dog must wear a collar at all times except that the collar may be removed for crating and bathing. Foster families are also encouraged, but not required, to affix an identification tag giving the family's address and phone number.

9. The dog will be adopted to a permanent home only under the supervision of L.A.R.C. to a family pre-approved by L.A.R.C. Adoptive families may be contacted occasionally by the foster family to inquire about the dog as long as the adoptive families are accorded respect and privacy.

10. All donations received in connection with the adoption of the dog will be sent directly to L.A.R.C.

11. The foster family agrees to provide accurate information to prospective adoptive families if requested to do so and, when possible and convenient, to allow prospective adoptive families to visit the dog at the foster family's home.

12. Any questions or problems are to be directed to your L.A.R.C. foster coordinator. Notice of any injury, illness, or other emergency will be given immediately. If it is necessary to remove the dog from the home, possession will be given directly to an officer of L.A.R.C.

13. L.A.R.C. and its officers are not responsible for injuries to people, pets, property loss, or damage. The foster family will accept responsibility for any events that occur while fostering a dog that is owned by L.A.R.C.

14. The foster family will contact the L.A.R.C. foster coordinator at regular intervals to report on the status of the dog.

15. The foster family is responsible for transporting the dog to and from the vet for treatment after authorization of treatment. Assistance with transport can be arranged, however, if the need arises.

16. Any vacation or weekend boarding needs (unless an emergency) must be cleared with your foster coordinator and will be covered by L.A.R.C. Authorization for temporary boarding costs must be made as far in advance as possible.

17. The foster family is welcome to adopt the dog at the regular adoption fee. Foster families have the right to refuse adoption to any L.A.R.C.-approved adopter if they are deemed inappropriate, but may NOT adopt the dog to an unapproved home. Fosters are encouraged to actively participate in the placement of their foster dog.

18. The foster family may end this agreement at any time, but must give L.A.R.C. at least seven (7) days to make other foster arrangements. Any nonemergency boarding costs incurred during this period are the responsibility of the foster family.

Foster Signature: _____

Foster Name (printed): _____

L.A.R.C. Rep: _____

Date of Agreement: _____

Vet information:

Justin Bartlett Animal Hospital 561-795-9999