



## American Eskimo Rescue St. Louis, Inc. Foster Application and Waiver

### Would you like to foster American Eskimo dogs?

#### You might say:

“I can’t foster, I will get too attached.”

“I would keep every dog I foster!”

“It would be too sad to see the foster dog leave.”

Due to overcrowding at shelters and many requests to help save homeless dogs, we are in desperate need of foster homes. If you can foster, here’s how you help:

1. When you foster, you will give a homeless dog another chance at life. American Eskimo Rescue St. Louis (hereinafter “AER”) does not have a building and we work out of our homes, so foster families are needed to house the Eskies until a forever home is found.
2. A foster family is a “vessel” for the Eskies until they are adopted to their forever homes. Foster families play a major role in bringing the Eskie from a dangerous situation to foster care, and finally to his or her new home.
3. You will receive gratification knowing you saved a homeless dog’s life, and that you, “the foster family” played a critical role in helping place a homeless dog in his or her forever home. If we don’t have a place to house them, we can’t save them.
4. You will help a family adopt a new family member – families are so happy when they adopt their new dog. You, the foster family, helped place that dog in his or her new home. What a sense of accomplishment and a significant contribution to the community – that you helped take care of and place a homeless dog.
5. Volunteering is a community project. Get the entire family involved. Children love to help take care of pets. Working with AER counts as volunteer hours too!
6. AER pays for all of the necessary medical work. The foster family helps transport the dog to adoption day events and vet visits. You treat the dog as if he were your own. If you wish, we can also help pay for dog food.
7. We would love to have your involvement as a foster family. Help us achieve the AER mission: To save the lives of unwanted (homeless) American Eskimo dogs and place them in loving homes. Eskies know when they have been saved – your foster dog will be so thankful to you and so will we.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND TIME WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE CALL 314-647-1112 or complete the attached Foster Application and Waiver. An AER representative will contact you soon.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other people living in the home:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Pets:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F Spay/Neuter Y N

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## **AMERICAN ESKIMO RESCUE ST. LOUIS FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

1. I/we agree to provide the American Eskimo Rescue St. Louis (hereinafter "AER") foster dog with a temporary home until the dog is placed in a permanent home, or until I/we are no longer able or willing to care for the dog.
2. The foster dog will remain the property of AER. The foster dog will be surrendered to AER immediately upon request.
3. I/we understand and agree that a satisfactory home visit by AER is a prerequisite for any foster home. I/we also agree to allow representatives of AER to check on the foster dog and their environment at any time, and that if the foster home is ever found to be detrimental to the foster dog's health, physical or mental well-being, AER reserves the right to remove the foster dog until the situation is corrected or another foster home can be found.
4. I/we agree to IMMEDIATELY return the dog to AER if a circumstance arises in which proper care can no longer be given to the foster dog. In no event shall the foster dog be sold or relinquished to another person or placed in an animal shelter or humane society or turned loose to roam freely.
5. I/we understand that AER makes no guarantees, claims or warranties about the temperament, behavior or medical soundness of any dog. I/we understand that sometimes foster dogs come from unknown circumstances and backgrounds and, as with any animal, their behavior can sometimes be unpredictable.
6. I/we will exercise proper control and restraint over the foster dog and prevent the dog from being off-leash outside of the home or fenced yard.
7. I/we agree to properly house, water, feed, exercise, care for and give the dog heartworm care and flea medication (monthly) and any other supportive care as required. I understand that approved medical expenses are covered by AER.
8. I/we understand that we are financially responsible for any veterinary expenses incurred without prior approval of AER.
9. I/we agree to notify AER IMMEDIATELY if the foster dog is ever lost or stolen and assist in recovering the dog.
10. I/we agree to periodically provide updates to AER regarding the foster dog's condition, temperament, personality and behavior. These updates provide invaluable information for potential adopters.
11. I/we understand that AER holds adoption events at local businesses such as PetCo and PetsMart up to three times per month. I/we agree to transport the foster dog to and from the adoption event whenever possible or to cooperate with AER in arranging for the transport of the foster dog to and from the adoption event.
12. I/We understand that all work done with AER is at my/our own risk, including the risk of becoming sick or injured from animals I might come in contact with as a result of my volunteer work. Thus, I fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless AER, its individual members, affiliates and venues hosting AER events (such as PetSmart and PetCo) from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional or contingent actions causes of actions, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees) or damages, including but not limited to any medical

costs, damages to property, persons or other pets, of every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising while I am caring for the foster dog.

13. I/we agree to be solely responsible for any foster dog that we foster, and to indemnify and hold harmless AER, its agents, representatives, members, successors or assigns from any and all claims for any damage or injury caused on or after the date of this agreement, from any claim, known and unknown, resulting from any claim or damages arising by my/our foster ship or control of foster dog.

14. In the event that any member of the foster home breaches any covenant or condition herein and causes AER to incur legal costs, including any attorney's fees, costs of litigation, including costs of deposition, witness fees for expert or non expert witnesses; court costs; or any other expense in relation to the enforcement of any covenant or condition, I/we agree to be individually and jointly liable therefore to AER.

15. This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. Any dispute arising out of or related to any matter which is the subject of this agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts located in the County of St. Louis, Missouri.

AMERICAN ESKIMO RESCUE OF ST. LOUIS, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR TERMINATE ANY APPLICANT AND THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY REASON AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand and agree to the Foster Application and Waiver.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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