



## RELEASE ATLANTA FOSTER CONTRACT

(TO BE SIGNED AND SCANNED TO INFO@RELEASEATLANTA.COM)

I/ We, \_\_\_\_\_ the above named person or persons, hereinafter referred to as “Foster Parent”, agree to temporarily house foster dogs, hereinafter referred to as “Foster Dogs” for Release Atlanta, Inc. (RA) and release Release Atlanta, Inc. and its Board Members, Officers, Fosters and Volunteers, jointly and severally, from any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage to myself or others associated with fostering for RA.

- Primary and Secondary Foster Parents must initial beside each Term and Condition

\_\_\_\_ Foster Dog(s) remains the property of RA while in Foster Care. The Foster Dog(s) will be surrendered immediately upon the request of RA. Should legal action be necessary to reclaim a Foster Dog(s), the Foster Parent will pay RA any and All expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney’s fees, in enforcing the terms of this Foster Agreement. Any and all decisions, including medical decisions for the Foster Dog will be made by RA. Foster Parent status can be terminated at any time at the sole discretion of the RA Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_ Foster Dog(s) is not to be transferred from the Foster Parent to any other party without prior approval from RA. Foster Dog (s) shall never be abandoned, sold, given away or turned over to a shelter.

\_\_\_\_ RA makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to the health and/or temperament of the Foster Dog(s). RA will provide basic vaccinations, heartworm test, heartworm preventative (includes a dewormer) and other required medications. While RA makes every effort to place only healthy animals in foster care, RA does not guarantee the health of any Foster Dog(s) and shall not be held responsible for any expenses other than direct care for the Foster Dog(s) that may be incurred as a result of housing the Foster Dog(s). RA does not make any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the Foster Dog(s) is housebroken.

\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent(s) will keep the Foster Dog(s) as a house pet and temporarily family member and will not be crated or isolated for excessive periods of time. The Foster Dog (s) is not to live in a garage, an out-building, in the backyard, or another location where it is not protected from extreme heat or cold. While outdoors, the Foster Dog(s) will never be chained or tethered. The Foster Dog(s) will never be permitted to run lose outside a fenced in area. The Foster Dog(s) will never be permitted to ride in the back of a pickup truck, uncontained in an open-air vehicle, or left in a vehicle unattended, especially during periods of extreme heat or cold. The foster must always wear a color with a RA tag. The collar must be checked regularly to ensure a proper fit.

\_\_\_\_ Foster Dog(s) will be fed wholesome food daily, given fresh water, adequately exercised, groomed regularly, socialized appropriately and housed indoors in the home as a family member. The Foster Parent will not be compensated for expenses incurred in the normal daily care of the Foster Dog(s) (i.e. food, toys, grooming, etc.) Foster parent is required to teach basic obedience (house training, crate training, basic manners, etc. ) No shock collars to be used.

\_\_\_\_ Foster Dog(s) must be available for adoption during their stay in the foster home. The Foster Parent(s) will allow the dog to be viewed by Prospective Adopters with 48 hours advanced notice. Foster Parent(s) will return phone calls to Prospective Adopters within 24 hours notification. Foster Parent(s) will return all RA phone calls and emails within 24 hours.

\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent(s) will notify RA immediately if the Foster Dog(s) becomes ill or injured. Foster Dog(s) medical needs will be approved and paid for at a RA approved veterinarian. Foster parent(s) cannot make a medical decision to euthanize Foster Dog(s) without prior consent from RA. Foster parent is not permitted to have a foster dog vetted without prior knowledge and consent from RA. RA will make all Veterinarian appointments. If a Foster Parent takes a Foster Dog(s) to an unapproved Veterinarian, the foster parent is responsible for payment. Reimbursement unauthorized vetting is at the sole discretion of the RA Board of Directors. RA does not pay for unauthorized boarding, grooming, flea/tick preventative or Heartworm prevention. RA provides Heartworm prevention monthly for all foster dogs and will mail it to the foster parent for administering. The heartworm pill is to be given to RA foster dog(s) only.

\_\_\_\_ If an injury occurs that could have been avoided by reasonable care by the foster, the foster may be responsible for any veterinary care that is needed.

\_\_\_\_ Foster parent will notify RA of any contact changes (address, phone number, email) within 24 hours of change.

\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent will notify RA immediately if Foster Dog(s) gets loose and is missing.

#### **RELEASE STATEMENT**

Foster Parent shall not hold Releash Atlanta, Inc. liable, or responsible for, and Releash Atlanta, Inc. shall be saved and held harmless from and against any and all claims and damages of any kind, for injury to any person or persons, and for damage or loss of property arising out of or attributed to, directly or indirectly, the operation or performance of Releash Atlanta Inc. and any of its Board Members, Officers, Fosters, Volunteers or Agents under this agreement, including claims and damages arising in whole or in part from the negligence of Releash Atlanta, Inc. Foster hereby releases Releash Atlanta, Inc. and all its Board Members, officers fosters, volunteers and any other agents or representatives from any and all responsibility with regard to Fostering, which the Foster Parent undertakes voluntarily and with full knowledge of the above release and its implications.

**I certify that I have read and understand the terms of this Foster Contract and Release Statement by signing below.**

Foster Parent (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent #2 (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Parent (SIGN) \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Parent #2 (SIGN) \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Parents entered into agreement on the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)