

AGREEMENT TO FOSTER

Thank you for giving generously of your time and energy to foster a Bill Foundation shelter rescue. In order to assure the safety and well being of your foster, and to assist with his or her adoption, we ask that you review the following information.

Please give your dog at least two or three days to settle in to your home. Remember these dogs have been living in a kennel, so a home is a big adjustment. They may not sleep through the night at first, they may or may not be housetrained, and there may be jealousy issues between your new foster and your dog.

In our experience, with love and patience, these potential problems can be resolved. However, if you need to return your foster, we will take him back at any time. (if you call after 6 p.m on a weekday or after 4 on the weekend, we would need you to keep the dog until the next day, as our kennels are not open after those hours.)

As a Bill Foundation Foster you agree to the following:

1. The adoption fair is held every other Sunday at the Centinela Feed Store, at 331 N. Robertson (just south of Burton Way), from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. We ask that you deliver and pick up on time.
2. Bill Foundation must approve all adoption applications, so please do not promise anyone that they can adopt your foster. Of course we are happy to receive adoption referrals and your recommendations. If you are considering adopting your foster yourself, we would discuss any serious applications with you before placing the dog in another home.
3. Your foster must be kept on leash AT ALL TIMES when in an unfenced or unenclosed area - even when hiking, or just walking from your house to the car. All rescues are prone to being escape artists, especially in a new environment or when left alone. They may bolt out of an open front door. Be aware and be careful.
4. Bill Foundation will be responsible for any expenses that may occur while the dog is in your care. If a veterinary visit is necessary, we prefer to use our vet in West L.A. (unless there is an emergency). We will provide food, a crate, and other items as needed.
5. Congratulate yourself on being an extraordinary person. It's easy to say you want to help, but by taking a needy animal into your home, you are making a huge difference. Your commitment to help enables us to rescue more dogs from the shelter. Thank you!

I, the Foster Care provider named below, understand that Bill Foundation and its volunteers have no way of predicting or guaranteeing the actions, behavior, or disposition of any dog that we place into foster care. I understand that although every effort has been made to assess the temperament of dogs rescued by Bill Foundation, being living animals, they may act unpredictably in any given situation. I must take every precaution to prevent accidents and guard against unpredicted actions by any dog that I foster.

I promise to take adequate care of the dogs I foster while they are in my possession providing food, water, and shelter as needed. I also promise to notify Bill Foundation if any fostered dog is in need of routine veterinary care so that this care can be provided in a timely manner.

At no time will I allow this dog to be a nuisance to people or other animals. To that end I will keep it safely confined in a securely fenced yard or inside a house when it is not with me or with a member of my family. At no time will the dog be placed outside on a tie-out. When off of my property, the dog will be kept on a leash unless it is in a fenced area approved for free running dogs. Note: the Bill Foundation recommends the use of a dog crate for confinement inside the house. We require ID tags on the dog's collar at all times in case the dog escapes. We require that the dog be walked on harness, or slip collar, or choke collar – **NEVER** on collar only.

_____ Name of Dog	_____ Microchip Number	_____ BF ID Tag Number
_____ Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Address		
_____ Phone	_____ Email	

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