

# FOSTER/VOLUNTEER HOLD HARMLESS

## NEW LEASH RESCUE

### Foster/Volunteer Hold Harmless Statement

I understand that the activity of working with rescue animals may be hazardous and involves contact with animals whose temperaments are not fully known and that may be unpredictable. As such, New Leash Rescue (referred to as NLR) cannot be held liable for injuries or accidents that may occur as a result of working with the animals. I assume the risk of being bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by dogs/puppies, any infections or complications that may occur as a result, and in connection with my foster/volunteer work for NLR.

NLR is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with the performance of my foster/volunteer activities for NLR.

I understand that I am expected to have in effect at all times a home owner's insurance policy and medical insurance. If I fail to have such insurance in effect at the time of an incident involving an animal belonging to the NLR I will be responsible for expenses resulting from such incident at the my home unless otherwise approved by the Board.

Animals and their offspring are property of the organization and shall be surrendered to the organization if so requested or if I end my duties of foster care for the organization.

All local ordinances and state laws pertaining to animal care will be adhered to. This includes required rabies and other vaccinations.

I understand I may be responsible for all costs incurred due to a violation of this agreement.

### **Permission and release of liability for foster families/volunteers under the age of 18**

In consideration of NLR offering this foster/volunteer opportunity, I/We agree to the following, intending to be legally bound:

Whenever my/our child(ren), or a child(ren) under my/our legal guardianship, participate(s) in NLR activities, I/We hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless NLR, its directors, officers, employees, agents and fosters/volunteers, and its and their heirs, successor, assigns and personal representatives, from and against liability for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever (the "Losses"), which such child(ren) or any pet or other person might suffer or sustain.

I acknowledge that there are risks that the child(ren) could be bitten, scratched, injured or frightened by the dogs/puppies and/or cats/kittens and I/we assume such risks.

### **Indemnification**

New Leash Rescue: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the organization agrees to release, defend, protect, indemnify, save and hold harmless any corporate or public facility, its officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, including costs and attorney's fees, arising out of or by reason of the incident during periods of animal adoption events within such corporate or other public facilities.

The Fosters/Volunteers: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the organization's fosters and other volunteers agree to hold harmless any corporate or public facility and New Leash Rescue from any and all claims resulting from an incident involving foster animals during an animal adoption event within such corporate or public facilities.

### **Liability Insurance**

The organization shall maintain a General Liability insurance policy covering its operation involving its board, employees, fosters and other volunteers while performing their functions of New Leash Rescue while handling the NLR's animals in foster homes or in corporate or public facilities, i.e. PETCO, veterinary clinics, etc.

This Permission and Release Form is binding upon me, my spouse, partner and my and his or her respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon NLR, me and NLR's and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors and personal representatives.

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### **FOSTER:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Foster: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Foster: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***I have read the terms of this agreement below and hereby agree to them.***