

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to act as a foster home for Carolina Care Bullies (“CCB”) in accordance with the terms of this Foster Home Agreement (“Agreement”).

1. The Foster Home certifies that the information provided herein and in his/her Foster Home Application is true and correct.
2. The Foster Home understands that basic medical and general expenses shall be covered or reimbursed by CCB only as permission has been granted, and that CCB appreciates any willingness to donate basics, including collar, leash, food, & crate.
3. The Foster Home agrees to care for its foster animals in a humane and responsible manner, and to provide the foster animal with sufficient shelter, water and food.
4. The Foster Home acknowledges that ownership of all foster animals shall remain with CCB until such time as proper adoption is completed. No foster animal may be adopted, transferred, or relinquished without written approval by an authorized representative of CCB.
5. The Foster Home agrees to keep the foster animal’s **collar, rabies, & microchip tag on at all times** if provided, and to keep the foster animal on a leash or in a secure pet carrier when outside of its foster home or fenced yard, and to keep the foster animal safely contained in any vehicle during vehicular transportation.
6. The Foster Home understands and agrees that only designated CCB representatives have authority to approve and place rescued animals into foster or permanent homes, and that only authorized representatives of CCB will conduct interviews and home visits and make adoption placement decisions.
7. The Foster Home agrees to notify CCB as soon as possible of any change in the status of either the animal in his/her care or the foster home environment described above, including and especially in the event that the Foster Home decides to foster additional pets for an organization(s) outside of CCB, or independently, that were not present at the time of the initial foster application.
8. The Foster Home agrees to notify CCB in the event the foster animal is injured or missing. Reasonable emergency veterinary expenses for the foster animal will be reimbursed by CCB in the event a CCB representative cannot be reached.
9. The Foster Home agrees to be courteous, helpful, and honest to potential adopters and to cooperate in showing the foster animal and accommodating potential adopters who wish to see the foster animal. The Foster Home will provide CCB with his/her fair impressions and honest assessment of the foster animal.
10. The Foster Home agrees to make every effort to: provide CCB representatives with updated pictures, biography and personality information; and to regularly attend local adoption events. Social networking on behalf of the foster dog is encouraged to increase adoptability.
11. The Foster Home understands that adoptions will be deemed consummated only upon execution of the CCB adoption contract, receipt of adoption fee, and final approval by an authorized CCB representative.

12. The Foster Home understands that if the Foster Home decides to adopt his/her foster animal, s/he pay the full adoption fee charged by CCB.

13. The Foster Home understands and agrees that CCB foster animals are rescues, and that rescue animals respond to situations differently and unpredictably. The Foster Home understands and agrees that CCB makes no representations or warranties express or implied, about the foster animal's health, behavior or temperament.

14. The Foster Home agrees to transport the foster dog to designated clinic for sterilization and any required shots on date and time that is agreed upon by the Foster Home and CCB, if sterilization has not already taken place.

15. The Foster Home acknowledges, understands, and accepts pit bull dog aggression as a breed trait and will follow standard protocol which includes separating the unsupervised pit bull from other dogs to prevent fights and ensure successful interaction between dogs in their possession.

16. The Foster Home acknowledges, understands and accepts that aggression towards animals other than dogs is also a trait in the pit bull breed and will carefully manage dogs in their possession to prevent injury to other animals via standard protocol which includes separating the unsupervised pit bull from other animals.

17. The Foster Home acknowledges, understands and accepts that **CCB foster dog(s) may NOT be taken to a public dog park**, which is in accordance with our adoption policies that strongly advocate against taking any bully breed to a dog park. Any altercation that may take place between a bully breed and another dog could result in not only injury or death to another dog, but negative publicity for the breed as a whole. To safely socialize your foster dog, small, organized, & supervised play groups with familiar dogs is advisable. **Please request our handout on "Pit Bulls and Dog Parks" for more information.**

18. The Foster Home acknowledges, understands and accepts that **CCB does not condone and will not tolerate and physical corrections or discipline upon their foster dog(s)**. Dominance or aversive methods can often backfire, causing fear, anxiety and aggression. CCB foster parents are expected to only utilize *positive reinforcement* with their foster dog, in the interest of strengthening the human/canine bond. **Please visit [carebullies.org/training.html](http://carebullies.org/training.html) for more information or to find an appropriate class or instructor near you.**

**19. The Foster Home understands that all work done with CCB is at his/her own risk, and hereby releases CCB, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors and representatives from any liability of any kind whatsoever arising from his/her voluntary foster care and/or from any claims relating to adoption, ownership or possession of the foster animal. The Foster Home also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless CCB, its officers, volunteers, agents, employees, contractors and representatives from any and all losses, fines, claims or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to the foster animal or his/her voluntary foster care of such animal, including any claims for injury or damage to persons or property caused by the foster animal.**

20. The Foster Home certifies that s/he is at least 21 years of age, and understands that this is a legally binding contract.

**Foster Home Signature(s)**

**Date**

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**Carolina Care Bullies Representative**

**Date**

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