

Great Pyrenees Club of Western Pennsylvania

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FOSTERING AGREEMENT

This agreement, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20__ relates to the following Great Pyrenees and is between Great Pyrenees Club of Western Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as GPCWP) and Fostering Person(s) identified below.

Name of Dog: _____ Sex: M___ F ___
Color/Markings: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Fostering Person(s):

Name (**please print**):

(both spouses, if married)

Address:

(Street address) (City) (State) (ZIP)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone 1: _____

Cell Phone : _____

Email address: _____

How many adults reside at your home? How many children and their ages?

Do you rent? Own a home? Apartment? Are you moving?

Is your yard enclosed? Describe how your property is enclosed and secured.

On an average day, how long will the dog be left alone?

What other breed of dogs have you owned?

Where did you get them?

What happened to them?

1. GPCWP does its best to assure that this Great Pyrenees does not have any serious illness, although this cannot be guaranteed, and is suited for its new foster home. GPCWP will cover the costs of veterinary care for the animal, provided that GPCWP is contacted **before the** Great Pyrenees is taken to the vet, and the care is deemed necessary.

2. Fostering Person(s) agrees that the rescue dog will be a house pet and will receive all care and attention necessary to ensure its health and well-being. Fostering Person(s) will provide adequate food to keep the adopted Great Pyrenees in good condition and proper weight, fresh water, shelter, and exercise. Fostering Person(s) will also provide proper socialization and training of this dog, including potty training.

3. Fostering Person(s) will not permit the dog to run free or off leash or out of immediate control, and will take **every precaution** to prevent the dog from escaping out of **any** door that leads to a non-fenced area. When outside, the dog will **never** be staked or chained.

4. Fostering Person(s) will provide indoor sleeping quarters for the foster dog.

5. Fostering Person(s) will not transport the dog in the back of an open pickup truck or transport the dog in a boat unless the dog is wearing a doggie life preserver.

6. Fostering Person(s) agrees that the dog will, at all times, wear a collar with current rabies tag and ID tag, which shall include the phone number and physical address of the GPCWP contact , as well as the name of the dog.

7. Fostering Person(s) agrees to telephone GPCWP immediately if the rescue dog becomes lost or stolen, and also agrees to pursue recovery of the missing rescue Great Pyrenees , and further agrees to immediately retrieve the animal at their expense from any public or private shelter when notified that the animal is being held at such location within 24 hours.

8. Fostering Person(s) understands that a representative of GPCWP may periodically, upon reasonable notice, wish to see the rescue Great Pyrenees, the residence, and the living conditions provided for the Great Pyrenees and further agrees to surrender the Great Pyrenees to a representative of GPCWP if for any reason GPCWP considers that the conditions provided by the Fostering Person(s) are unsuitable for the Great Pyrenees or constitute abuse or neglect.

9. Fostering Person(s) will keep the rescue Great Pyrenees for as long as it is necessary to find the Great Pyrenees a permanent home and will not transfer guardianship or custody of the Great Pyrenees to any other person, firm, corporation, or organization for any reason.

10. FOSTERING PERSON(S) WILL NOTIFY GPCWP AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO ANY CHANCE OF ADDRESS AND/OR PHONE NUMBER.

11. The Fostering Person(s) acknowledges that the Great Pyrenees which is the subject of this agreement has been accepted for fostering by GPCWP and that GPCWP has no knowledge concerning the background or previous environment of this Great Pyrenees (if obtained from a shelter) and has only the word of the previous guardian(s) concerning the background or previous environment of this Great Pyrenees (if from a private home). GPCWP in no way warrants or guarantees this Great Pyrenees and makes no representation or warranties regarding the temperament or stability of this Great Pyrenees for fostering, or makes any representation regarding the health or condition of this dog. The Fostering Person(s) accepts the animal "as is" and hereby releases, discharges, and holds harmless the GPCWP, their representative(s) and agents from any and all claims, damages, costs, and expenses the Fostering Person(s), their agents or representatives now have or may hereafter accrue as result of the foster dog's actions, behavior, and damages or injuries resulting there from.

12. The Fostering Person(s) agrees to comply with all conditions of this agreement. Failure to comply with the material conditions will be sufficient cause for repossession of this Great Pyrenees by GPCWP.

13. The Fostering Person(s), as of the date of this agreement, assumes full responsibility and liability for the dog and its actions.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DECIDE TO ADOPT YOUR FOSTER DOG, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADOPTION FEE FOR THAT PARTICULAR RESCUE. ADOPTION FEES ARE BASED ON THE AGE OF THE DOG AND THE EXPENSES THAT THE GPCWP HAS INCURRED, WITH A MAXIMUM OF \$725 FOR PUPPIES.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED

Signatures of Fostering Person(s):

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Signature of GPCWP Representative:

_____ Date: _____