

Independent Labrador Retriever Rescue (ILRR) Foster Home Release of Liability and Agreement

This document provides for the release of liability of the Independent Labrador Retriever Rescue (ILRR) organization and its volunteers due to the actions of any Labrador Retriever or other dog that has been released into the ownership of the ILRR and placed into a foster home with:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Hm phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I, the undersigned foster care provider named above, understand that ILRR and its volunteers, have no way of guaranteeing the actions or disposition of any dog released to them and placed into foster care with me. I understand that every effort has been made to assess the disposition of dogs released to ILRR beforehand but, being living animals, they may act unpredictably in any given situation and that I must take necessary precautions to prevent accidents and guard against unpredicted actions by any dog I foster.

Further, 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 the ILRR if any fostered dog is in need of veterinary care such as vaccinations, routine testing and refill of heartworm preventive or treatment for illness so that this care can be provided in a timely manner. I will maintain and control external parasites (fleas and ticks). **I understand that all veterinary care must be preapproved by ILRR in order to qualify for reimbursement.**

At no time will I allow this dog to be nuisance to people or other animals. To that end I will keep it safely confined in a fenced yard or kennel run or inside a house or garage when it is not with a family member or me. At no time will the dog be placed outside on a tie-out unless under the direct supervision of a responsible adult. **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. Any foster dog in my care will at all time wear a collar and ID tags.** I understand that any dog can escape and that the use of ID tags on a dog is the best means for assuring that dog's safety. ILRR recommends the use of a dog crate for confinement inside the house.

I understand that fostering a dog for ILRR is not the same as adopting a dog from them and that this dog must be made available to prospective owners referred by ILRR for viewing for possible permanent adoption. If I wish to adopt a dog that I foster, then I must fill out an adoption application and pay the expected fee for the dog just like any other family.

Signed: _____ Date: _____