

**CAROLINA CANINES FOR SERVICE, INC
FOSTER PUPPY PARENT AGREEMENT**

I agree to serve as a volunteer foster puppy parent for a puppy/ dog belonging to Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. and, as such, understand and agree to the following responsibilities and terms of this agreement:

- A. I will provide indoor shelter, food, water, grooming, care and humane treatment to meet the basic needs of the foster puppy. I agree to keep the foster puppy contained in a crate or kennel overnight, when I am away from home, and at any time I am unable to **provide direct supervision** for the foster puppy.
- B. I will attend training classes and socialization outings with the foster puppy as scheduled with Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. and I agree to notify Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. when I am unable to attend training class or scheduled socialization outings. I acknowledge receipt and review of the policies about attendance and absenteeism and **I understand that excessive absences from class may result in relinquishment of the foster puppy.**
- C. I acknowledge receipt and review of Carolina Canines For Service, Inc. Puppy Manual and agree to fully follow the training guidelines and protocol outlined therein.
- D. When in public with the foster puppy I understand that I am a representative of Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. and will conduct myself accordingly. I agree to promote the mission of Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. and provide community education regarding disability awareness and service dog information as opportunities arise in public. I understand I am required to ensure that the foster puppy is appropriately identified as a Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. service dog in training and must wear both the brass identification tag and the cape or vest provided. I also understand that if and when the service dog in training is reassigned to another foster parent/trainer or disqualified, I must return all property of Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. including any capes/vests I may have been provided while a foster puppy parent.
- E. I understand that I am financially responsible for any and all food, supplies and routine veterinary care the foster puppy requires while in my care and that such costs will be considered a charitable donation as Carolina Canines For Service, Inc. is designated as a 501 (c) 3 federal tax exempt organization. Routine veterinary care for a foster puppy includes all initial puppy vaccines, worming and fecal lab tests; annual rabies vaccine; annual vaccine boosters; monthly heart worm and flea/tick protection; spay/neuter procedure; hip and elbow x-rays; and routine conditions/illnesses (i.e. diarrhea, ear/eye infections, hot spots, cuts/abrasions, etc.). I understand that the puppy must be spayed/neutered and have hip and elbow x-rays by its 6th month of age and that a copy of all veterinary records must be provided to Carolina Canines for service, Inc. I understand that extraordinary veterinary procedures and expenses will be discussed in advance with the program and that scholarship funds may be available as designated by Carolina Canines For Service, Inc. Board of Directors. **I further understand that failure to follow the program's recommended veterinary care and procedures will result in relinquishment of the foster puppy and will prevent me from participating as a foster puppy parent in the future**
- F. I understand that this foster puppy belongs to Carolina Canines for Service, Inc., that it may be trained and utilized in any of the service dog categories outlined in the Puppy Manual and that designation of the foster puppy's service dog category is at the discretion of the trainers and administrative staff of Carolina Canines For Service, Inc.
- G. I understand as part of my foster puppy responsibilities, I will attend at least four (4) events per year that Carolina Canines for Service, Inc. participates in, one of those events being the Azalea Festival parade.
- H. I understand that I will be required to relinquish the foster puppy, training manual, and any equipment/supplies belonging to Carolina Canines For Service, Inc. immediately upon written notice.
- I. I understand that should the foster puppy be disqualified from Carolina Canines for Service, Inc., I will be so advised in writing. I further understand that the breeder or donator of the foster puppy has first option for determining the puppy's placement upon disqualification and that I may have an option of keeping the puppy as a family pet. A foster puppy is considered to be disqualified from the program when it is unable to be utilized in any of the categories outlined in the Puppy Manual as determined by the trainers and administrative staff of Carolina Canines For Service, Inc.

FOSTER PUPPY PARENT SIGNATURE(S):

Name

Date

Name

Date

CAROLINA CANINES FOR SERVICE, INC. STAFF SIGNATURE:

Name

Date

FOSTER PUPPY _____

CCFS ID# _____