



**Journey Home Rescue**  
**A 501(c)(3) organization**  
**Foster Home Application**  
630 Valley Mall Pkwy#268, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Journey Home Rescue, by and through Jena Allred and/or Karen Kirk Brockman, and the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Foster" or "you"), in consideration of the terms, conditions and promises hereinafter set forth in this Agreement, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Availability to foster. \_\_\_\_ (Initial) You are volunteering to foster dogs on behalf of Journey Home Rescue. You understand and agree that, each time you accept a foster dog into your home, you undertake certain responsibilities and obligations to Journey Home Rescue and to the dog. These obligations and responsibilities are broadly defined in this contract **but may on occasion exceed the terms of this contract, depending on the needs of the individual dog.**
2. Hold harmless. \_\_\_\_ (Initial) You understand that the dog you are fostering may have undergone negative experiences in the past, possibly including abuse, and these experiences may affect the dog's behavior or reactions in unexpected, potentially undesirable ways. **Journey Home Rescue undertakes to provide all available information about the dog, but you understand that this information may be incomplete or inapplicable to unforeseen circumstances.** You further understand and accept that by agreeing to foster a dog you may expose yourself, other household members, or other individuals with whom the dog comes into contact, to risk. You accept full responsibility for this risk and hold Journey Home Rescue harmless in the event that the dog bites a person or pet, or damages or destroys property. **Journey Home Rescue's sole responsibility in such an event is to remove the dog from your custody as promptly as reasonably possible, to prevent your continued exposure to risk.**  
Journey Home Rescue is only accountable for medical costs incurred ON our foster dog(s)-we will not cover medical expenses on personal pets should an altercation occur.
3. Ownership of dog. \_\_\_\_ (Initial) You understand and agree that all rights of ownership are vested entirely in Journey Home Rescue. You agree that Journey Home Rescue may remove the dog from your custody at any time, for any reason. **You agree further that you have no right to keep or to place for adoption any dog entrusted to you, without specific written approval by Journey Home Rescue, this includes any(all) puppies that should be delivered while in your care.**
4. Care of dog. \_\_\_\_ (Initial) You agree to provide the dog with a safe living environment, quality food as discussed with Journey Home Rescue, adequate exercise, and opportunities for socialization through participation in your daily life. You agree that the dog will live as a member of your family, with the same level of care, access to the different areas of your home, and opportunities for interaction that you offer to your dogs.
5. Provision of information. \_\_\_\_ (Initial) **You agree to provide Journey Home Rescue with regular information about the dog's behavior, health and progress, and as requested to complete detailed written evaluations using the form provided by Journey Home Rescue.** (First evaluation is required within 72 hours of dog coming into your care. Second evaluation is required at one month in foster care to track any developments and changes etc. Subsequent updates will be less formal.) You further agree to respond with reasonable promptness to queries about the dog from Journey Home Rescue via telephone and/or email.
6. Veterinary care. \_\_\_\_ (Initial) Journey Home Rescue accepts full responsibility for the costs of all veterinary care for the foster dog, provided such care is approved in advance by a director of Journey Home Rescue, and provided the care is given by a veterinarian chosen or approved by Journey Home Rescue. You agree that if urgent care is needed in the case of a life-threatening emergency, you will immediately make every effort to reach a Journey Home Rescue director Jena Allred – 208-312-1602 or Karen Kirk Brockman – 509-554-4003 obtain approval for such care, and that you will take the dog to the selected veterinarian. Failing this, you agree that Journey Home Rescue or its representative has the authority to come to your home to fetch the dog in order to take it to a veterinarian. You agree that Journey Home Rescue has the right to choose to euthanize a dog for any reason whatsoever. You accept and understand that Journey Home Rescue may, in some circumstances and following consultation with a veterinarian, choose not to treat a dog for a given condition.
7. Involvement in the adoption process. \_\_\_\_ (Initial) You agree to work with Journey Home Rescue in promoting the adoption of the dog to a suitable home by responding to requests for information, providing input into adoption applications based on your personal knowledge of the dog, and meeting with approved potential adopters. *You agree that you will not communicate with any prospective adopter unless approved or requested to do so by a director of Journey Home Rescue, and that all email communications with the adopter, both before and after the adoption, shall be copied to Journey Home Rescue.*

