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**Placing Great Labs in Great Homes around the Great Lakes**

## FOSTER AGREEMENT

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_  
agree to act as temporary foster home for Great Lakes Labrador Rescue, Inc. (GLLR). I understand the following conditions will apply to fostering any GLLR dog while the dog is in my care or in my home.

### GENERAL

GLLR will retain legal ownership of the dog until the date of adoption. GLLR will continue to evaluate the dog while in the foster home; if GLLR determines a change in fostering is necessary, the dog will be surrendered to GLLR immediately on request.

The fostering period can last from a few days to a few months, depending on the adoptability and health of the dog.

A GLLR identification tag will be provided and must remain on the dog's collar at all times.

The foster family accepts responsibility for any and all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a GLLR dog.

The foster family may be asked to help transport the dog to veterinary appointments or to meet applicants or adopters. Alternative arrangements will be made if the foster family is unable to transport the dog.

To ensure the emotional well being of the Lab, he/she will be housed indoors as a companion unless otherwise specified herein.

The dog will not be left unattended on a chain, rope or tie-out device. The dog will not be allowed to run loose and will be kept on a leash at all times when outside a fenced yard. Should the dog get loose, GLLR will be contacted immediately.

The foster family will ensure that the dog is working on basic dog training: walking on a leash, crate training, housebreaking and basic obedience skills (sit, stay, come). This will vary with each dog as some will already have the skills and others might be too young for all of them, but efforts must be made. If you cannot walk the dog, arrangements must be made for some form of daily exercise.

### EXPENSES / CARE

The foster family is responsible for expenses occurred in the normal daily care of the dog. This includes dog food, treats, toys, leashes, any damage to the property while in foster care, any long distance phone calls, if necessary to contact GLLR or potential adopters, and costs or expenses for transporting the dog.

Regular veterinary care will be reimbursed by GLLR. All such expenses (except for emergency situations) must be approved in advance by GLLR. Regular veterinary care includes vaccinations, spay/neuter, heartworm testing and treatment, monthly heartworm preventative, prescription medicines or other veterinarian-recommended care. All attempts to get discounted veterinary care should be made; consult with a GLLR volunteer for possible clinics in your area known to discount for rescue groups.

If follow-up care is required from the initial vet visit, it is the responsibility of the foster home to ensure that the dog goes in to the vet for this care. Again, GLLR will cover the cost, but the foster home is responsible for scheduling the appointment and getting the dog to the appointment.

Receipts for approved expenses must be attached to a completed Request for Reimbursement Form and submitted to Great Lakes Lab Rescue, 205 W. Butterfield Road, #601 Elmhurst, IL 60126.  
*Unapproved expenses will not be reimbursed.*

## ADOPTION

The dog will be adopted to its permanent home under the supervision of GLLR to a family pre-approved by GLLR. While I/we will have input in the decision, I/we will not make the final determination.

I/we understand that if I/we find a family that I/we believe is appropriate for the dog, that family will be required to go through the complete application and approval process. I/we further understand that we cannot "promise" the dog to anyone I/we know as there may be other approved candidates who have been waiting longer.

The privacy of adopters, applicants, GLLR representatives and volunteers will be respected at all times.

All donations connected with GLLR or the adoption of a dog will be sent directly to Lakes Lab Rescue, 205 W. Butterfield Road, #601 Elmhurst, IL 60126.

As a GLLR foster, I agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Great Lakes Labrador Rescue, Inc. of any and all claims and damages known or unknown resulting from or in connection with my fostering of any dog.

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Foster Family Member Printed Name

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Foster Family Member Signature

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Date

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Foster Family Member Printed Name

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Foster Family Member Signature

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Date

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Street Address

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City, State, Zip

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GLLR Representative Printed Name

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GLLR Representative Signature

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Date