

**MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue**  
Foster Home Agreement and Responsibilities

This Agreement is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue (hereinafter "MABTR") and the following individual(s) \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter "Foster.").

WHEREAS: Foster wishes to foster one or more animals for MABTR. This executed Foster Agreement ("Agreement") is binding for any and all future animals fostered for MABTR. If there is a break in fostering of more than one year, a new Agreement will be executed by all parties.

**Foster needs to Initial responsibilities below.**

**Compassionate and Appropriate Care:** Foster will provide appropriate care for every Foster Dog that is taken into their home, until the Foster Dog has been successfully placed in a permanent home or, in the event this foster placement does not work out for any reason, until the Foster Dog is placed into another Foster home. Foster will provide the care *without expectation of reimbursement* for any normal and customary out-of-pocket expenses. MABTR does, however, pay 100% of all medical care.

This care shall include, but is not limited to, loving and humane treatment, proper and nutritional foods, regular exercise, and appropriate toys. Foster will also provide at all times fresh water, shelter from adverse weather and temperature extremes, a safe fenced yard, and when necessary, all necessary and appropriate medication provided by MABTR. Foster will oversee the dog's medical and veterinary care with MABTR's approval.

**Training/Helping Foster Dog to Become More Adoptable:** Foster will be patient and tolerant at all times while fostering. Foster acknowledges that one of their primary goals in fostering is to help the Foster Dog become more adoptable. Foster agrees to work with the Foster Dog on housebreaking and crate training, if necessary, and to address anything else which will help to make the Foster Dog more adoptable. Foster will not employ harsh training methods, will never physically or emotionally abuse the Foster Dog and will not let any other person or animal physically or emotionally abuse the Foster Dog.

**Grooming:** Foster will provide regular grooming of the Foster Dog to include bathing, brushing the coat, cleaning the ears, trimming nails, cleaning nose flaps and face wrinkles.

**Indoor Only Dog:** Foster agrees to keep the Foster Dog as an "indoor only" dog (living inside the home), and the Foster Dog will not be left outside at any time without proper adult supervision or when no one is at home.

**Medical Expenses:** Foster will advise MABTR of any medical expenses over and above the standard vet care MABTR provides. Standard care includes routine vaccinations, spaying or neutering, heartworm test, fecal test, deworming, and micro-chipping. Foster will not authorize veterinary treatments, procedures or medications without the prior approval and authorization of MABTR.

**Standard Medical Treatment:** Foster will notify MABTR if any medical treatment becomes necessary during the time they are fostering and will obtain necessary medical treatment as soon as needed, after notification to, and approval by, MABTR.

**Emergency Medical Treatment:** If the Foster Dog needs emergency medical treatment, Foster will provide necessary emergency care immediately, with no required pre-approval by MABTR.

**Administration of Medications/Supplements:** Foster agrees never to administer medications of any kind without prior approval from a MABTR-approved vet or a MABTR representative. This shall include aspirin, vitamins, supplements, heartworm preventative or anything else.

**Collar and ID Tags:** Foster will make certain that the Foster Dog is wearing a flat collar or harness that securely fits and that the identification tag provided by MABTR is securely fastened to the collar at all times.

**Never Off-Leash:** Foster agrees that **at no time** will the Foster Dog be allowed to be off-leash outside of a fenced area.

**Strangers and/or Unknown Dogs:** Foster will not allow strange people or animals -- people or animals unknown to the Foster Dog - to approach the Foster Dog without being in full control of the Foster Dog and the situation.

**Cooperation with Permanent Placement:** Foster will work cooperatively with MABTR to find the Foster Dog a permanent, loving home as quickly as possible after the Foster Dog is ready for adoption. Rehoming process includes application review, phone interviews, on-site homevisit and adoption if distance permits, and follow-up.

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**Foster Option to Adopt:** The Foster Home shall have the first option to adopt their Foster Dog. If Foster decides they would like to adopt the Foster Dog, Foster understands and accepts that the procedure for adoption will be the same for them as it would be for any other applicant, i.e., (1) foster will be asked to sign the Adoption Contract and make the same donation to MABTR is ½ the adoption fee stated and (2) the MABTR Adoption Coordinator and Rescue Agent must agree that the Foster Home represents a good long-term match with the Foster Dog. Foster understands and accepts that Foster may not permanently keep the animal without the approval and consent of MABTR. This approval and consent MUST be in writing. Should the Foster Home be deemed unsuitable as an adoptive placement, then the Rescue Agent shall move forward to place the Foster Dog in an adoptive home as soon as is reasonably practicable.

**Visits from Prospective Adopters:** Foster understands and accepts that prospective adopters need to visit the Foster Dog before adoption. With prior notice, Foster agrees to allow prospective adopters to meet the Foster Dog either in their home (preferably) or at a mutually convenient location.

**Lost, Stolen or Death of Foster Dog:** If the Foster Dog is lost, stolen or dies, Foster shall notify MABTR immediately.

**Right to Inspection:** Foster grants MABTR and its representatives the right to inspect the Foster Dog's environment and living arrangements at any reasonable time while they are fostering. Foster agrees not to withhold access to the Foster Dog or the Foster Dog's medical records from MABTR.

**Sole Property of MABTR:** Foster understands and accepts that the Foster Dog is and shall remain the sole property of MABTR at all times during the foster period. Foster further understands and acknowledges that Foster does not have any right or authority to keep or place the Foster Dog in any other home or with any other individual or in boarding, at any time. Temporarily or permanently moving the Foster Dog to, or placing the Foster Dog in, any other home or in boarding can only be done with the full knowledge and approval of MABTR, and must be done in advance of the Foster Dog's moving. Said approval can ONLY be given by a Rescue Agent, the Adoption Coordinator, or the Foster Home Coordinator.

**Representations:** Foster understands and accepts that MABTR makes no representations or warranties regarding the health, temperament, behavior and/or previous ownership of the Foster Dog.

**Hold Harmless:** Foster fully understands and agrees to assume all risks involved in any and all activities, tasks or duties performed for MABTR in a volunteer capacity. Foster understands that the behavior of domestic animals may be unpredictable and may result in serious personal injury or death as well as extensive property damage. Foster understands that while they are acting within the scope of their duties as a Foster family for MABTR, and agrees to release, discharge and hold MABTR harmless from any and all liability, claims and damages arising out of or as a consequence of any personal injury or legal damages that may result to members of the public as a result of any activity performed within the scope of the Foster family and volunteer activities for MABTR provided they are performed in accordance with MABTR's Foster policies and procedures.

**Communication of Other Issues:** Foster will immediately notify MABTR of any problems or difficulties resulting from taking care of the Foster Dog.

**Legally Binding Agreement:** No provisions of this Agreement may be altered, modified or in any way changed unless the same is in writing and agreed upon between the Foster and MABTR.

**Default of Agreement:** Foster agrees that if they are found to be in default of any of the provisions of this Agreement, the Foster Dog may be seized and removed from the Foster Home immediately, with no prior notice, and they further agree not to withhold the Foster Dog from MABTR.

**Recourse for Breach of Agreement:** If Foster breaches this Agreement, MABTR will be entitled to enforce its rights by action for specific performance. Foster agrees to pay all expenses incurred by MABTR in enforcing its rights under this Agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees. This Agreement contains the entire agreement by and between the parties, unless amended in writing by all parties.

**Dissolving Foster Position:** If, for any reason, Foster is not able to continue fostering, Foster agrees to notify MABTR immediately. MABTR will make arrangements for removal of the Foster Dog, and Foster agrees to cooperate in those arrangements. MABTR would appreciate as much notice as possible in order to locate another suitable placement for the Foster Dog.

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In an effort to find the best possible foster home for each of our rescue dogs, MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue asks that you take the time to complete this application and discuss any questions you may have with a rescue agent.

**To the best of my/our knowledge, the below information is accurate and complete at this time. I understand that falsely provided information could mean that my application could be terminated.**

**DATE:**

Foster parent(s)' name:	
Address (include city, state and zip):	
Home phone:	Cell phone:
Work phone:	Email address:
Occupations of foster parent(s):	
Who would be responsible for the foster dog in your household?	
On average how long will the dog be left alone each day?	
Where would the dog be left when you are not home?	
Where would the dog sleep at night?	
What method(s) of discipline do you use when correcting a dog?	

Mark by placing an 'x' in the appropriate boxes.

	YES	NO
Do you OWN your home?		
Do you RENT your home? (Landlord's permission required)		
*MidAmerica Boston Terrier Rescue requires a totally fenced in yard for ALL foster dogs. It is for the safety and well-being of the dogs that we require this. We know that Boston terriers are indoor dogs, however due to their activity level they still require freedom outdoors without a leash. If you do not currently have a fenced yard, but are planning on getting one, please continue to complete and submit this application.		
Do you have a 4 ft fenced in yard?		
Do you have a 6 ft fenced in yard?		
Do you have a chain link fence?		
Do you have a wood fence?		
Do you have a doggie door?		
Do you have a swimming pool in the backyard?		

Do you have experience with potty training a dog?		
Do you have experience crate training a dog?		
Do you have experience caring for sick animals?		
Would you foster a dog that is not housebroken?		
Would you foster a dog that has some health problems?		
Would you foster a dog that has some behavior problems?		
Have you taken any dog obedience training classes?		
Have you taken Pet First Aid?		
Are you experienced in giving oral medication to a dog?		
Are you experienced in giving injections to a dog?		

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	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Have you worked with any Rescue groups before?		
<i>If Yes to the above, what group:</i>		
Have you fostered a dog/cat before?		
Does anyone in the household have allergies to dogs?		
Are you able to transport the foster dog to the vet?		
Are you familiar with the Boston Terrier breed?		

List the ages of all adults in the household.	
<i>(ages)</i>	
List the ages of all children in the household?	
<i>(ages)</i>	

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Do you have other pets in the household?		
If <b>YES</b> to the above question, please answer the following.		
Do they get along with each other?		
Do they socialize with dogs outside of their pack?		
Are all pets up to date on shots?		
Do you free feed (leave food out all day) your pets?		
Are your pets on a feeding schedule?		
What type of dog food do you feed?		
Veterinarian Clinic Information.....address:		
Veterinarian Clinic .....phone #:		

<i>BREED</i>	<i>GENDER</i>	<i>AGE</i>	<i>Spayed or Neutered</i>

Please indicate what you prefer to foster.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
A puppy up to 1 year old.		
A young dog 1 to 6 years old.		
An adult dog 6 years and older.		
A male dog.		
A female dog.		
Would you consider fostering a Boston terrier mix?		

Do you object to an initial visit to your home by a rescue agent before fostering a rescue dog?		
Please note any additional information/special skills you have that may assist us in finding the proper foster pet for you:		

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**Below portion of this application is to be printed and collected by MABTR after the phone interview.**

Home visit completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

By executing this Agreement, Foster acknowledges that they have read and fully understand this agreement, and fully abide by all the conditions, promises, terms and covenants made.

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, Foster and MABTR enter into this agreement as the date and year written above

Signature of 1 <sup>st</sup> Volunteer		Date:
Printed Name of 1 <sup>st</sup> Volunteer		
Signature of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Volunteer		Date:
Printed Name of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Volunteer		

Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Contact Telephone #:	
Email Address:	

Please mail your completed foster application to the following address.  
Your other option is emailing.  
Any questions or concerns please contact us.

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