This agreement is made and hereby entered into this day of 2014, by and between **We Love Chinese Cresteds Animal Rescue** (hereinafter referred to as “WLCCAR”) and , (hereinafter referred to as “Foster” or “Foster Home”). A “Foster Home” is defined as a person and/or place temporarily housing any WLCCAR dog while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. A “Foster Dog” is defined as a dog that has been surrendered to WLCCAR and placed in the Foster Home with the intention of being placed in a permanent home.

**All Foster Homes must be at least 21 years of age and be willing and able to submit an initial (within 1 week) and a monthly observation report to include crisp, clean and clear photos. IF YOU CANNOT DO THIS, do not complete this agreement,** **and PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

Foster Home understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

## Foster Home

### Foster Home represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of dogs, specifically, the Hairless and Powderpuff Chinese Crested.

### Foster Home agrees to provide a loving and safe environment for any Foster Dog. This includes, but is not limited to, providing food, water, shelter, veterinary care, love and affection.

### WLCCAR reserves the right to inspect Foster Home’s Home at any time without notification.

### Foster Home acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and has provided the name and number of their landlord/rental office to WLCCAR for verification. Foster Home further acknowledges that they are not in breach of their rental agreement by fostering for WLCCAR and are not limited, or going over their limit, to the number of pets allowed on the rented property.

### Any items borrowed from or purchased by WLCCAR for Foster Home use such as, but not limited to, crates, ID tags, bellybands, etc., must be returned to WLCCAR when Foster Home ceases fostering for WLCCAR. Foster Home may purchase said item(s) at a price agreeable to WLCCAR and Foster Home.

### Fundraising is an important aspect of the rescue process. Your participation as a Foster Home is appreciated but is not mandatory.

### If for any reason Foster Home is unable to continue to house and care for the Foster Dog, he/she will notify WLCCAR and will return the Foster Dog to WLCCAR, allowing for enough time for transport to be arranged.

### All animals personally belonging to Foster Home must also be provided with all necessary medical care including veterinary recommended vaccinations, heartworm preventative and be spayed/neutered unless waived by the board.

## Caring For Your Foster Dog

### All decisions regarding Foster Dog shall be made by WLCCAR, which remains the sole and rightful owner of Foster Dog and Foster Home will surrender or transfer the Foster Dog immediately when requested by WLCCAR.

### Foster dogs are to be supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors, and are never to be left outdoors while Foster Home is away from home.

### Foster Home is not allowed to change Foster Dog’s name once it has been officially chosen, unless Foster Home decides to officially adopt the Foster Dog. Foster Home must provide the new name to WLCCAR so that the name record on its microchip can be updated.

### Foster Home understands that rescue dogs may react/respond unpredictably in “normal” situations. WLCCAR does not warrant the temperament or behavior of the Foster Dog, and WLCCAR will not be held liable for any damage or injury to Foster Home’s home, person, personal possessions or third parties while the Foster Dog is in the custody of Foster Home.

### Foster Home understands that there is to be an introduction period, of no less than 2 weeks, where the Foster Dog is never to be left alone with third party adults, immature adults, children and/or other animals/pets.

### Foster Home must separate all animals in their possession during feeding time and whenever Foster Home is away from Home. Proper separation includes keeping each foster in its own crate and/or a secure, secluded area in Foster Home’s Home.

### If Foster Home requires an outside caregiver to temporarily care for the Foster Dog, WLCCAR must be notified in advance of the outside caregiver taking possession of the Foster Dog. If WLCCAR feels that the temporary caregiver is not suitable, alternate accommodations will need to be made by Foster Home as approved by WLCCAR.

### No Foster Dog will be allowed to roam at will or be off leash at any time while outside of an enclosed yard and is not to be taken to a community dog park until after the introduction period and the Foster Home is confident in the Foster Dog’s reaction to new animals and humans.

### Should the Foster Dog attack, injure or otherwise become injured while on a walk or at a dog park, the Foster Home is the sole responsible party for any veterinary care needed by the Foster Dog, third parties, legal actions and/or claims made by the Foster Home or any third party.

### Foster Home agrees not to post disparaging remarks about WLCCAR before, during and after the time when it is no longer affiliated with WLCCAR. (Define Disparaging: to describe (someone or something) as unimportant, weak, bad, etc.

## Appearance of Foster Dog

### An ID tag must be purchased and attached to all Foster Dogs collars immediately and must remain on the Foster Dog at all times unless. Ensure that your foster dog is not allergic to the collar that you have provided, change collar material if needed.

### The ID tag is not to go with the Foster Dog to his permanent home the adopter should have acquired one for their new dog.

**Front** of tag shall read - WLCC Animal Rescue - along with your phone number

**Back** of tag shall read - I'm Lost - [www.wlccrescue.org](http://www.wlccrescue.org/found)

### Foster Home understands that the Foster Dog will require grooming and they are responsible for such grooming. This will include: bathing, shaving and nail clipping. Foster Home agrees to provide grooming and maintain the Foster Dog’s appearance for the taking of adequate photos for the WLCCAR website and Petfinder, as well as for sanitation and health. If Foster Home seeks out grooming outside the home, this shall be at the Foster Home’s risk and expense.

## Should Foster Dog Become Lost or a Claimant Comes Forward

### In the event a Foster Dog becomes lost, stolen or injured, Foster Home shall immediately notify WLCCAR and begin physically searching for your Foster Dog; to include: posting of posters and notifying your neighbors, veterinary and Animal Control officers about your Foster Dog.

### If Foster Home is contacted by a third party in regards to their Foster Dog, comes across a "lost dog" post either on a social media, another internet forum or has seen a local "lost dog" poster, and they believe that their Foster Dog may be the dog in question, Foster Home will not contact or provide any information to this person or persons. Foster Home will immediately contact Brandy Legrand ([wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com](mailto:wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com)) with the information, and she will look into the situation.

## Adoption Process

### Foster Home is expected to be fully involved in the placement/adoption process. This includes, but is not limited to, continuously assessing the Foster Dog, providing an updated bio and pictures monthly or as requested by WLCCAR and communicating with potential adopters.

### Foster Home may permanently adopt Foster Dog, provided that there are no qualified applications pending, and it is further approved by WLCCAR.

### The Foster Home agrees to be courteous, helpful, and honest to potential adopters and to cooperate in the scheduling of appointments for the potential adopters who wish to visit the Foster Dog. Foster Home will provide WLCCAR with his/her fair and honest impressions and assessment of the potential adopter and interaction between the adopter and the Foster Dog.

### The Foster Home understands that adoptions will be deemed consummated only upon final approval of WLCCAR board members, the execution of the WLCCAR adoption Contract and the receipt of the adoption fee, and that only designated WLCCAR Board members have final say in approval and placement of Foster Dog into a permanent home.

### Foster Home shall not sell, give, adopt out or otherwise transfer custody of the Foster Dog to any other person unless the person has gone through the proper channels of adopting a dog from WLCCAR.

## Veterinary Issues

### Foster Home will inquire with multiple veterinary offices in regards to reduced rates and will find an office that is affordable for our rescue, acquire a fee schedule from the office and submit the fee schedule to us. The fee schedule form is on our website; request the website password to access necessary forms by emailing [wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com](mailto:wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com).

### Foster Home will consult with WLCCAR regarding all major and medical decisions concerning the Foster Dog, regardless of who is paying for services.

### Foster Home understands that welcoming a dog, whose history is unknown into its Home, does not come without risks to them and/or their personal pets. These risks include but are not limited to: property damage, being bitten or scratched, transference of disease-causing microorganisms to Foster Home or Foster Home’s personal pets such as: giardia, distemper, parvovirus and other parasitic or fungal conditions such as ringworm. WLCCAR recommends that you keep your pets up to date on core vaccinations while fostering as well as the Foster Home maintaining their Tetanus booster.

### All Foster Dogs must have the following vaccinations, tests and treatments/preventatives done monthly or yearly and all must be up to date prior to being allowed to leave the Foster Home (Foster Home is responsible for maintaining and verifying treatments):

### SENIOR Blood Panel (REGARDLESS OF AGE)

### DA2PP (Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza)

### Bordetella

### Rabies

### Fecal Test

### Heartworm Test

### Heartworm Prevention (Use Heartguard only - this is paid for by the rescue, every month, all year long - let us know when you need it).

### Flea Prevention (Foster Home provides as needed) - DO NOT LET YOUR FOSTER DOG GO TO THEIR NEW HOME WITH FLEAS.

### Foster Home must obtain, scan and email copies of all veterinary treatment records and receipts. This is for the Foster Dog’s file, potential audits of WLCCAR by the IRS and for reimbursement to the Foster Home should it be needed.

### Foster agrees to obtain all necessary medical care for said Foster Dog as deemed appropriate by WLCCAR.

### Foster Home will inform its veterinarian that its Foster Dog is to be listed under We Love Chinese Cresteds Animal Rescue and not the Foster Home’s account.

### WLCCAR provides Microchips for all of their Foster Dogs. Foster Home will not obtain or insert a microchip without consulting WLCCAR prior to.

### If the Foster Dog is not spayed or neutered when Foster Home takes possession of the Foster Dog, he/she will make the necessary arrangements to have the procedure done once Foster Home has acquired a microchip or has received a microchip from WLCCAR.

### If the Foster Dog has already been spayed or neutered, the microchip is still required to be implanted and Foster Home must make necessary arrangements with their veterinary office to have the chip implanted once the chip has been received from WLCCAR.

### If veterinary services are acquired and are not pre-approved or are not life threatening, Foster Home is responsible for said charges and will not be reimbursed.

### Foster Home understands that WLCCAR is a nonprofit organization and funds are provided for and acquired by donations. Most services are approved based on the availability of funds, and often times Foster Homes offer to fund services for later reimbursement. If significant reimbursement is required, it will be made in accordance with the payment agreement implemented at the approval of services. All other reimbursements will be made as funds are received.

### Unless Foster Home prefers to be financially responsible for its Foster Dog, WLCCAR will pay all expenses by way of upfront payment to your vet office or reimbursement to Foster Home, based on funds being available. Expenses are only reimbursed if said expenses and vet clinic have been approved by WLCCAR.

## Emergency Veterinary Issues

### In emergency situations Foster Home will not hesitate to acquire emergency veterinary services and will contact WLCCAR immediately once the situation has been deemed non-life threatening.

### Reasonable emergency veterinary expenses for the Foster Dog will be reimbursed by WLCCAR if WLCCAR, in its sole discretion, has determined that the incident was not due to the negligence of the Foster Home. If Foster Home is deemed negligible by WLCCAR, Foster Home is responsible for the payment of the emergency vet care.

## Communication

### Foster Home will respond to any and all emails, phone calls and text inquiries made by WLCCAR promptly and respectfully.

### Should any of the following occur: (a) changes in Foster Home’s contact status, such as physical address, telephone number, email address, (b) the addition of personal and/or foster pets into the household or (c) Foster Dog, Foster Home agrees to notify WLCCAR of such changes within 24 hours.

### Foster Home understands that as a Foster Home it directly represents WLCCAR and will maintain professionalism when dealing with other volunteers/members, adopters, humane societies and others who surrender to our rescue.

### There are a lot of people with different personalities and often times abused or neglected animals. Foster Home agrees to treat all volunteers and animals with respect and work as a team player.

## Agree to Hold Harmless

### Foster Home understands and agrees that WLCCAR’s mission and highest goal is to rescue Chinese Cresteds and that all activities must be done collaboratively and with consideration to others. Foster Home agrees to take any and all complaints or concerns to a WLCCAR board member and not to another volunteer/Foster Home, or post about it on social media or other public forum.

### Foster Home acknowledges that they have received a copy of the transport guidelines and requirements and agrees to indemnify and hold WLCCAR harmless against any damages to transporter or third parties, as a result of an automobile accident, road construction, weather and/or the dog(s) if they are transporting the dog for any reason, including but not limited to, property damage, accident, personal injury, death, losses, judgments, costs or expenses; transporter agrees to be solely responsible for the well-being of the animal(s) during the time the animal(s) is in his/her possession.

### Foster Home understands and agrees that all work done and/or related to WLCCAR is done at his/her own risk and hereby releases WLCCAR, its officers, members, representatives, volunteers, agents, employees and contractors from any and all liability, of any kind, arising from his/her voluntary foster care. This release includes, but is not limited to, claims relating to adoption, ownership, or possession of the Foster Dog.

### Foster Home understands and agrees to abide by the rules and guidelines in this agreement and failure to do so is in direct violation of this contract and is grounds for legal recourse and termination from the Foster Home program.

### Foster Home also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless WLCCAR, its officers, members, representatives, volunteers, agents, employees and contractors from any and all losses, fines, claims and/or damages including, but not limited to, attorney’s fees arising out of or relating to the Foster Dog or Foster Home’s voluntary care of Foster Dog and any claims of injury or damage to third parties or property caused by said Foster Dog.

DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Any questions or concerns can be emailed to [wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com](mailto:wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com).

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