We would like to welcome you to our Foster Care Program. We are so grateful to have you. We appreciate your generosity in opening your home to provide a stable and nurturing environment for a dog that may not have ever had it. Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns. We are here to help you.

A few guidelines...

* **READ AND KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO IN THE FOSTER AGREEMENT.**

Questions can be emailed to Brandy at wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com

• Since most of the dogs that we foster are from shelters and homes that may not have been the most loving, there will be times that illnesses arise. The most common illness to show up in dogs is kennel cough. If your foster dog starts to cough or shows other signs of illness such as: lethargy, bloody stool, or vomiting, please let us know asap.

• Foster dogs are typically “flight risks” for the first 24 – 72 hours. They may attempt to get out of the house or yard, dig under a fence, jump out a window, push their way or slip out a door or gate. Until they bond to you please take all precautions and remain vigilante for their safety.

• Your foster dog may or may not have arrived to you with a collar or WLCCAR ID tag. An ID tag must be purchased at your expense and attached to his/her collar immediately and must remain on at all times. This tag is not to go with him to his new home. The adopter should've brought their own tag and collar.

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

**Back** of tag should read - I'm Lost - www.wlccrescue.org/found (If no "/" key is available just list the website www.wlccrescue.org)

• Your foster dog may exhibit behavioral issues whether they are immediately noticed or develop once they have become comfortable in your home. If your foster dog shows any behavioral issues, let us know so we can trouble shoot the issue before it gets out of hand.

• Please do not take your foster dog to the dog park or leave your foster dog alone, unsupervised, with your other dogs (if any) or with children of any age, especially small children, within the first 2 weeks. As we are not aware of the dogs past experiences with other dogs and children we cannot know how they will react. This can result in a fight or accident.

•Feeding and playing with the dogs separately at first will aide in avoiding conflict over the food and toys.

• Please do not allow children or immature adults to handle, hold or walk your foster dog.

• For the first two weeks we want you to observe your new foster dog and gauge his/her personality. How he/she acts around people, other dogs, cats (if any), how he/she walks on a leash, what areas need to be worked on, things that he/she likes, etc. **After the first week you will need to submit a Foster Dog Information Form (available online under the “Volunteers Only” tab), so that we can get an initial listing of your foster dog on our website.**

• Please keep in mind that your foster dog must go through the regular WLCCAR adoption process including a walkthrough or home visit. If a friend or relative is interested in adopting your foster dog, please have them fill out an online application and let us know to expect the application.

• Please do not take your foster dog to the vet without prior approval from the people listed below. We try to set up a working relationship with all veterinary offices via a services proposal and will need to submit one with yours prior to services.

• If you are the initial foster for a dog the initial vet visit, unless documents show having already been done, should include.

* Wellness Evaluation
* Parasite Screening/Fecal (treatment if necessary)
* Rabies
* SENIOR Blood Panel (REGARDLESS OF AGE)
* Heartworm test
* Vaccinations

Do not give a Chinese Crested the

Leptospirosis or Corona vaccines

* DA2PP
* Bordetella/Parvo
* Check for the presence of a microchip
* Spay/Neuter
* Implant microchip
* WE PROVIDE THE MICROCHIPS DO NOT BUY ONE FROM YOUR VETS OFFICE UNLESS WE AUTHORIZE.

Medical records and receipts must be scanned and emailed to Brandy for reimbursement.

For questions about your foster dog(s) or IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY call in this order

Brandy Legrand: 256-698-2482

Hiram Legrand: 703-963-3621

For None Emergency questions email: wlccanimalrescue@gmail.com