



Washington Alaskan Malamute Adoption League
WAMAL
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FOSTER HOME / VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____, hereby agree to abide by the following during the time I am fostering dogs OR performing other volunteer duties for Washington Alaskan Malamute Adoption League (WAMAL)

- 1) I understand that if I choose to foster, my role as a foster home is solely as a temporary home, and that the placement of any dogs I foster will be conducted by or approved by a WAMAL board member, or other designated representative.
- 2) I am not authorized to speak for WAMAL or to enter into any agreements for the organization without express written permission from the Board of Directors.
- 3) I will not undertake any actions that could be considered inconsistent with WAMAL's mission. I understand that my volunteer position will be terminated if my conduct is deemed detrimental to the best interests of the organization.
- 4) I understand that I am personally responsible for any and all financial expenses that I might incur in my effort to foster dogs or carry out my volunteer duties. WAMAL will reimburse direct and reasonable expenses, when provided with documentation and receipts, attributed to the rescue or health care of individual dogs. I agree that expenses over \$150, for any individual dog, must be pre-approved by a member of the Board of Directors.
- 5) As a representative of a non-profit organization, I understand that I may never profit from the care of or placement of a rescued dog or from any activity I undertake as a volunteer for the benefit of WAMAL.
- 6) I agree to keep foster dogs or dogs that I may handle for WAMAL securely confined while in my care.
- 7) I understand that WAMAL cannot and does not guarantee the temperament, health or behavior of rescued dogs I may handle. I am aware that dogs may cause property damage or personal injury to myself, my family or others.
- 8) I certify that I carry adequate insurance coverage in the event of personal or liability damages resulting from a dog I may handle or other volunteer activities I carry out for WAMAL.
- 9) I agree to hold harmless WAMAL, its Board of Directors, their successors, heirs or assigns, any agent carrying out duties on behalf of WAMAL, and any and all participating persons who might be claimed to be liable, whether or not herein named, from any and all actions, causes of action, lawsuits, claims and demands which I now have or may hereafter have, arising out of, or in any way relating to, any and all injuries and damages, to both person and property, and also any and all injuries and damages that may develop in the future, as a result of or in any way relating to my participation as a WAMAL volunteer or foster home.
- 10) I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon the undersigned and his/her respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

I have carefully read this Agreement/Release and fully understand its contents, and sign it of my own free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ E-mail: _____