



True Heart Pinscher Rescue, Inc. Foster-to-Adopt Contract

True Heart's Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to place unaltered puppies into **approved forever homes** in a foster situation prior to adoption. The Foster-to-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take an unaltered puppy into their home until the animal is old enough or healthy enough to be spay/neutered by a licensed veterinarian. If the Foster-to-Adopt family is accepted, they will foster the dog until it is altered then the adoption contract will be finalized. If the Foster-to-Adopt family decides not to adopt, they must still provide foster care until the best forever home has been found for their foster dog(s).

In order to be accepted into this program, Foster-to-Adopt applicants must have an approved pre adoption application and home visit with True Heart Pinscher Rescue, Inc. In addition, applicants must sign the Foster to Adopt Agreement which requires compliance with all of the Foster-to-Adopt terms and conditions, including the adoption procedures. You must be over 21 years of age to foster to adopt or adopt from True Heart Pinscher Rescue, Inc.

Responsibilities of the Foster-to-Adopt Home Unaltered Animals

1. The foster to adopt home (here in referred to as "foster home") must sign and return the Foster-To-Adopt Agreement.
2. The foster home is responsible for transporting the dog to all necessary vet appointments. The foster home must follow True Heart's veterinary care requirements. To receive reimbursement of any normal or bona-fide emergency vet costs, the foster home must submit a detailed Veterinarian Care Reimbursement Form (your State Coordinator has this form), and the detailed veterinarian receipt. True Heart will be notified and make appointments to have a puppy spayed/neutered, and the procedure will be performed by a licensed veterinarian.
3. The foster home will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize them to humans and other dogs. *Puppies are not to be excessively crated (not more than 6 hours in a 24 hour period).*
4. It is the foster home's responsibility to evaluate the foster dog's activity level, temperament and personality traits to ensure their home is the best home for the dog.
5. The foster home will provide basic training or reinforcement of proper house manners or obedience skills. This training and reinforcement will be done only by positive reinforcement. At no time will the foster to adopt home use punishment as a training tool. The foster home must understand that teaching/training puppies to go outside/potty is a slow consistent procedure and that accidents can happen every day for quite some time.

6. The foster-to-adopt home must provide a monthly heartworm preventative and flea/tick medicine through their selected veterinarian.
7. The foster home will ensure the dog wears the True Heart ID tag and microchip tag (if chipped) at all times.

True Heart's Responsibilities to the Foster-to-Adopt Home

1. True Heart will provide a complete copy of all medical records and evaluations to the foster home if available at the time they receive the dog or later after all medical bills are turned in and the adoption papers are signed.
2. True Heart will pay for routine medical care if it is needed (DHPP and rabies vaccinations, blood test for heartworm or spay/neuter). Any vet expense beyond routine care must be pre-approved by True Heart's Board of Directors. Any unapproved vet expenses, other than a bona fide emergency, will not be covered by True Heart and will be the responsibility of the foster home.
3. True Heart will maintain contact and provide counseling and advice to the Foster-to-Adopt family.

Adopting Your Foster Dog to Another Home

Should you choose not to finalize the adoption and place your Foster to Adopt Puppy in another home, you will be responsible for continuing to foster the dog and fulfilling all the requirements of a Foster Care Provider.

1. The foster home will provide a write-up and new photo of their foster dog and send it to trueheartrescue@gmail.com who will post it on the Available Dogs page.
2. You will be one of the contact people for any approved applicant interested in adopting your foster to adopt puppy. Since you have interacted directly with your foster puppy, True Heart will rely on your help to evaluate the prospective adoptive family and the home best suited for your foster dog. You will also help make the decision for placement with a new adoptive family, but it must be the best home, not just the first or any home for the dog.
3. As foster care provider, you must accurately complete and provide all of the necessary paperwork for the adoption process. True Heart will depend on you to ensure copies of all documents and records in your possession are given back to True Heart Pinscher Rescue to provide to the adopter.
4. The foster care provider should follow-up with the new adopted family several times to ensure the dog and new family is adjusting well.

True Heart Foster-to-Adopt Agreement

Foster to Adopt dogs remain the property of True Heart. I/we understand foster dogs must be immediately surrendered upon request from an authorized True Heart Representative.

If it is necessary for True Heart to take legal action to recover a foster to adopt dog(s) or otherwise enforce provisions in this agreement, I/we will pay all court costs and legal fees incurred.

I/we will provide our foster to adopt dog(s) with adequate food, fresh water, exercise, a healthy living environment and positive reinforcement.

I/we understand foster to adopt dog(s) will not be chained outside or on an outside tie-out at any time, and will not be transported in the back of an open truck or similar vehicle. Nor will they wear shock collars or any comparable device.

At no time will a foster to adopt dog(s) be allowed to run free. A foster to adopt dog(s) will be allowed off lead only in a fenced yard or secured area and while under supervision.

A foster to adopt dog(s) will never be allowed to remain outside throughout the night, or kept outside when I/we are not at home.

It is understood that all foster to adopt dog(s) will live inside the Foster Home and not with a family member, friend, neighbor or any other person who is not an authorized True Heart foster care provider.

If a foster to adopt dog(s) is stolen or lost I/we will immediately notify a True Heart Coordinator: 812.786.6040 (Kari/IN).

Foster to adopt dog(s) must never be given to any other party for any reason or be transferred to another home unless the True Heart Board first approves such a transfer or move.

Unaltered Puppies Only

I/we will observe and evaluate the temperament, personality and activity level of each foster to adopt puppy(s) for two weeks from the date the dog(s) is received into the foster home to determine if the foster to adopt dog(s) is the right dog(s) for my home. After two weeks, I will contact a True Heart Board Member and tell them of my decision whether or not to adopt the dog. If I/we decide to adopt I/we will sign adoption papers after the foster has been altered.

Should I/we decide to place the dog up for adoption, I/we agree to continue to foster the dog and fulfill all the requirements of a regular Foster Home. I/we will provide a picture and write-up on the dog(s) to allow them to be placed on the True Heart's dogs available for adoption page.

Foster dogs will be adopted only into pre-approved homes under the supervision of True Heart. Regularly scheduled follow-up contacts will be made by the foster care providers as well as True Heart with the adoptive homes to ensure the success of the placement and well-being of the dog. Adoptive homes must be accorded courtesy, respect and privacy at all times. Excessive, casual or aggressive contacts are not allowed.

1. If any provision of this agreement is or becomes unenforceable, or void by force or operation of law, the other provisions shall remain in effect, valid and enforceable.
2. Every effort will be made to provide as much information as possible to the Foster to Adopt Homes concerning foster dogs. True Heart does not warrant any dog(s) regarding medical status, behavior, disposition or temperament.
3. Each and every clause, in entirety, has been read and understood by me/us. By signing this document I/we agree to adhere to the terms and conditions. I/we affirm I/we have never been charged with animal cruelty.
4. I/we accept responsibility for any and all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a rescued dog. I/we agree to release and indemnify True Heart from any and all claims, known and unknown, now and hereafter, arising in connection with any dog provided by True Heart Pinscher Rescue Inc.

Printed Name(s): _____

Signed Name(s): _____

I/We agree to abide by the conditions and requirements
of a True Heart Foster-to-Adopt Home.

Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Fax: _____

THPR Representative Printed Name: _____

THPR Representative Signature: _____

Adoption deposit/donation - \$ _____ (reimbursable until adoption is finalized)

Balance due at time of adoption - \$ _____
(Balance may include approved vet reimbursable receipts for out of pocket expense)

Name of Foster Dog: _____ Breed of Dog: _____

Age: _____ Sex: Male Female

Description of Dog: _____

Please give this form to your True Heart Representative with your payment (money order made out to True Heart Pinscher Rescue, Inc.), or mail, email or fax to:

Email: trueheartrescue@gmail.com

Mail:

True Heart Pinscher Rescue, Inc.
c/o Kari Stringer
4122 Forestry Road
Henryville, IN 47126

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**PRE-APPROVED VETERINARY CLINICS
FOR DOGS IN FOSTER OR FOSTER-TO-ADOPT
STATUS**

Veterinary care (initial examination, DHPP and rabies vaccinations, blood test for heartworm or spay/neuter) must be *approved in advance* by an Authorized THPR Representative (Kari Stringer/Email: trueheartrescue@gmail.com); fees are reimbursable only when pre-approved. Your State Coordinator contact can assist you with this.

True **emergencies** are reimbursable and the dog should be taken directly to a Veterinarian. You must contact your THPR State Coordinator *immediately* if this occurs (contact information listed below).

All requests for reimbursement of pre-approved expenses paid by you to a non-approved vet (i.e. a vet other than below) must be made to THPR within 30 days and accompanied by written receipts; your State Coordinator can help you with forwarding receipts. Keep in mind, approved vets below offer our rescue a discounted fee. **You are welcome to go to any vet you choose for pre-approved visits, however, if using a non-approved vet that charges more than 10% of what an approved vet (below) charges, we can only reimburse you up to 10% above and beyond what we would normally pay at our discounted/rescue-approved vet.**

When taking the dog to a clinic listed below for a pre-approved visit, no out of pocket costs will be associated, except at **"*All About Animals"** and **"*Animal Care Hospitals"** in Michigan (you will be reimbursed with your paid receipt(s) when utilizing these locations). Remember, all care must be pre-approved except for **true** emergencies.

<p>All 4 Paws 102 Finley Dr. #108 Georgetown, KY 40324 502-370-4086 http://all4pawsinc.org/contact_us Contact: Cheryl Higdon Staci and Chris Jones</p>	<p>Barnes Mill Animal Hospital <i>(No out of pocket)</i> 1321 Barnes Mill Road Richmond, KY 40475 859-623-7387 Contact: Cheryl Higdon or Staci and Chris Jones</p>
<p>Alsager Animal Care Center <i>(No out of pocket)</i> 44262 Warren Road Canton, MI 48187 734-459-5070 http://www.alsageranimalcarecenter.com/ Reference: Dena Jacques</p>	<p>Dunckel Veterinary Hospital <i>(No out of pocket)</i> 2048 S. State Road Davison, MI 48423 810-653-3988 http://www.dunckelvet.com/ Reference: Dena Jacques</p>
<p>*All About Animals <i>(See note above)</i> 25408 Mound Road Warren, MI 48091 586-879-1745 http://www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org Reference: Dena Jacques</p>	<p>*Animal Care Hospitals <i>(See note above)</i> Lincoln Park, Detroit, Dearborn Heights, Farmington Hills & Waterford, MI 10% off / Must mention THPR Rescue http://www.animalcareonline.com Reference: Dena Jacques</p>
<p>St Clair Veterinary Clinic 706 S Gardner St Scottsburg, IN 47170 Phone:(812) 752-2753 http://www.vethospitalofstclair.com/ Contact Kari Stringer</p>	<p>Have your own vet willing to provide a discount to True Heart? Contact your State Coordinator or Kari Stringer to work with setting up an account.</p>