



EAST COAST ASIAN DOG RESCUE, INC.
(E.C.A.D.R., INC.)

FOSTER HOME CODE OF ETHICS

I agree to:

1. Abide by E.C.A.D.R., Inc.'s written procedures in all aspects of rescue.
2. Exhibit professional conduct with regard to shelter staff, general public, members of E.C.A.D.R., Inc., and other rescue organizations.
3. Maintain the organization as a non-profit and to conduct rescue work on a voluntary basis.
4. Receive into rescue Asian breed dogs from shelters, as strays, and owner surrenders.
5. Provide a loving and safe environment in my home for rescued Asian breed dogs in foster care by providing food, water, and sanitary conditions - and to meet or exceed standards defined by local health officials and animal control authorities.
6. Keep the E.C.A.D.R., Inc. foster dog(s) on the premises of the foster home.
7. Not leave E.C.A.D.R., Inc. foster dog(s) unsupervised off-leash, or to keep them in a fenced, secured yard.

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8. Have foster dogs examined by a certified veterinarian, immunized, spayed or neutered, heartworm tested, and put on heartworm prevention. Any additional medical care must be approved in advance as stated in the procedure manual in order to receive reimbursements EXCEPT in case of life or death emergencies.
9. Ensure that unaltered rescued dogs will be altered immediately and never be used for the purpose of breeding.
10. Evaluate the behavior of each E.C.A.D.R., Inc. dog I accept in foster care, advise the Board of my observations, and to remain in correspondence with the Board for suitable placement for each dog.
11. Hold E.C.A.D.R., Inc. harmless for responsibility or liability for any rescued dog's health, behavior, and/or damage to persons or property.

I further understand that:

12. Dogs taken into the E.C.A.D.R., Inc. rescue program are the property of E.C.A.D.R., Inc. and will remain as such unless proper procedures are followed for adoption of the dog by the foster family. Failure to comply will result in legal action and theft charges to the fullest extent of the law.
13. E.C.A.D.R., Inc. foster dogs will be surrendered to an officer of the group, or its designated representative, immediately upon request.
14. The foster home will not be compensated for expenses incurred in the normal daily routine care of the dog. Expenses incurred by the foster family for other than routine vetting (as outlined in #8 above) and emergency care require prior approval.

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15. The dog is to be adapted to its permanent home only under the supervision of the Board of E.C.A.D.R., Inc. to a home pre-approved by the Board. All donations received in connection with the adoption of the dog will be sent directly to the Treasurer as instructed in the procedures.