

## **FOSTER GUIDELINES**

- The dog must be given fresh water daily, the nutritional diet agreed upon, and a clean and safe living environment.
- We will provide food and supplies. Please don't wait until the last minute if you need something.
- Please notify Tails of the City if there is a change of address or phone number.
- Please notify Tails of the City if traveling out of area. We need 2 weeks notice.
- Please notify Tails of the City immediately if the dog becomes ill.
- In case of life or death emergency, you must notify Tails of the City immediately, and transport the dog to the emergency center specified. Regular medical care will be provided by and scheduled through Tails of the City.
- Please notify Tails of the City immediately if the dog escapes and is lost.
- You should exercise this dog daily – twice daily if the dog does not have access to a yard.
- You must allow this dog's sleeping quarters to be inside the home.
- Please limit his alone time to no more than 5 hours -- exception for 2 dog families.
- You must walk this dog on-leash with a proper restraining collar.
- The dog needs to be transported to the adoption venue weekly, or per agreement. If this is not possible, please give enough notice so that we can make other arrangements. Please drop off by 12:45 and pick up by 4PM.
- A group representative may make follow up calls and/or visits, at a mutually agreed upon time.
- If anyone shows interest in adopting your foster dog, they must be referred to Tails of the City and go through the proper adoption process.
- By being a foster parent, you have the first right of refusal to adopt your foster dog.
- All supplies must be returned when your foster dog is adopted, unless you agree to foster another dog.
- By being a foster parent, you are making a commitment to foster until the dog is placed. Should some emergency arise that prevents you from continuing to foster, you must give us time to find another place for the dog.

**Please call with any questions or issues you may have. Thank you!**