WELCOME!

First and foremost, THANK YOU for gifting your time to our shelter dogs! By taking them out for just a few hours a day, our temporary residents can exert pent up energy as well as be mentally stimulated to new experiences and people! As a result of a “Doggy Day Out”, our dogs are less anxious or exuberant when they meet potential adopters and they gain useful life skills that they wouldn’t get from just sitting and waiting in the shelter. Another added bonus is that people who are not likely to come into shelters are still able to see our available animals!

AS A SHORT TERM/ FIELD TRIP FOSTER YOU MUST AGREE TO

- Have your day companion under YOUR supervision at all times
- Never leave children unattended with any dog
- Inform us right away if the dog bites anyone (you included)
- Keep the dog on leash unless confined in your home/back yard
- Do not take your dog to off-leash dog areas, dog parks, or do dog introductions while on your trip
- Pick up and return the dog at the agreed upon times
- Transport the dog in a safe manner by either being in a crate or safely restrained in a back seat
- Keep the dog offsite (aka do not walk it around FSS property or take into our exercise yards)
- Report any behavior or medical concerns to your coordinator
- Keep the dog safe by providing adequate rest, shade, shelter and water
- Have a cell phone with you at all times that can be used to contact you
- Present the dog in a positive way to potential adopters and members of the public
- Share your day adventures with FSS and/ or social media
- If the dog is not returned within agreed time frame, and an updated email, text, or phone call. We will assume you want to adopt the dog and we will proceed with the paperwork.
- Contact number for Foster Coordinator 916-709-7991, and or the Supervisor on duty 916-215-4254

As a Doggy Day Out Foster, I understand and agree to abide by all the above conditions.

Print Name: ______________________  Date: _______________________

Signature: _______________________  Received Manual___________________

Animal ID # ____________________  Estimated Day / Time of Return_____________________
