

The Rescue Project Foster Agreement



This agreement made this ____ day of _____, 20__ by and between _____ (hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver"), and The Rescue Project. Foster Caregiver acknowledges that he or she is not becoming the owner of any of said animals, but is only willing to provide humane care for the animal(s) received by The Rescue Project until approved adoption has been secured for the animal(s). In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between The Rescue Project and Foster Caregiver as follows:

____ 1. The Rescue Project delivers to Foster Caregiver and Foster Caregiver hereby accepts from The Rescue Project a certain animal(s) described below and Foster Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal(s) until it is adopted, but in no event shall Foster Caregiver become obligated or have any right to keep said animal(s) for longer than twelve (12) months from the date signed on this agreement. Foster Caregiver agrees that upon the adoption of the animal(s), Foster Caregiver will immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily deliver said animal(s) to the adopter (or The Rescue Project) upon request, and will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest in and to said animal(s).

____ 2. Foster Caregiver agrees to let The Rescue Project inspect Foster Caregiver's premises where the animal(s) is being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself or the animal(s) is well cared for.

____ 3. Foster Caregiver agrees to keep animals collared and any identification tag(s) on them at all times.

____ 4. Foster Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of the animal(s) being fostered without written permission of The Rescue Project. This includes declawing and/or cropping of ears or tails.

____ 5. Foster Caregiver takes full responsibility to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and kind treatment for said animal at all times. Donated pet supplies, such as food litter, bedding, collars, flea treatments, over the counter medications will be supplied to the Foster Caregiver when available. However, when donated supplies are not available, the Foster Caregiver will be liable to provide those items. Such items will be recognized as an in-kind donation to the well-being of the animal(s) by the Foster Caregiver.

____ 6. Foster Caregiver must adhere to all state and local animal laws. Foster Caregiver agrees to follow all additional written instructions from The Rescue Project.

____ 7. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify The Rescue Project as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal(s). The Rescue Project reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification. Foster Caregiver understands that all medication and medical treatment will be paid for by The Rescue Project, provided that it is authorized by The Rescue Project prior to treatment. Should the Foster Caregiver seek medical treatment of a fostered animal(s) without prior notification to The Rescue Project, the Foster Caregiver will assume all fees associated with the unapproved treatment, including vet services and medications.

____ 8. Foster Caregiver agrees to administer any medication(s) provided for the animal(s) and to contact The Rescue Project at the first signs of a problem or illness. Foster Caregiver agrees to take the pet to the vet for scheduled appointments, and for any needed treatments after obtaining prior approval from The Rescue Project and in the event of an emergency.

____ 9. Foster Caregiver will notify The Rescue Project in the event any change occurs in his/her address or telephone number listed below. Foster Caregiver understands and acknowledges that he/she does not have any right or authority to keep the foster animal or place foster animal in other homes or place with other individuals unless permission is given in writing by The Rescue Project.

____ 9. Foster Caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for said animal, and the further consideration for undertaking this obligation and caring for said animal is that Foster Caregiver is receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from undertaking this obligation of his or her own free will and because he or she wants to do so and derives satisfaction from doing so.

____ 10. Foster Caregiver agrees that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect The Rescue Project, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, The Rescue Project will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Caregiver, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to Foster Caregiver.

____ 11. This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in a writing signed by both The Rescue Project and Foster Caregiver.

____ 12. Foster Caregiver agrees to provide photos and information about the animal(s) to assist The Rescue Project to find adopters. Foster Caregiver also agrees to take phone calls about the animal(s) and set appointments for potential adopters to meet and spend time with the fostered animal(s). The Rescue Project will be solely responsible for screening and approving applications for adoption.

____ 13. Foster Caregiver agrees that it is prohibited to take said animal to off-leash dog parks. Should Foster Caregiver choose to take said animal to an off-leash dog park , the Foster Caregiver will assume all liability in the event of injury to said animal and all liability for the actions of said animal.

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true. I have read, understand, and agree to the above conditions. I recognize that any misrepresentation of the facts may result in my losing privilege of fostering a pet. I authorize investigation of the animal(s) and circumstances of their care. If I cannot keep the foster animal, I agree that I will return it to The Rescue Project immediately.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephones- Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Email address _____