

Paws4Life, Inc.

Being Part of the Solution

Foster Agreement/Contract

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 20__ by and between _____ (hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver"), and _____ (hereinafter called "Rescue").

Foster Caregiver acknowledges that he or she is **not** becoming the owner of any cats coming under his/her care from Rescue, but is only willing to provide humane care for either an agreed amount of time, which is: _____, OR until an approved adoptive home is found.

In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between Rescue and Foster Caregiver as follows:

1. The Rescue delivers to Foster Caregiver and Foster Caregiver hereby accepts from the Rescue a certain animal described below and Foster Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal for the agreed amount of time mentioned above, but in no event shall Foster Caregiver become obligated or have any right to keep said animal for longer than the agreed amount of time. If at any time the Rescue feels the need to retrieve said animal from Foster Caregiver's premises, Foster Caregiver agrees and will immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily relinquish said animal to the Rescue, and will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest in and to said animal.

Cat Name: _____

Age: _____

Male / Female (circle one)

Spayed / Neutered (circle one)

Description (color, special markings, etc.):

2. Foster Caregiver agrees to let the Rescue inspect Foster Caregiver's premises where the animal is being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself that the animal is being well cared for. Foster Caregiver agrees to keep said animal **indoors only at all times**, and agrees to keep a collar and identification tag on the animal at all times if said animal is delivered wearing one or both.

3. Foster Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of the animal being fostered without written permission of the Rescue. This includes, but is not limited to, declawing and cropping of ears or tails.
4. Foster Caregiver agrees to provide fresh food, water, clean shelter, and kind treatment for said animal at all times. In addition, Foster Caregiver must adhere to all state and local animal laws. Foster Caregiver agrees to follow all additional written instructions from the Rescue.
5. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify Rescue as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal. The Rescue reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification.
6. Foster Caregiver will notify Rescue in the event any change occurs in the 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.
7. 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, such as for food, litter, toys (ie: non-veterinarian expenses). In the case of an emergency, Rescue will reimburse Foster Caregiver for veterinarian expenses once copies of receipts/bills have been provided. And 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.
8. 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, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, the Rescue 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.
9. If Foster Caregiver wishes to adopt said animal, Foster Caregiver must go through the Rescue adoption program screening process. The Rescue reserves the right to determine final disposition of the animal.
10. 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 writing and signed by both the Rescue and Foster Caregiver.

Rescue Name: _____ Rescue Representative: _____
Foster Caregiver Name: _____
Foster Caregiver Address: _____
Foster Phone #: _____ Date: _____