



FACILITATE RESCUE INC.

Foster Home Agreement

I, _____, agree to foster animals in or at my home located at _____ for FACILITATE RESCUE, INC., hereafter referred to as "FRI".

I may be contacted at the following:

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

I recognize that I am joining a team that is constantly evolving to provide excellent foster pet care, enthusiastic support among its volunteers, and public service above reproach. To ensure the well-being of my foster pets, I confirm by **initialing each item** that I agree to the following:

- 1. OWNERSHIP** – I understand that animals are, by law, considered "property" and as such my foster pet is "owned" by FRI at all times until a legal, binding contract for the adoption of the animal is completed. I agree that I will relinquish possession to FRI **immediately** upon request by my FRI coordinator or other authorized agent of FRI. **Foster Initial:** _____
- 2. RISKS** – I understand that working with stray animals carries a risk of exposure to rabies and zoonotic diseases. I agree to maintain my foster pet in areas separate from my own pets. If I opt to integrate my fosters with any other pets, I understand that I alone will be responsible for any damages or costs for services or treatment resulting from the integration. **Foster Initial:** _____
- 3. MOVING FOSTERS** – I understand that I am responsible for care of my foster and agree that I will not allow another person to care for or have custody of my foster unless I have obtained permission from my coordinator. **Foster Initial:** _____
- 4. SUPERVISION** – I agree to closely supervise my foster pets during any interaction with children (my own included) and to supervise children in my foster areas to reduce the chances of mutual harm. **Foster Initial:** _____
- 5. AT-HOME VISITS** – I agree to allow an FRI coordinator to visit my home prior to placing pets with me and to allow scheduled visits on short notice. I recognize that FRI may require that I make changes relating to the care of my fosters to enable me to better care for my foster pets. **Foster Initial:** _____
- 6. PROPER CARE & SUPPLIES** – I agree that my foster cat will be kept **inside only**. I agree to provide regular access to adequate fresh food and water. I understand that, whenever possible, FRI will make donated food and supplies available to me. When donated supplies are not available, I am responsible for supplying food and litter. I will provide clean litter boxes (scooped daily) for my foster. I will transport my foster in an animal

carrying cage manufactured for this use to make sure that they are safe. *I will notify my coordinator IMMEDIATELY in the event of potential health issues, e.g.: sneezing, coughing, red/watery eyes, weight loss, diarrhea, failure to eat for more than one 24-hour period.* Foster Initial: _____

7. **MEDICAL CARE** – I agree to maintain my foster pet’s medical status as instructed by FRI’s vet as communicated to me by my coordinator. I agree to attend clinics, vet appointments, and spay day as instructed by my coordinator. *I understand that I alone am responsible for the cost of any care my foster receives that has not been expressly approved by my coordinator.* I will see to it that the veterinarian’s instructions are followed, including the proper storage and administration of medication. Foster Initial: _____

I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for any medical care resulting from an accident for which I am responsible. This will include a cat being attacked by my (or a foster) dog, a cat sustaining injuries resulting from being allowed outdoors (intentional or not and unknown or not), a cat getting into a clothes dryer or washer which is then turned on, and any such injury that is a direct result of my inattention. Foster Initial: _____

8. **PROPER CONDUCT** – I acknowledge that as an approved foster home I must always set an example for other volunteers. I recognize the importance of a good public image for FRI and will never willingly compromise our standards. I agree to treat my fellow volunteers with the respect they deserve. Foster Initial: _____

9. **ADOPTION OF FOSTERS** – I understand that any person interested in adopting a foster in my custody must go through the normal channels, i.e.: fill out an application, interview with a trained counselor, be approved as a match for the foster, pay a fee and complete a contract. If I desire to adopt one of my fosters, I understand that I must follow this adoption process and must complete a contract and pay the adoption fee within 30 days of informing my coordinator of wishing to adopt (and being approved to adopt that particular foster. Foster Initial: _____

NON-COMPLIANCE – Non-compliance will result in my being required to return my fosters and all supplies to my coordinator within 48 hours of such a request being communicated to me by my coordinator or board member. Foster Initial: _____

FOSTER APPLICANT:

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

For FACILITATE RESCUE, INC.:

Signature _____

Date _____

Address of Foster: _____