**Foster Care Agreement between Shelter and Foster Caregiver**

This agreement made this day of , 20\_\_ by and between

(hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver"), and

(hereinafter called "Shelter").

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 any such animal until it can be adopted into a suitable forever home.

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

1. The Shelter delivers to Foster Caregiver and Foster Caregiver hereby accepts from the Shelter a certain animal described below and Foster Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal, but in no event shall Foster Caregiver become obligated to keep said animal for longer than twelve (12) months from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Foster Caregiver agrees that upon adoption of said animal by its owner, Foster Caregiver will immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily deliver said animal to the Shelter upon request, and will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest in and to said animal.

Animal Name: \_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Species: Breed: Male: Neutered? Yes No

Female: Spayed? Yes No Description (color, special markings, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Foster Caregiver agrees to let the Shelter inspect Foster Caregiver's premises where the animal is being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself or the animal's owner that the animal is well cared for. Foster Caregiver agrees to keep a collar and identification tag on the animal at all times.
2. Foster Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of the animal being fostered without written permission of the Shelter. This includes declawing and cropping of ears or tails.
3. Foster Caregiver agrees to provide adequate food, water, 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 owner and/or Shelter.
4. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify Shelter as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal. The Shelter reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification. In the event that medical treatment is necessary, Foster Caregiver must immediately communicate with Shelter for treatment authorization.
5. Foster Caregiver will notify Shelter 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 Shelter.
6. Foster Caregiver agrees to bring said animal into Shelter as needed for spay/neuter surgery, vaccines, heartworm testing, and other maintenance wellness services.
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, 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.
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 Shelter, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, the Shelter 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. Foster Caregiver must agree to facilitate animal meeting times with potential adopters at Shelter site.
10. If Foster Caregiver wishes to adopt said animal, Foster Caregiver must go through the Shelter adoption program screening process. The Shelter reserves the right to determine final disposition of the animal.
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 Shelter and Foster Caregiver.

Shelter Name Foster Caregiver

Shelter Representative Address

Date City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number