



Foster Contract

I/We, _____, (please print), hereby agree to foster the kitten(s)/cat(s) _____ (hereafter "Animal(s)") from _____ (please print) (hereafter "Rescuer(s)") and release and indemnify Rescuer(s) from and against all claims for property damages and/or for personal injury to myself or other associated with this foster or who have access to the Animal. While under my care, the welfare of this Animal will be my sole responsibility. I am not fostering this Animal for another person, nor will this Animal be used for breeding, medical or experimental research or any other purpose, other than for the purpose of the animal's safe and comfortable habitation while under my care. I understand that in the event I give false information or do not follow the terms of this contract, Rescuer(s) may reclaim this Animal and may assess damages permitted by law resulting from any false information or breach of the terms of this contract.

- I will aid the Rescuer(s) in their process to find the Animal a good home, including but not limited to e-meets with an approved adopter. Rescuer(s) may use photos/videos provided by me for promoting this Animal for adoption.
- I agree to never declaw (surgically remove the claws of) a cat/kitten fostered or adopted from Rescuer(s) and will consult Rescuer(s) for alternatives.
- I accept this Animal(s) as a member of my family.
- If not already provided, I will take the animal to a veterinarian for necessary inoculation/vaccinations and spay/neuter. Foster animal(s) will be taken to a veterinarian approved by Rescuer(s) and the expenses will be covered by the Rescuer(s), unless I specifically and/or voluntarily offer to cover part or all such expenses. If I elect to use a different vet, I will be responsible for the entire cost.
- I will ensure the Animal(s) never go/goes outdoors and does not go out into any balcony or backyard. I will ensure the animal does not go outdoors on the street. If the animal is injured outdoors due to my failure in keeping them indoors veterinary expenses become my responsibility for such injury/injuries caused outdoors.
- I have ensured that all windows and window screens in my residence are sturdy and safe and the cat cannot break out from the same.
- If the Animal ever becomes lost, I must contact the Rescuer(s) immediately. I will search the area, post notices, visit all area shelters & do everything humanly possible to find the Animal.
- I understand that fostering this animal does not automatically constitute being granted priority to adopt this animal.
- If I decide to adopt this Animal myself in the future, I understand that all terms and conditions within this contract also apply to the adoption. Should I decide to adopt the Animal(s) in the future, I will notify Rescuer(s) of my intent to adopt this animal in writing and if approved, will pay the non-refundable adoption fee \$190 for a kitten (\$360 for a bonded pair) \$175 for an adult (\$300 for a bonded pair adopted together.) *[Adoption fees may be reduced on a case by case basis based upon discretion. The fee helps cover only a fraction of the costs of vet care & expenses borne by the rescuer(s), so we encourage you to donate in full.]*
- I have removed all plants toxic to cats from my home. If the cat ingests part of a toxic plant/flowers, or its pollen or toxic water/seeds (such as lilies/sago palm) that I've failed to remove, I take full responsibility to pay for the necessary emergency vet expenses needed for the cat.
- If I adopt the animal, veterinary expenses become my sole responsibility.
- If in the future I am no longer able to keep/foster the Animal, I must call Rescuer(s) immediately to arrange for his/her transfer, adoption or return to another foster home approved by Rescuer(s). I will not abandon the Animal, give him/her to another person not approved by Rescuer(s), or surrender the Animal to any shelter.
- Rescuer(s) may contact me for further verification of my new animal's welfare. I will cooperate by providing whatever information is required, and I will permit Rescuer(s) to visit my home if so requested and by giving me advance notice.
- No one in the household has been convicted of animal neglect, animal cruelty, or domestic violence.
- Rescuer(s) may reclaim the Animal for any breach of the terms of this contract by providing notice to me or for any acts of cruelty, negligence or abuse to the animal by me or by someone who has been granted access to the animal by me.
- I do not hold Rescuer(s)/Rescue group responsible for any omissions or errors in information provided to me.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Name(s) (print) _____ Email(s) _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

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Animal Name _____ Vaccinated y/n _____ Altered y/n _____

Species/Breed _____ Age _____ Foster Application approved (y/n) _____

Color/Markings _____ Rescued from _____

Rescuer(s) signature(s) _____



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NOTES:

Foster will be reaching out to _____ whose contact he/she/they has/have for any questions/concerns related to the foster cat/kittens.

Foster has assured that the cat will stay only indoors and will take all precautions that the cat never goes outdoors. Foster has also assured that no toxic plants will come in contact with the cat/kitten and all/any plants & flowers toxic to cats will be kept away or have been removed from the cat/cats/kittens so they do not accidentally chew any toxic plants. Absolutely no lilies, sago palm, night jasmine or other plants lethal to cats should come in contact with the kittens. A list of plants toxic to cats can be seen [here](#).

Foster will also assure that no cats will hide inside washer/dryers or jump on stoves. Please ask anyone with access to the cat/kittens to always triple-check any in-unit washer/dryer before switching on to make sure the cat/kittens are not sleeping inside them.

Please check with your landlord and by yourself to make sure pellets of rat poison are not under stoves, inside closet walls, under cabinets and in any other areas. If you notice a cat eating any rat poison pellets please take to the ER vet IMMEDIATELY.

Initially it is better for the cat/kittens to get acclimated in a separated room instead of having the whole run of the house. Please assure they do not jump onto a hot stove top or into hot cooking oil. If candles are lit or fireplace fires are burning, that must be under human supervision so the cat/cats/kittens are not left alone with those elements.

70-80% wet food and 20-30% dry is a good ratio. Water must be changed at least once or twice a day. Growing Kittens can eat as often as they want

Please call immediately if any emergencies occur no matter what time. If it is an emergency and this number is unreachable please take the cat to the ER (Verg, Blue Pearl etc.)

If the cat/kitten stops eating, drinking, shows signs of vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, immediately contact the rescuer.
