

Jasper Animal Rescue Mission (JARM)
Foster Home Agreement

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
HOME ADDRESS			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
CELL PHONE		HOME/WORK PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS		PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/> TEXT <input type="checkbox"/> FACEBOOK	
DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER	STATE ISSUED	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)	

*JARM requires all foster parents to be at least 21 years of age but will evaluate each case individually

WHAT DO YOU WISH TO FOSTER? <input type="checkbox"/> DOGS <input type="checkbox"/> CATS <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH
DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE WITH DOGS AND/OR CATS? IF SO PLEASE DESCRIBE (INCLUDE NUMBER OF YEARS, TRAINING METHODS):

PLEASE LIST ALL OCCUPANTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD		
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
ARE ALL OCCUPANTS IN AGREEMENT TO FOSTER A PET? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

PLEASE LIST ALL PETS LIVING IN YOUR HOME							
NAME	TYPE	BREED	SEX	AGE	SPAYED/ NEUTERED	DOG FRIENDLY	CAT FRIENDLY

VETERINARIAN NAME	
ADDRESS	PHONE
DATE OF LAST VET VISIT/CHECKUP	
<p>Medical. JARM covers all medical expenses for their foster animals. If you have other pets, please provide proof they are spayed/neutered and current on all required vaccines (dog: rabies, DHPP / cat: rabies, FVRCP). Bordatella is optional, however JARM is not liable if your pet gets kennel cough. If you will be fostering cats please provide proof the resident cats are combo test negative. We are happy to offer referrals to low-cost and free clinics if needed. The foster parent must provide their own pets with all necessary medical care and vaccinations; we strongly encourage heartworm and flea preventative as well. All pets belonging to the foster parent which are not the property of JARM shall be spayed/neutered. Exceptions may be made for senior pets upon approval of JARM.</p> <p>Please initial to confirm you understand and agree to these terms. _____</p>	

RESIDENCE TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> CONDO <input type="checkbox"/> MOBILE HOME <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
<input type="checkbox"/> RENT <input type="checkbox"/> OWN		IS THERE AN HOA <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		IS YOUR LIVING SPACE ADEQUATE FOR THE PET? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
FRONT YARD FENCED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	HEIGHT	MATERIAL	BACK YARD FENCED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	HEIGHT	MATERIAL

If you intend to travel while you have a foster how will you provide for them while you are away?

Adoption Events. JARM requests that all foster animals attend adoption events.

Events are typically held on weekends and are a great way to help find a forever home. If your schedule does not permit you to attend these events we can coordinate someone to assist with taking them on your behalf, however it's best for them to be with their foster parent so that they are most comfortable, and you can answer any questions that prospective adopters may have about the foster animal. Certain animals may have socialization limitations that exempt them from attending events.

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HOW MANY HOURS WILL THE FOSTER PET BE ALONE EACH DAY?

WHERE WILL THE FOSTER PET BE KEPT WHEN NO ONE IS AT HOME?

WHERE WILL THE FOSTER PET SLEEP AT NIGHT?

Duties. JARM requests that the foster parent actively participate in helping their foster animal find a forever home. The foster parent is expected to provide a fair and honest assessment of the foster animal, biography information and photos/videos (or meet with JARM for photos/videos) for marketing, to be courteous, helpful, and honest with potential adopters, and to cooperate in showing the foster animal. We also request for foster parents to post the foster animal on their social media pages and network with their friend/family/work contacts, and to take the foster animal on outings in their 'adopt me' bandana if possible. Foster parents must promptly notify JARM of any behavioral, medical, or other issues with their foster animal.

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Duration. JARM prefers for foster animals to remain with one foster parent until they are adopted. This stability provides them with time to adjust to home life, to get proper training, and is much less stressful for them. In addition, it creates an undue hardship for JARM to locate a new foster parent when most foster homes are full and in such short supply. The foster parent may meet the foster animal in advance to confirm they are a good fit for one another. Foster parents are expected to continue to attend training and adoption events until the animal is placed with a new foster parent. Foster parents who brought an animal to JARM (ie owner surrender, shelter pull, found stray, rehoming) are required to locate a new foster parent for their animal via their social media, family, friend, and work networks. **Please initial to confirm you understand and agree to these terms.** _____

~~P~~reventives and Supplies. JARM requires that all foster animals are given their flea and heartworm preventatives on time every month. These are provided by JARM free of charge. JARM can provide these items for you if funding allows (crate, bed, leash, collar, food, treats, toys). Any items borrowed from JARM must be returned when the foster parent ceases to foster for JARM.

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Responsibilities. The JARM Foster Manual is available via e-mail through your coordinator. The foster parent agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Foster Manual. (1) The foster animal shall be treated in a humane and responsible manner, and provided with sufficient shelter, water, and food. (2) The JARM ID tag shall remain on the foster animal at all times, excluding when crated. (3) The foster animal will be kept on a leash or in a secure pet carrier when outside of its foster home or fenced yard, and kept within the passenger compartment of any vehicle during vehicular transportation. (4) Foster animals must be supervised at all times when children and/or other animals are present. (5) Foster animals are never to be left outdoors while caretaker is away from home unless kept in a secured JARM approved kennel during temperate and dry weather. (6) JARM must be notified immediately if there is any change in the status of either the foster animal in the care, or in the home environment. (7) JARM must be notified immediately in the event their foster animal is injured or missing. In the event an JARM approved veterinarian cannot be reached, reasonable emergency veterinary expenses for the foster animal will be reimbursed by JARM in accordance with the Foster Manual. (8) JARM will support our foster animals 100% in vetting and supplies as long as funds are available, but appreciates any willingness to donate basic supplies. The foster parent will keep all receipts and submit copies to JARM for any expenses incurred for the foster animal. If spaying or neutering of the pet needs to be completed, arrangements will be discussed with JARM and the foster home. (9) In the event the foster parent needs to go out of town, they must provide adequate notice so JARM can arrange for a babysitter. If a babysitter cannot be arranged JARM cover costs to board the foster animal.

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Adoption Process. (1) Adoption applications are processed in the order they are received; therefore if the foster parent wishes to adopt their foster animal they must notify JARM and submit an application as soon as possible. The adoption fee/donation will be applicable. (2) The foster animal's name cannot be changed until it is adopted. (3) Ownership of the foster animal shall remain with JARM until such time as a proper adoption is completed by JARM. (4) No foster animal may be adopted, transferred, or relinquished without written approval by an authorized JARM representative. (5) Only designated JARM representatives have the authority to approve and place rescued animals into foster or permanent homes; only authorized representatives will conduct interviews and home visits and make adoption placement decisions. (6) Adoption will be consummated only upon execution of the JARM adoption contract, receipt of adoption fees/donations, and final approval by an authorized JARM representative.

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Agreement and Release of Liability. The person listed above agrees to act as a Foster Home ("Foster Home") for Jasper Animal Rescue Mission. ("JARM") in accordance with the terms of the Foster Home Agreement ("Agreement"). By signature below, the Foster Home certifies:: (1) The information provided herein is true and correct. (2) They have been provided a copy of the JARM Manual, and they have read,

understand and agree to abide by the terms of this Agreement and the Foster Manual. (3) There have been no other representations or promises other than those included in this Agreement. (4) They are at least 21 years of age and understand that this is a legally binding contract. All adults in the Foster Home must sign and agree to this contract. (5) They understand that foster animals are rescues and may respond to situations differently and/or unpredictably. JARM makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, about the foster animal's health, behavior, or temperament. (6) All work done with JARM is at their own risk. They hereby for themselves, heirs, administrators, and assigns, fully, irrevocably and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless JARM, its officers, volunteers, members, agents, employees, contractors, and representatives from any and all liability including, but not limited to, claims relating to adoption, ownership, or possession of the foster animal, any and all losses, fines, claims, or damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to the foster animal or their voluntary foster care of such animal, including any claims for injury or damage to persons or property caused by the foster animal, any public liability, property damages, and medical costs, any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional or contingents, actions, causes of action, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) or damages, including but not limited to any medical costs, damages to property, persons, or other pets, of every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from their volunteer work with JARM.

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