Foster Contract/Agreement

Foster Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter “I” or “foster”)

Phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As a foster for Lauren’s City Cats in the Flats (hereinafter LCCF), I agree to the following conditions:

1. I agree to follow the directions of the LCCF representative that brought me the animal/s.
	1. I agree to slowly acclimate the animal/s to my home, and will quarantine the animal as instructed.
	2. I agree to care for the animal/s by providing food, clean water, and an indoor-only home. If specific dietary or other requirements are needed, I agree to provide those as well.
		1. I agree to notify LCCF if I am in need of supplies or food, and I understand that they will be provided if LCCF is notified 24-48 hours prior to running out.
	3. I agree to provide socialization as needed, and to assure that the animal/s receive humane treatment for the entirety of their stay. I agree that the animal/s shall not be used for any animal experiments or fighting.
	4. I agree to keep the animal/s indoors at all times, and take every precaution to be certain the animal/s does not get out. In the event that the animal/s does escape, I agree to notify LCCF immediately and give every effort to recover the animal/s.
	5. I agree to allow representatives of LCCF to visit my home and check on the animal/s to assess the environment and care of the animal.
2. I understand that I will be fostering this animal/s for an indeterminate amount of time, and I agree to notify LCCF within a reasonable time frame if I can no longer foster, and I agree to continue to care for the animal/s until alternative placement can be found.
3. I agree to return this animal/s immediately if requested by LCCF.
4. I understand that the ultimate goal is adoption for this animal/s, and I agree to provide pictures and details about the animal/s upon request. I agree to assist in allowing potential adopters to meet the animal/s at a mutually agreed upon location.
	1. I understand that the animal/s will be available for adoption as soon as the animal/s is fully vetted and healthy.
5. In the event that the animal/s needs to leave the premises, I agree to transport them in a safe manner using an approved carrier.
6. I agree to immediately alert LCCF if the animal/s has strange behavior that may require medical attention, including but not limited to: lethargy, decreased appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, nasal or eye discharge, change in body temperature, possible parasites, or anything else abnormal.
	1. I agree to follow LCCF’s instructions for medical care, including transport to a vet or treatment. I agree to apply flea medication or other preventatives as instructed.
	2. I understand that I will not be reimbursed for any unapproved medical charges for the animal, and that I must go through LCCF to get medical care for the animal/s in the case of emergency, I have three LCCF phone numbers to contact.
7. I understand that the animal/a has an unknown background and behavior, health, and temperament are not guaranteed. I hold harmless LCCF and all of its associates in the event of damage to property, people, or other pets.
	1. I understand that I am fostering at my own risk, and any guests or housemates who interact with the animal do so at their own risk. I assume full responsibility for any injury caused by the animal/s I am caring for.
8. I understand and agree that the animal/s is the exclusive property of LCCF.
	1. I understand that the animal/s is temporarily in my care.
	2. I understand that if I wish to adopt the animal, I must go through the proper adoption process, including an application, a contract, and a fee.
	3. I understand that if someone I know wishes to adopt the animal/s, I will refer them to LCCF as they also must go through the proper adoption process including an application, a screening, a contract, and a fee.
	4. I understand that the animal/s must remain in my personal possession until otherwise notified by LCCF, and I cannot give the animal/s to another person or organization without written permission from LCCF, even if they are interested in adoption.
	5. I understand that LCCF will handle the adoption process and make all decisions regarding the animal/s.
9. I agree to notify LCCF in the event I decide to also foster for another organization. I understand that the animal/s should not be exposed to any unvaccinated or unvetted animals. I understand that any other animals that come into my care are not the responsibility of LCCF.
10. I agree to refrain from altering the animal’s appearance, such as declawing. I understand that these are cosmetic, painful procedures that LCCF strictly prohibits.
11. I agree to respond within 24 hours when contacted by LCCF or one of its representatives.

Signature of Foster:

Signature of LCCF representative: