

# FOSTER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

To ensure that your fostering is in the best interest of both you and the pet(s) placed with you, we ask that you answer all of the following questions:

Full Name:				
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		Cell phone:	
Spouse/Partner's Name:				
Cell phone:	W	ork phone:		
Address:		City:	Zip:	
Email Address:				
Personal references: Ple	ease include the contact infor nembers, your family vet, or	mation for any r	escue you are currently an	
Group Name:				
Contact:		Phone:		
Email:				
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Phone:		Email Address:		
Name:		Relationship:		
Phone:		Email Address:		
Do you own or rent your	home? _Own _Rent			
If you rent, do you have o	owner permission to have addit	tional pets?	_YesNo	
Landlord's name:		Phone:		

If the animal(s) have not been placed yet, would you be able to continue fostering if:
You have to move suddenly?
Have children or additional children?
Someone in your home develops allergies?
How many animals are currently in your home?DogsCatsOther
What is the maximum number of animals you can foster at any one time?
If needed, are you able to bottle feed throughout the day and night? _YES _NO
Do you have any medical conditions that could impede your ability to foster? If yes, please explain:
Do all members of your household agree about fostering animals? YES NO

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

This Foster Agreement (hereinafter the "Agreement") is made on the date listed below by and between Paw Pact Rescue (hereinafter "PAW PACT"), and Foster named and residing at the address listed above. This agreement is valid for any current or future animals (hereinafter "Pet") in Foster's care on behalf of PAW PACT. The Parties hereby agree to the following:

- 1. Foster understands that once committed, any Pet(s) will remain in their care until adoption.
- 2. Pet(s) will remain indoors at all times. Foster shall consider the Pet(s) as a household companion, and will provide the Pet with a safe environment, humane treatment, and provide proper food, fresh water, shelter, and exercise. Foster agrees that this Pet will not be abused in any manner. The Pet will not be permitted to live outdoors at any time, nor will it be permitted off the property of the Foster unless the Pet is kenneled and accompanied by a mature individual. Foster volunteers shall be responsible for the Pet's well-being including but not limited to providing adequate food, water, shelter, and medical care. Fosterwill ensure the Pet(s) receive age appropriate food and clean water daily. Foster will interact with the Pet(s) daily to ensure proper socialization. Foster will provide any necessary grooming as needed (brushing, bathing, etc.).
- **3.** Foster shall immediately notify PAW PACT if Pet(s) is lost or stolen, and shall make every reasonable effort torecover the Pet(s).
- **4.** Foster shall not give up or sell the Pet(s) to another person, relative, friend, or any other individual, or any rescue group, humane association, shelter, or adoption center unless pre-approved by PAW PACT.
- 5. Foster permits PAW PACT to visit at reasonable convenient times to check on the well-being of the Pet(s).
- 6. If Foster notices any signs of illness or injury, Foster will promptly contact a board member of PAW PACT for guidance on treatment or to make a veterinary appointment if needed (contact information below). Fostershall immediately notify PAW PACT in the event of the Pet's death during the foster care period.
- 7. Foster must schedule veterinary appointments through Paw Pact. Foster is responsible for transporting

- Pet(s)to and from appointments.
- **8.** Foster shall have all veterinary care pre-approved by PAW PACT prior to services being rendered to the Pet(s).
- **9.** Veterinary recommendations for additional diagnostics, tests, and remedial products shall be authorized in advance of service, or payment shall be entirely the responsibility of the Foster.
- 10. Financial responsibility for the long term Pet(s) shall become the responsibility of Foster unless minimal financial support is approved by the Board of Directors prior to services rendered. High individual costs or continual veterinary care of Pet(s) cannot be sustained by PAW PACT and must be raised by a sponsor/Fosterindependently. Products purchased by PAW PACT shall not be reimbursed if the Foster purchases said product separately from a veterinary office or other vendor for a higher rate unless the Board Chair has pre- approved the purchase in writing. Supportive services conducted in a veterinary office that could have been administered in the Foster's home will not be reimbursed. Exceptions shall apply only in emergency situations and must be pre-approved by the Board Chair for partial or full reimbursement.
- 11. The Board Chair shall pre-approve all foster veterinary care prior to the rendering of services for an amount up to \$150. Two (2) Board members shall pre-approve expenditures up to a maximum of \$300 provided it is deemed essential care or items. Expenditure over \$300 remains the responsibility of the Foster. Unless funds are raised, reimbursement may be denied or payment adjusted to reflect over spend against subsequent expense submissions.
- 12. No expenditures for food, litter, toys, and any other items needed to care for the Pet shall be paid for by PAW PACT. It will be the Foster's responsibility to pay said expenses unless otherwise approved by the board of directors.
- 13. No personal expenditure or funding associated with a residence or commercial property shall be paid for by PAW PACT and includes but is not limited to utility bills, repairs and construction.
- **14.** Foster must arrange with PAW PACT to have the Pet(s) spayed or neutered once the Pet(s) has reached a minimum of four (4) pounds in weight for dogs and (2) pounds and (8) weeks for cats.

#### 15. Foster shall not breed Pet(s)

- **16.** Prior to fostering a Pet(s), approval must be obtained from a member of the Board of Directors as listed herein.
- 17. Foster must bring Pet(s) to adoption events to pursue a permanent home.
- 18. Failure to bring foster Pet(s) to adoption on three (3) consecutive occasions once the pet is eligible to attend without the prior approval of a Board member shall result in the animal becoming the property of the Foster. The Foster shall be responsible for payment of adoption fees, past medical expenses paid for by PAW PACT and all future costs associated with the animal including but not limited to medical bills and supplies for failure to comply.
- 19. Pets with long term health or personality issues may be exempt from coming to adoption only if approved by a Board member.
- 20. If an animal needs special medical care the adopter or potential adopter shall be informed. Special medical care must be stated on the contract and initialed by the adopter. All costs associated with future veterinary care shall become the responsibility of the adopter.
- **21.** Foster will contact PAW PACT when Pet(s) are 6 weeks of age to arrange first round of vaccinations.
- **22.** Foster will keep any new foster Pet(s) segregated until appropriate testing and vaccinations have been completed.

- 23. No Pet(s) can be brought to adoption without a series of two (2) FVRCP or DHPP vaccinations UNLESS they are 16 weeks or older in which case they can be brought to adoptions 2 weeks after one FVRCP or DHPP vaccination.
- 24. No Pet(s) displaying symptoms of illness or receiving medical treatment can be brought to adoption. All Pet(s) must have been treated for internal and external parasites.
- 25. Pet(s) old enough to be vaccinated against Rabies, <u>as required by Texas State Law</u>, must have their Rabies vaccination before being brought to adoption day.
- 26. Proof of vaccinations, deworming, combo tests, and any other medical documents required by the Board of Directors must be brought with the Pet(s) to the adoption event. Failure to comply with the requirements in this section will result in the Foster and their Pet(s) being asked to leave the adoption site immediately.
- 27. The Board of Directors shall refuse active volunteer involvement to any person or persons for just cause including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Misrepresentation of PAW PACT and/or its goals;
  - b. Refusal to abide by the rules of PAW PACT;
  - c. Verbally defaming the group or its members to others in public or in private;
  - d. Libel of the group or its members;
  - e. Misappropriation of PAW PACT's funds; and/or
  - f. Any action causing willful harm to PAW PACT.

## **Acknowledgement Form**

I understand that upon termination I shall be liable to PAW PACT for any and all costs paid for by PAW PACT including but not limited to medical costs for any and all foster Pet(s) under my care, anticipated adoption fees of any and all Pet(s) sponsored by PAW PACT and under my care, and any legal fees incurred by PAW PACT to collect any fees as mentionedabove.

FURTHERMORE, I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD PAW PACT AND ITS OFFICERS HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO PERSONS, POSSESSIONS, AND/OR VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH FOSTERING, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL EXPENSES, COSTS, ATTORNEYS FEES, SETTLEMENT, JUDGMENTS, OR AWARDS INCURRED BY PAW PACT IN THE DEFENSE OF ANY SUCH CLAIM OR LAWSUIT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed below.	this Foster Agreement by signature on the dates shown
FOSTER SIGNATURE	DATE
FOSTER PRINTED NAME	
PAW PACTREPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	DATE

## PAW PACTREPRESENTATIVE PRINTED NAME

We at Paw Pact Rescue thank you very much for your interest in fostering with us! Without willing people like yourself, we are unable to continue rescuing homeless cats. Your efforts are the kind that make the world a better place!

Please email your completed form to PawPactRescue@Gmail.com