**Animal Information**

*If more than one animal is being fostered, the information will be attached to this agreement.*

Animal’s name: **Click to enter text** Species: **Click to enter text**

Color: **Click to enter text** Age: **Click to enter text.**

Weight/Size: **Click or tap here to enter text** Sex: **Click to enter text.**

1. **Foster Confirmations**. The primary caregiver (“**Foster**”) of the animal(s) foster under this Contract (the “**Animal**”) confirms the following:
	1. Foster answered truthfully and completely in their foster application and/or interview, including, but not limited to, responses regarding current and former pet ownership, current number and age of Foster and current and future members of the household (“**Residents**”), Foster’s birthdate, and, if applicable, approval from a landlord, homeowners’ association, or other required approver.
	2. To the best of their ability to consent, everyone currently living at Foster’s residence has agreed to housing the Animal and will abide by the terms of this Contract. Foster will ensure any new members of the household will agree as well.
	3. The Residents have not been the subject of an investigation or other legal action for, or related to, animal abuse nor had their animal(s) confiscated or been otherwise investigated by animal control or another animal humane organization.
	4. Foster will keep the Animal only in their private residence and will not house the Animal outside except as noted below. If Foster allows the Animal to have outdoor time, the Animal MUST ALWAYS be monitored and protected from the weather and predators. The Animal will be properly vaccinated, de-wormed, etc. before being taken outside. Foster understands some animals are more heat sensitive and may need close temperature monitoring.
2. **Proper Care**. Foster agrees to do the following for the Animal:
	1. Not harm the Animal physically, verbally, or mentally, nor allow anyone else to do so.
	2. Supervise the Animal in the presence of children.
	3. Either (a) provide functional (i.e. non-cosmetic) grooming, such as nail/hoof trims and brushing, trimming, or shaving of fur to prevent mating and skin irritation or (b) notify ACC within a reasonable time for assistance.
	4. Provide safe, comfortable (and weather and temperature appropriate for outdoor animals) shelter.
	5. Provide exercise time in a safe environment, including animal-proofing the areas of the household where the Animal will be free.
	6. Provide a healthy diet appropriate to the species and age of the Animal.
3. **Medical and Health Agreement**. Foster agrees as follows:
	1. Not to breed the Animal or allow it to be used for breeding or for experimentation.
	2. To work in good faith to arrange for transportation to necessary vet appointments, including spay/neuter surgeries.
	3. Not to make medical decisions for the Animal other than to identify that the Animal may need medical care except as follows: If Foster believes medical care is warranted, they will contact the ACC Representative(s) listed below, who shall make every effort to respond **within 24 hours**. Only if Foster cannot reach the ACC Representatives and believes the Animal needs emergent medical care, Foster may seek veterinary care on their own and request reimbursement from ACC. ACC will reimburse for reasonable veterinary expenses only if this Clause C(3) is followed.
	4. Foster will notify ACC immediately if the Animal is lost or dies.
4. **ACC Representations**. ACC represents that, to the best of the group and its volunteers’ knowledge, it has disclosed the Animal’s known health and behavioral problems. Foster understands that health and behavioral problems may arise in the future and ACC and its volunteers shall not be held responsible.
5. Foster understands that ACC may request further verification of the Animal’s welfare and will cooperate by providing the information requested, which could include a home visit by an ACC volunteer. ACC reserves the right to investigate the living conditions of Foster.
6. It is within ACC’s sole discretion to decide when to remove the Animal from Foster’s care because adoption is imminent or for another reason ACC deems appropriate. Foster will make every effort to coordinate with ACC to **return the animal to an ACC representative within 24 hours** or as requested by ACC.
7. **If Foster cannot or will not continue to care for the Animal**, Foster must notify ACC immediately and surrender the Animal **within 24 hours** or as mutually agreed with ACC and shall not take the following actions:
	1. **Foster shall not euthanize the Animal**, unless time is of the essence to prevent its unnecessary suffering.
	2. **Foster shall not rehome the Animal**, regardless of whether it is done for free or for a fee, abandon or release the Animal or leave the Animal outdoors (if an indoor animal) for an extended period of time.
8. Foster has read this Contract, understands it, and will abide by its terms.

Foster and ACC agree that typing the signing party’s name in the signature block below and emailing the form from the signing party’s email address constitutes an Electronic Signature as defined by Indiana Code § 26-2-8-102(10).

**Adopter A Critter’s Chance**

Signed: **Click to enter text** Signed: **Click to enter text**

Printed name: **Click to enter text** Printed name: **Click to enter text**

Date: **Click to enter text** Date: **Click to enter text**

Phone: **Click to enter text**

Email Address: **Click to enter text**

**FOR HELP** use the information below or contact ACC via Facebook at www.facebook.com/ACrittersChance.

ACC Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

**Foster: please email the signed foster agreement to** **ACrittersChance317@gmail.com** **or print a hard copy to bring to the foster animal handoff.**