



## **PAAS-City of Vinita Foster Care Agreement**

This Animal Foster Care Agreement is entered into between the PAAS-City of Vinita, and the undersigned (the "Caretaker" or "you"). Please read the entire agreement, and be sure you understand and agree with the conditions and restrictions provided below before signing. The terms "Caretaker" or "you" refer to all individuals over age 18, living at the address indicated at the end of this contract. You certify that you have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment at any time in any state. The Caretaker represents that no member of its household has ever been charged with cruelty to animals. In consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, PAAS-City of Vinita and the Caretaker agree to the following terms and conditions intending to be legally bound.

1. **Foster Care:** You are volunteering your time to assist PAAS-City of Vinita and the foster Animal(s). All animals are in your care for temporary boarding and foster care until the animals are placed in permanent homes. You will provide foster care for the animals inside your home, at the address provided at the end of this Agreement. The Animal(s) will not be removed from this location without permission of PAAS- City of Vinita. The Caretaker will provide periodic updates to PAAS- City of Vinita regarding how the Animal(s) are doing. Your foster care for the Animal(s) will be comprised of:
  - Providing the animal with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
  - Keep the Animal(s) separate from personal pets a minimum of 14 days.
  - Providing sufficient shade for dogs and puppies during supervised outdoor play
  - Administering any required medications prescribed by OK Humane.
  - Prompt veterinary care in case of a medical emergency.
  - Socializing, crate-training, house/litterbox training the Animal(s) as best as possible.
  - Providing transport to and from medical appointments and outreaches as required. •
  - Keeping a collar and foster identification tag on dogs and puppies, and not allowing them off leash in an unfenced area.
  - Cats and kittens are to remain indoors and not allowed to roam freely outside.
  - Returning any equipment or supplies that PAAS-City of Vinita has temporarily provided you.
2. **Veterinary Care:** If your foster experiences any illness or injury it is your responsibility to promptly contact the PAAS-City of Vinita. All veterinary care shall be scheduled through PAAS-City of Vinita. If your foster Animal(s) experiences an afterhours medical emergency, please contact the emergency number. PAAS-City of Vinita will pay all approved veterinary expenses that may be incurred while the Animal(s) are in foster care; approval must be received via text or email. PAAS-City of Vinita will not reimburse any veterinary or medical expenses that the Caretaker incurred without approval. Any and all medical care must be pre-approved by a staff member of PAAS-City of Vinita.



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3. **Rentals/Condos/HOAs:** The Caretaker acknowledges that the residence, whether a rental, a condo, or a regulated community/home-owner's association, permits pets pursuant to the lease or other contract, or by special permission of the landlord, resident manager, or board.
4. **Lost/Stolen:** In the event the Animal(s) are lost or stolen you will contact PAAS-City of Vinita immediately. If lost or stolen, the Caretaker will assist PAAS-City of Vinita with all reasonable attempts to locate the Animal(s).
5. **Returning Animals/Vacation/Travel:** You agree to notify PAAS-City of Vinita immediately in the event that you are no longer able or willing to provide Foster Care to any or all of the Animals. You will continue to care for the Animal(s) for a reasonable period until we are able to find alternative arrangements. The Caretaker will advise PAAS-City of Vinita ahead of time of any vacation or travel plans, so arrangements can be made for the Animal(s). You may not entrust the care of the Animal(s) to any other person or relocate the Animal(s) without PAAS-City of Vinita's permission. Animal(s) are not allowed to accompany Caretakers on vacation.
6. **Relinquishing for Adoption:** Once available for adoption you will follow proper procedures, as outlined by PAAS-City of Vinita, in order for placement in a permanent home. You understand that the animals in the PAAS-City of Vinita program are the property of PAAS-City of Vinita and agree to relinquish a foster immediately upon the request of an PAAS-City of Vinita staff member. Also, you agree to not under any circumstance give, lease, or otherwise transfer custody of the rescue Animal(s) to any other person, or to any business or organization, except to return the Animal(s) to PAAS-City of Vinita. The Caretaker may NOT promise the Animal(s) to anyone nor imply they have the authority to approve a potential adoption. PAAS-City of Vinita retains ownership of all fostered Animal(s), and will make the final decisions regarding adoption of each foster Animal. PAAS-City of Vinita retains ownership until an adoption contract is signed and payment of the adoption fee is received. As Caretaker for the foster Animal(s), you have first option for adopting the Animal(s) in your care unless otherwise stated at time of animal pick up. If you wish to adopt your foster Animal(s) you must fill out an adoption application.
7. **No Liability:** PAAS-City of Vinita does not warrant the health, temperament, or behaviors of the Animal(s), and PAAS-City of Vinita is not to be held liable for any acts of the rescue animal(s) while living with the Caretaker. You recognize that working with animals at PAAS-City of Vinita places you, other humans and pets / livestock in the home at physical risk, and you agree to assume that risk. You are not liable to PAAS-City of Vinita for any injuries to, illness, or disappearance of the Animal(s) in your care, except if such injury, illness, or disappearance is caused by or arises out of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct. PAAS-City of Vinita is not liable for any bodily injury, illness, or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to you or other persons, or to your or another person's animals and pets, caused by the actions, behavior, or health of the Animal(s), or arising out of the Foster Care. The Caretaker agrees that



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PAAS-City of Vinita will not be responsible if animal(s) should damage or destroy property belonging to The Caretaker, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to Foster Caregiver. You realize that although PAAS-City of Vinita has taken all reasonable measures to protect you, accidents, illness, and injuries may still occur. Therefore, you hereby completely release and entirely discharge PAAS-City of Vinita from any and all claims and causes of action of negligence or gross negligence that you or another might have or bring relating to or arising from any injury, illness or damage that you should sustain while assisting PAAS-City of Vinita or in connection with your volunteer work for PAAS-City of Vinita.

8. Entire Agreement; Modifications; Binding Effect: This Agreement is the entire Agreement between you and PAAS-City of Vinita. Any modifications to the Agreement must be in writing, signed by both you and an PAAS-City of Vinita staff member. This Agreement binds you and PAAS-City of Vinita respective heirs, executors, representatives, successors, and assigns.

Please describe what type of animal you are willing to foster:

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Caretaker: Adult resident responsible for foster care living at the address below should sign this Agreement.

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Printed Name of Caretaker	Signature	Date

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PAAS-City of Vinita Representative	Signature	Date

-----STAFF ONLY-----

Name or ID Numbers of foster animal (dog(s)/puppy(s)/cat(s)/kitten(s)) sent to Caretaker:

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Item(s) checked out to Caretaker:

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