

## ***Snow Camp Sanctuary Foster Agreement***

***Thank you for being a foster parent!***



Fostering a cat is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have (other than adopting, of course). By taking an animal in need temporarily into your home you're:

- freeing up a spot so the shelter or rescue can take in another cat.
- giving your foster cat the time he/she needs to be ready for adoption.
- helping the shelter or rescue learn more about the cat so he/she can end up in the best home possible.
- socializing the cat to a home environment and possibly getting him/her used to being around other pets and different types of people.

Thank you for fostering Snow Camp Sanctuary (SCS) kittens/ cats! Your foster support makes a difference in these cats' lives forever. We appreciate you!

Please review the following statements.

I agree to provide a safe, healthy, playful and loving environment for cat(s) and/or kitten(s) placed in my care. Kitties need a minimum of socialization at 30 minutes to 1 hour daily.

I understand fostering may be a short- or long-term commitment. If I can no longer foster for any reason, all fosters will be returned to Snow Camp Sanctuary. I further understand SCS will make every attempt to take foster kitties back as soon as possible, however, the time-frame may take up to several weeks.

I agree to provide store grade pet food, fresh water, and scoop litter boxes DAILY for all fosters in my care. SCS will provide cat supplies as donated. (SCS will issue a tax donation receipt for any mileage or supplies a foster has provided.) SCS will provide flea medication, worming medications and pay for all approved vet medical bills for foster kitties. Foster parents will provide and maintain their personal pets food, flea protection and any other medications.

I agree to keep all foster kitties indoors only.

I agree to provide transportation to adoption events and veterinary appointments or inform the rescue of transportation limitations in a timely manner to get a replacement driver.

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I agree to contact a SCS representative if a foster needs medical care, and take the foster to a rescue approved veterinarian. If an issue or concern arises, contact one or both of the persons listed below. I also agree to make every attempt to contact SCS in the event of a medical emergency. Contact persons are listed at the end of this agreement, either of these contacts can approve medical authorization. I understand SCS is responsible for all approved medical bills. I agree to accept financial responsibility if I obtain treatment for a foster without prior approval.

If you are waiting longer than 48 hrs for a delivery date of supplies, please contact the other adoption coordinator listed below. We are all volunteers and get busy.

I agree to follow instructions regarding the care of my foster(s) such as medications, a special diet (if needed), etc. Suggestion..elevating food dishes is preferred for better kitty digestion.

If the foster kitty gets outside, you must inform the SCS contacts as soon as possible, within 1 hour.

Please use a spray bottle with water only aimed at the body, not the head or eyes. Clapping, or low tone voice - saying 'No', 'Stop' also works. Interrupt the behavior. (Kitties are not to be hit.)

I agree to quarantine all fosters from personal pets for at least 5 to 7 days and understand SCS will not be responsible for any medical bills should any personal pets become sick from a foster kitty. I understand that I will need to routinely disinfect. This will include washing food/water bowls, litter pans, carriers, spraying surfaces and any bedding. (One suggestion is to use a bleach/water mixture or white vinegar/water mixture to sanitize. Please ask for dilution if unsure.)

I understand the foster is property of SCS.

I will not foster for any other rescue or take in stray/community cats, as this can put SCS foster cats and your personal kitties / pets at a health and safety risk, unless an arrangement has been made in writing or text, to ensure the existing fosters will be not exposed to the new kitty until the end of a quarantine period of 5 days. Please contact one of the SCS Adoption Coordinators if a community cat situation occurs. We may have room at another foster home or at the sanctuary to assist community cats or know a rescue that can help.

I agree to provide pictures of SCS foster kitties at regular intervals, or when requested by adoption coordinators via text to one of the two adoption coordinators to have current pictures to post for adoption and share with potential adopters.

I understand SCS will make the final decision on adoptions. SCS encourages the foster parents to make suggestions of what type of home/ family will create the best life for our rescue kitties based on the foster kitties personality.

I agree to hold Snow Camp Sanctuary harmless for any illness, and/or injury, and/or damage.

### ***Adoption Coordinator contact information:***

***Bev Rice, cell # 262.894.5975, text or call. (Text is preferred)***

***Carrie Dunne, cell # 801.550.9231, text, call or email Carrie@snowcampforever.com. (Text is preferred) Note: No calls after 9 PM EST unless there is a medical emergency. If you do not reach one person, call or text the other person listed please.***

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**By signing below, you hereby agree that you have read, understood and agreed to the information and guidelines described in this document and that your consent to this as a SCS foster.**

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Print Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Driver's License #:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_ *circle one: Cell / Landline*

*List your personal pets and their names please.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are personal pets rabies vaccination current?*      Yes      No      NA

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*2 references REQUIRED. One Vet reference (preferred), and one personal reference, someone NOT living in your home.*

*Reference # 1 name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Length of time known:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Relationship:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Reference # 2 name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Length of time known:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Relationship:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Types of kitties preferred to foster?*      *Kittens*      *adults*      *special needs kitties*

*Please let us know what you as a foster need to be successful.* \_\_\_\_\_

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