

Texas Litter Control Foster Care Provider Agreement

I, _____, make the following statements and voluntarily enter into this Foster Care Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") to provide temporary care as a foster caregiver for Texas Litter Control ((hereinafter "TLC").

1. _____ I have never been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. I agree to notify TLC if I am convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment in the future.
2. _____ I agree to comply with all other federal, state and local laws that pertain to companion animals and pet ownership in the jurisdiction where I reside.
3. _____ I understand that TLC reserves the right to check on the welfare of my foster animal, which may include a visit to my foster home. I further understand that if TLC finds a direct and immediate threat to my foster animal, TLC may remove the animal from my care.
4. _____ I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the TLC Foster Care Manual ("Manual"), and that I have read the Manual. I agree to fully comply with the policies, guidance and requirements set forth in the Manual as applicable to my foster animal.
5. _____ I agree to not take my foster dog(s) or my foster cat(s) to dog parks, off-leash areas, daycare facilities, crowded public areas, or any similar locations, unless given prior approval by the TLC Foster Coordinator. I understand that I will be solely responsible for any injury or damage caused by my foster animal if I do not comply with this provision.
6. _____ I understand that TLC recommends that my foster animal(s) is to be kept separate from any other animals currently living in my home. I agree that if I choose to introduce my foster animal(s) to any other animal living in my home, I will be solely responsible for any illness or injury to other animals.
7. _____ I agree that the animal(s) that I foster will reside in my home, will be kept as household pets, and will not be used for breeding.
8. _____ I agree to notify the TLC Foster Coordinator immediately by phone and in writing at 281528-1238 and adoptions@texaslittercontrol.org immediately if my foster animal(s) becomes lost or separated from me.
9. _____ I agree to notify the TLC Foster Coordinator immediately by phone and in writing at 281528-1238 and adoptions@texaslittercontrol.org if my foster animal demonstrates any aggressive behavior, including, but not limited to, biting a person or another animal.
10. _____ I agree to seek immediate medical attention if I am bitten by my foster animal, or if I receive any other physical injury resulting from interaction with my foster animal. I further agree to seek immediate medical attention for any member of my household who

is bitten or suffers any other physical injury resulting from interaction with my foster animal.

11. _____ I agree to return my foster animal(s) at any time upon the request of the TLC Foster Coordinator or any TLC staff member.
12. _____ I agree to receive and respond to calls and emails concerning my foster animal(s), from TLC staff, veterinary staff, and potential adopters.
13. _____ I agree to transport the animal to TLC or an approved veterinary clinic to receive medical treatment as requested by the TLC Foster Coordinator or TLC staff. If my foster animal experiences a medical emergency, I agree to follow the instructions outlined under "In Case of an After Hours Emergency" in manual.
14. _____ I understand that TLC will not reimburse me for any routine, non-emergency, or emergency care for my foster animal that is not pre-approved in writing by the TLC Foster Coordinator.
15. _____ I agree to contact the TLC Foster Coordinator at 281-528-1238 or adoptions@texaslittercontrol.org for other any other emergency or non-emergency matters.
16. _____ I agree to assume the risks implicit in working with animals who may have been abandoned, neglected, mistreated, or who may suffer from an illness or disease. My participation in the TLC Foster Program is entirely voluntary and without the promise or expectation of compensation. I have no known physical or mental condition that would impair my ability to participate in the TLC Foster Program. I understand that while TLC staff carefully monitors all animals, TLC may have limited knowledge of their behavioral and medical backgrounds. Therefore, I understand that TLC makes no warranties or representations regarding my foster animal's health, behavior, temperament, age, or breed. I further understand that environmental changes may affect and change the temperament of my foster animal(s).
17. _____ I understand and agree that Texas Litter Control, its members, officers, directors, agents, staff and volunteers have no liability or responsibility of any nature for injuries or damage to any person, animal, or property which may be caused by my foster animal(s) or my participation in the TLC Foster Program. I, for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless Texas Litter Control, its members, officers, directors, agents, staff and volunteers, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and representatives from all liability for and all risk of damage or bodily injury or death that may occur to me (including any injury based on negligence) now or hereafter in connection with my foster animal(s) and my participation in the TLC Foster Program. I expressly agree that this release, waiver and indemnity is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the State of Texas and that if any portion is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

By my signature below and, and by my initials beside each numbered paragraph above, I affirm that all statements and stated agreements contained in this document are truthful, I affirm that I have read and understand this Agreement in its entirety, and I agree to abide by the terms of this Agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am available and qualified to foster:

- Bottle Babies [ages 0-4 weeks old] Kittens [ages 5 weeks - 1 year]
- Nursing Mama's with babies Adult Cats Senior Cats
- Cats/Kittens needing a break from the shelter [may include cats/kittens with health issues such as cage stress, ringworm, upper respiratory infection]
- Special Care Cats/Kittens [may include conditions such as swimmer's syndrome, cleft pallet, physical therapy, prescription diet, surgery recovery]

My availability status:

- I work outside of my home I work from home
- I do not work / am retired

My experience status:

- I own cat(s) I have never owned a cat(s)
- I have fostered I have never fostered