

Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection

Foster Contract

THIS FOSTER AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is between the Regional Center for Animal Care (RCACP) and _____ (Foster Provider). The Foster Provider acknowledges receipt of the animal(s) described in this Agreement (individually and collectively, "Animal") and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- 1 The Foster Provider acknowledges that the Animal is the sole property of RCACP; that the Foster Provider does not have any right or authority to keep or place the Animal in any other home or with any other individual; and that RCACP has the right to terminate this Agreement and immediately reclaim the Animal at any time.
- 2 The Foster Provider will promptly return the Animal to RCACP if the Foster Provider is unable or unwilling to continue to care for the Animal or comply with the terms of this Agreement or on scheduled return date of ____/____/____.
- 3 The Foster Provider will follow the instructions of RCACP as to the care of the Animal. The Foster Provider will notify RCACP if the Animal becomes sick or injured requiring new or additional veterinary care. Approved veterinary care should be provided at: Animal Medical Associates, 410 Carver Ave NE, Roanoke, VA 24012, 540-343-0194. Foster Provider can gain approval by emailing: mail@rcacp.org or calling 540-344-4922 during normal business hours. After-hour emergency care should be handled at Emergency Veterinary Service, 4902 Frontage Rd NE, Roanoke, VA 24019, 540-562-8575.
- 4 The Foster Provider understands that if the Animal is sick, injured, or unsterilized, the Animal should not come into proximity of other animals. The Foster Provider agrees not to use any Animal for breeding purpose.
- 5 The Foster Provider agrees to allow an employee of RCACP access to the Foster Provider's premises at reasonable hours to see the Animal and inspect the Foster Provider's home. The Foster Provider consents to allowing RCACP access to the Foster Provider's property to take possession of the Animal if this Agreement is cancelled by RCACP.
- 6 RCACP will offer the Foster Provider first rights of adoption, providing that no other arrangements have been made for the Animal.
- 7 The Foster Provider understands that RCACP cannot guarantee the health or behavior of the Animal. The Foster Provider acknowledges that all other animals in the Foster Provider's household are current on vaccinations and that RCACP will not be responsible (financial or otherwise) for treating the Foster Provider's animal in the event that they become ill or injured as a result of contact with the Animal.
- 8 The Foster Provider accepts any and all liability for any damage or injury caused by the Animal while the Animal is in the Foster Provider's care, and will defend, indemnify and hold harmless RCACP, its directors, officers, employees, and volunteers from any liability associated with the Animal or damage or injury caused by the Animal, nor is there compensation for providing care for the Animal.

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- 9 The Foster Provider acknowledges that neither the Foster Provider nor any member of the Foster Provider's household has been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment.
- 10 The Foster Provider agrees to return any equipment, supplies, or medication that is property of RCACP and is identified as being borrowed by the Foster Provider for use in caring for the Animal.
- 11 When necessary, for the health of the Animal, RCACP will provide food for the Animal. The Foster Provider should replenish the food during normal business hours (Monday through Saturday 11:30 AM to 6 PM).
- 12 I have read and understand all the statements above. Furthermore I understand that although the RCACP has taken reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals health, behavior, or actions.
- 13 I understand that I receive foster animals at my own risk. I also understand that I am a volunteer and will NOT be compensated financially for my time and/or supplies.
- 14 I fully acknowledge and understand that RCACP is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, any third parties, my own or any other animals caused by foster animals in my care. I therefore assume all liabilities and hold RCACP free from any direct or remote and consequential damages arising out of this foster care arrangement.

Description of Animal:

Animal ID: _____ Animal Breed: _____

Animal Color: _____ Animal Sex: _____

Reason for placement with Foster Provider: _____

Instructions: _____

Foster Provider Signature

RCACP Authorized Signature

Date: _____

Date: _____