



CAT FOSTER PARENT AGREEMENT

By agreeing to foster, you are asked to comply with the policies of the shelter and the expectations of the foster program. Please read and sign this agreement:

Cat Care Responsibilities

I understand that tending to the safety of foster cats/kittens includes:

- never letting a cat/kitten outdoors and preventing escape routes;
- never using clumping litter for kittens under 6 months of age;
- never allowing young children unsupervised access to kittens;
- never allowing an unrestrained dog near cats/kittens unless the dog is extremely reliable.
- I agree to make every effort to answer any phone call or e-mail sent to me by a team member, my case manager(s), or shelter staff within 24 hours.

All foster cats/kittens should be quarantined from foster parents' pet cats for at least 10 days and until all symptoms are resolved to avoid spread of illness. It is recommended that foster cats not mix with resident cats at any time to minimize risk. The shelter is not responsible for illness occurring in or veterinary care required for foster parents' own cats.

In addition to providing a routine update about the status of my foster cat, I also agree to contact the shelter on an "as needed" basis whenever I have a concern or there is a change, including:

- returning an animal to the shelter (please give team leader warning so this can be avoided when possible);
- extreme lethargy, loss of appetite, breathing difficulty, green nasal secretions, lack of weight gain in a kitten, mouth breathing, sudden behavior changes, etc.;
- transfer to another foster home;
- death or escape of your cat/kitten;
- adoption interest of your cat/kitten. If you have an interested adopter that is great, however, they must always go through the usual adoption procedure at the shelter before taking possession of the animal.

Adoption Responsibilities

I understand that once a kitten is 2 lbs. and healthy, and when a cat is healthy, I am expected to assist the adoption process as directed by my case manager(s) or team leaders.

I understand that no cat/kitten is to be handed over to an adopter (or be kept as my own pet) until the official adoption paperwork is complete AND spay/neuter surgery is done.

I am aware that screening is done on all potential adopters and that they must meet certain criteria before adopting. For this reason, foster cases cannot be promised to family and friends unless they go through the usual shelter or foster team screening process.

If I decide to adopt the cat/kitten as my own, I must finalize this when they become adoptable (2 lbs., healthy, socialized). Otherwise, I will participate in the foster program's process for finding an adopter.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature Date: _____