



Foster Agreement (Contract)

This care agreement is entered into between Paws and More Animal Shelter, a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization and (blank). In consideration of the mutual promises in this agreement, and other valuable consideration, PAWS & More and caretaker agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound:

1. The Animal(s). The following described animal(s) will enter your home on this date _____ for temporary boarding and foster care for a period of _____ unless the animal(s) is returned to us earlier as provided in paragraph 7 below:

Name(s): _____

Sex(s): _____ **Age(s):** _____

Description(s): _____

2. The Foster Care. You will provide the foster care in your home at the address at the end of this agreement, in the area segregated from your own animals or other foster animals (if advised to keep separate), subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement. Your foster care for the animal(s) will be comprised of the following: providing daily wholesome food and water; providing a clean area for elimination; providing outdoor exercise (for a dog(s) only) of not less than _____ per day; bottle feeding, if necessary; providing a warm, safe place inside your home; administering medications, if any; transporting the animals to the vet, if necessary and agreed upon prior to treatment; socializing and playing. The animal(s) may not be crated for more than (blank) hours per day. The maximum total number of pets which you may have in and around your home during the foster care period is _____.

3. Veterinary Care. When ever possible you will use PAWS & More or PAWS & More's recommended Veterinarian for the animal(s) care while under your care. You will telephone PAWS & More's Director, Amber Talbot, at the telephone numbers below, to advise her of any emergencies involving the animal(s), for pre-approval of non-emergency veterinary care, and also on a _____ basis to advise her as to how the animals are doing.

4. Costs and Expenses. PAWS & More will pay all veterinary treatment costs that are incurred for the animal(s) during the foster care: providing that PAWS & More has given you prior approval for such treatments. If other arrangements to use an outside vet are agreed upon, you will give PAWS & More any receipts from the Vet for the care and or medications prescribed. You are providing Foster Care out of your love for animals and as a volunteer at no charge to PAWS & More.

5. Liability. You are not liable to PAWS & More for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the animal(s) arising out of the foster care, except if such injuries to, illness, or disappearance of the animal(s) arising out of negligence or intentional misconduct.

6. Vaccinations. A copy of the health and vaccination history for the animal(s) has been provided to the foster caretaker by PAWS & More. (See attached.)

7. Returning Animal(s). You agree to contact PAWS & More immediately in the event that you are no longer able to provide foster care. You will continue to care for the animal(s) for a reasonable amount of time, if PAWS & More is unable to come to your home to retrieve the animal(s), or until you are able to bring the animal(s) back to the shelter.

8. Adoption by Caretaker. In the event that you wish to adopt any or all of your foster animals as a household pet, you must first enter into an adoption agreement.

9. Loaned Equipment and Supplies. PAWS & More is temporarily providing you with the following equipment and supplies for use in providing the foster care: food/formula bed(s) food bowls towels blankets crate cages other _____

You will return these items to PAWS & More in good, clean condition. If the foregoing items are lost, stolen, or damaged beyond normal wear and tear as a result of your negligence or misconduct, you will promptly pay us the replacement price to purchase new items.

10. Entire Agreement; Modifications; Binding Effect. This agreement is the entire agreement between you and PAWS & More. Any modifications to the agreement must be in writing, signed by both parties. This agreement binds you and PAWS & More's respective heirs, executors, representatives, successors and assigns.

Caretaker Signature: _____ **Printed Name:** _____

Spouse/Partner/Roommate(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

email: _____

Shelter Authority Signature: _____

Amber Talbot's Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____