



FOSTER AGREEMENT

To qualify for fostering, you must be a member in good standing of the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians and meet the following criteria:

1. All sections must be completed *in full* by the member wishing to foster a reptile or amphibian.
2. If the applicant is under age 18 years, written parental consent is required.
3. All members of the household must agree to the foster.

The Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians reserves the right to decline any foster agreement.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Age (if under 18): _____ Parent's signature (if child under 18): _____

Parent's name (please print): _____

If there are children in your home, please state their ages: _____

Do *all* members of your household agree to your fostering a reptile or amphibian?

Yes No

If you rent, does your landlord permit you to foster pet reptiles? Yes No

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Animal Information:

What pet(s) currently live in your home?

What species of reptiles and amphibians do you have knowledge and/or experience in?

Where would you house the foster animals (is there sufficient space for quarantine or will the foster animals be housed in the same room as your own pets)?

How long would you be able to foster an animal?

How many foster animals would you accept provided you have the appropriate space requirements?

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This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between

(hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver"), and
the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians (hereinafter called "Shelter").

The Foster Caregiver agrees that:

1. I am 18 years of age or older.
2. I agree to adhere to all federal, provincial and local animal laws. I will also follow all additional instructions from the Shelter.
3. I agree to provide the foster animals with appropriate emergency and routine veterinary care as required. I understand that all non-emergency medical care must be pre-approved by the Shelter. I agree to pay any charges incurred through an unauthorized veterinary visit.
4. In the event of an emergency, I will take the foster animals to a Veterinarian that is approved by the Shelter and I will contact the Shelter as soon as possible regarding the emergency for further direction and approvals. The Shelter reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon notification of any changes in the animals' health.
5. I will keep the foster animals on all appropriate medications, treatments, and/or other special requirements as instructed by the Shelter and/or Veterinarian. I understand that I am financially responsible for the foster animals unless prior-approval is received from the Shelter. Detailed receipts are required for reimbursement.
6. I shall ensure that the foster animals are provided with appropriate food, water, shelter and are treated humanely.
7. I understand that the Shelter provides no guarantee as to the health of the foster animals, and that the foster animals may have significant medical or behavioral issues.
8. I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause a veterinary consultation and treatment, including but not limited to spay/neuter or euthanasia of the foster animals without prior written authorization by the Shelter.
9. I am undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for the foster animals, and further consideration for undertaking this obligation and caring for the foster animals is that I am receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from undertaking this obligation and because I want to do so of my own free will.

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10. I will take all necessary precautions to prevent the foster animals from either impregnating another animal or becoming impregnated. In the event any gravidity occurs, I will notify the Shelter immediately.
11. If I am planning to move at any time, I will contact the Shelter prior to my move with new contact information. I understand that the Shelter has the right to request return of the foster animals based upon such a change of residence, and agree that I will surrender the foster animals to the Shelter immediately upon request.
12. If a change in my health or other circumstances affects my ability to foster animals in accordance with this Agreement, I will to the extent possible contact the Shelter immediately.
13. If at any point I can no longer, or do not want to continue to, provide care, food, shelter or veterinary care for the foster animals, I agree to contact the Shelter to arrange for surrender and return of the foster animals back to the Shelter.
14. I understand that I may be required to allow potential adopters to visit the foster animals upon reasonable notice by the Shelter.
15. I will not transfer possession or custody of the foster animals to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of veterinary care, boarding and other pre-arranged care as authorized by the Shelter.
16. I agree not to hold the Shelter liable for any direct or indirect damages to other persons, pets or property arising from my care of the foster animals and/or this Foster Agreement. I agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect the Shelter, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, the Shelter will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to me, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to me.
17. I agree to contact the Shelter with any and all questions or concerns about the foster animals, as well as with updated contact information. I also agree to contact the Shelter with biweekly reports on the health status of the foster animals or more frequently if the animal is ill or requires rehabilitation.
18. I understand that I may have the foster animals only temporarily and that the Shelter may require their return immediately for any reason. I agree to immediately turn over the foster animals upon demand by the Shelter or designee at any time and for any reason.
19. I agree to provide the Shelter or designee reasonable access to my home and property, to check on the foster animals, at any time that I am in possession of foster animals.

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20. I agree that I am fostering these animals for the Shelter, and that I do not have any right of ownership over the foster animals. I further agree that the Shelter's rights regarding the foster animals are superior to mine.
21. If I wish to adopt the foster animals, I understand that I must go through the Shelter's adoption program screening process. The Shelter reserves the right to determine final disposition of the animals.
22. I agree that if I refuse to comply with any provision of this Foster Agreement, the Shelter has the right to terminate this Foster Care Agreement and also has the right to the immediate surrender and return of the foster animals. I further consent to provide the Shelter with reasonable access to my home and property if necessary to facilitate the return of the foster animals.
23. If the Shelter is required to take any action against me to enforce this Foster Agreement, including return of the animals upon demand, I agree to indemnify the Shelter for all court costs and attorneys' fees associated with such an action.

I have read this Agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful. I make this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of Nova Scotia.

This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in a writing signed by both the Shelter and Foster Caregiver.

Signature of Foster Caregiver

Signature of Shelter Representative

Date