

## Foster Care Contract

As a foster care provider for an animal under the care of the SPCA Albrecht Center for Animal Welfare, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated below for the period that such animals are under my care.

- To provide a humane, clean, nurturing, and safe environment for the animal(s).
- To provide food, water, shelter, and medication (when required).
- To spend personal time socializing with the animal(s).
- To make fostered animals immediately available for return to the SPCA upon the verbal or written request of the SPCA.
- I understand that I DO NOT have any right or authority to keep or place foster animals in other homes or with other individuals unless otherwise expressed in writing by the SPCA.
- I understand that the animals being fostered are of unknown backgrounds and may present certain health risks to myself, individuals residing in my home or other privately owned animals. It is also agreed that the SPCA is not liable for any expenses (medical, veterinarian, etc.) should individuals or other animals become sick as a result of fostering an SPCA animal.
- I understand that all non-SPCA animals residing in my home must maintain all required medical shots/vaccinations.
- To keep all cats indoors at all times, and keep dogs primarily indoors except to go out in a fenced yard for exercise or to be walked on a leash.
- To allow an authorized SPCA representative to visit and inspect my property prior to approval for animal care. In addition, it is understood that the SPCA is allowed to perform both periodic and unannounced visits to ensure the terms and conditions of this contract are being met.
- To return all foster care animals to the SPCA for routine medical treatment (vaccinations) or spay/neuter surgery and to immediately report any signs of sickness or injury to the SPCA.
- To notify the SPCA of any change of address, phone number, or animal additions to the household.
- To provide litter boxes, pet food bowls, and pet food. Pet food must be high quality to prevent gastrointestinal distress and maintain the health and weight of the animals.
- The SPCA will provide regular scheduled vaccinations, wormers, and needed medications for the foster care animals and a collar with the current rabies vaccination tag.
- Any required care not provided by the SPCA will be at my personal expense.
- I agree to take all necessary precautions to ensure that an animal under my foster care does not escape my control. If an animal under my care does escape my control, it is understood that the SPCA may require all other foster animals under my care to be immediately returned to the SPCA and my right to foster future animals could be forfeited.
- Under the terms of this contract, I assume full responsibility for the animals associated with this contract and release the SPCA of all liabilities and/or damages which may occur with, or from, the foster care animal(s) under my care.
- I understand that because of health, temperament, or other circumstances, the SPCA reserves the right to euthanize the animals returned from foster care.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_