



PETS ARE WORTH SAVING (PAWS)

Foster Care Agreement Between Pets Are Worth Saving (PAWS) and Foster Caregiver

This agreement made this ____ day of _____, 201__ by and between _____ (hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver"), and PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving), a California-based non-profit group.

Whereas, certain animals have been rescued by PAWS members from various state of California shelters and PAWS wishes to place these animals in foster homes which will adequately care for said animals.

Foster Caregiver acknowledges that he or she is not becoming the owner of any PAWS animal(s) that may be assigned to them, but is only willing to provide humane care until a new permanent owner adopts the animal(s) that is/are being cared for by the Foster Caregiver on behalf of PAWS.

In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between PAWS and Foster Caregiver as follows:

1. PAWS will deliver animal(s) to Foster Caregiver and Foster Caregiver hereby accepts from PAWS certain animal(s) described on page 3 of this agreement. Foster Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal(s) until a permanent owner is found. In no event shall Foster Caregiver become obligated or have any right to keep said animal(s).
2. Foster Caregiver agrees to let the PAWS representative inspect Foster Caregiver's premises where the animal(s) is/are being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself that the animal(s) is/are well cared for. Foster Caregiver agrees to keep a collar and identification tag on the foster animal(s) at all times.
3. Other than basic and necessary grooming issues that may be required, Foster Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of the animal(s) being fostered without written permission of PAWS. Examples of such alterations that are not allowed include tail or ear cropping, declawing, etc.
4. Foster Caregiver agrees to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and kind treatment for said animal(s) at all times. In addition, Foster Caregiver must adhere to all state and local animal laws. Foster Caregiver agrees to follow all additional written instructions provided by the PAWS organization.
5. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify a PAWS representative as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal(s). PAWS reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification.



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6. Foster Caregiver will notify PAWS in the event any change occurs in the Foster Caregiver's address or telephone number listed below. Foster Caregiver understands and acknowledges that he/she does not have any right or authority to keep the foster animal or place foster animal in other homes or place with other individuals unless permission is given in writing by PAWS.

7. Paws will provide the Foster Caregiver with the basic supplies, veterinary support, medication and advice necessary to care for the PAWS animal(s) assigned to them. However, Foster Caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for said animal(s). Foster Caregiver is receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from this experience of his or her own free will and because he or she wants to participate in the foster program.

8. Foster Caregiver agrees that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect the PAWS organization, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, PAWS will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Caregiver, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to Foster Caregiver.

9. If Foster Caregiver wishes to permanently and officially adopt said animal(s) in their care, Foster Caregiver must go through the PAWS program screening process, fill out the PAWS adoption contract and pay any required adoption fees. PAWS reserves the right to determine final disposition of the animal.

10. Upon finding animals(s) in foster care a permanent home, Foster Caregiver will immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily deliver said animal(s) to any member of the PAWS organization upon request, and will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest in and to said animal(s).

11. This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract. It may only be changed by completing a revised Foster Care Agreement that will require new signatures by both PAWS and Foster Caregiver.

Foster Caregiver Signature/Date

PAWS Representative Signature/Date

Foster Caregiver Address

PAWS Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Foster Caregiver Phone #

PAWS Representative Phone #



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Description of animal(s) assigned to Foster Caregiver:

Animal Name: _____

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Male: _____ Neutered? Yes/ No

Female: _____ Spayed? Yes/ No

Description (color, special markings, etc.):

Animal Name: _____

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Male: _____ Neutered? Yes/ No

Female: _____ Spayed? Yes/ No

Description (color, special markings, etc.):
