

Animal Alliance

Foster Care Contract PAGE 1

Animal Name: _____ Species: **Canine Feline**
Color: _____ Breed Mix: _____ Age: _____ years / months
Foster Care Provider Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

BY MY SIGNATURE AT THE END OF THIS AGREEMENT, I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE FOSTER ANIMAL(S) IN MY CARE IS/ARE THE PROPERTY OF ANIMAL ALLIANCE AND MUST BE RETURNED UPON REQUEST BY ANIMAL ALLIANCE. THIS FOSTER CONTRACT'S NON-NEGOTIABLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE LISTED

BELOW:

1. Routine care for foster pets (wellness exams, vaccines, etc) is provided after authorization by Animal Alliance at: **Animal Alliance's Planned Pethood Clinic**, 1432 Route 179 North, Lambertville, NJ 08530, 609-818-1952, **OR Nassau Animal Hospital**, 3440 Route 1 North Princeton, NJ 08540, 609-720-0100, or **Belle Mead Animal Hospital** 872 Route 206 Hillsborough, NJ 908-874-4447 **AFTER OBTAINING PRIOR APPROVAL FROM ANIMAL ALLIANCE.** Main Animal Alliance contact is Annie Trinkle, phone 609-635-7006. Backup contact is Diane Hutton phone 609-217-9544. By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and agree that I will be personally responsible for the ENTIRE cost of ANY routine vet care, provided by a vet other than Planned Pethood or Nassau Animal Hospital or Belle Mead Animal Hospital.
2. **ALL emergency care must be cleared by Animal Alliance, IN ADVANCE, of seeing an emergency vet.** Emergencies are major injuries or a life threatening condition ONLY. Main Animal Alliance contact is Anne Trinkle, phone 609-635-7006. Backup contact is Diane Hutton phone 609-217-9544. Animal Alliance has a discount at several emergency hospitals, and either Anne or Diane will make the decision on which hospital to direct the animal to based on a variety of factors, including location of foster home, species of animal, and nature of emergency. **By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and agree that I will be personally responsible for the ENTIRE cost of ANY emergency vet care, provided by an emergency vet other than one approved by Animal Alliance.**
3. I acknowledge that Animal Alliance will not reimburse me for any damages incurred due to a foster animal's presence in my home (i.e. due to scratching, chewing, urination and/or defecation on carpet, veterinary care required for my own pet(s) due to physical contact with foster pet, etc.).
4. Food/litter/toys/treats/etc. for Animal Alliance foster pets are supplied by foster family and are non-reimbursable.
5. I am responsible for bringing my foster pet (FOSTER DOGS ONLY, NOT FOSTER CATS) to some ANIMAL ALLIANCE adoption days (held on specific days advertised on Animal Alliance Facebook page) to help promote their adoption. Locations of adoption days are posted on Animal Alliance website www.animalalliancenj.org In the event I cannot attend the adoption day, I will make every effort to drop the animal off at the adoption day and pick it up at the end of the adoption day. **This term does not apply for "foster to adopt" arrangements where a pet is likely to be adopted by foster family.**
6. In the event of a vacation, my foster pet can be returned to Animal Alliance, cared for by another Animal Alliance volunteer, **OR** may be placed in a boarding facility or kennel or cared for by a pet sitter **at my own expense.**

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7. I understand that ALL Animal Alliance foster animals, including mine, are adopted by application to the most suitable adopters. **I understand that I may personally apply to adopt my foster pet, and provided my application is approved, I will sign an adoption contract and pay the FULL adoption fee to Animal Alliance.** I will not "promise" my foster pet to ANYONE, including my relatives, neighbors, or friends. I will refer all prospective adopters to Animal Alliance so they may apply to adopt the foster pet. If all applications are equal, the adopters I refer will be given priority for the animal in my care. I understand that Animal Alliance may decline an application from any prospective adopters, including ones I refer to Animal Alliance.
8. By your signature below you acknowledge that (a) you have been provided with the time and opportunity to carefully review this agreement; (b) you have been afforded the time and opportunity to interact with the pet that you desire to foster; (c) Animal Alliance has discussed with you the pet that you have chosen to foster, including its known behavioral tendencies and that of its breed and a recommendation concerning the age and experience of the people who are best suited to interact with your pet; and (d) Animal Alliance has exercised diligent and proper efforts to disclose all health and behavioral risks associated with this particular animal; (e) you understand the behavior of any pet including this one, can change over time and Animal Alliance cannot guarantee the lifelong behavioral tendencies of this animal. As a result, you are now willing now to assume full responsibility for your foster pet and those risks. You represent that you are not aware of any reason that the pet you have chosen to foster should not be fostered by Animal Alliance to you, or become part of your household (i.e. Animal Alliance does not foster or adopt adult dogs to families with children less than 9 years of age, likewise for households with frequent visits from young children).
9. By your signature below, you hereby release Animal Alliance, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers, from any responsibility for the behavior and future conduct of the pet you agree to foster, and for any damage or injury to any person or property which may be caused by this pet. You also agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Animal Alliance, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers, from and against any and all liability, damage, suits, actions, judgments, costs, or fees (including reasonable attorneys fees and expenses) arising out of, or related to: (a) your foster care and or subsequent adoption of this animal, (b) your failure to comply with the terms of this agreement, (c) defects and/or illness which the animal may now have or may in the future develop, and (d) any damage or injury to any person or property which may be caused by your fostered/adopted pet.
10. In the case of "foster to adopt" agreements, a maximum 2 week foster care period is allowed, after which adoption contract must be signed and fee paid, OR animal returned to Animal Alliance. No extensions on this time are allowable. If this is a "foster to adopt" agreement, please write start date of 2 week trial period here: _____
11. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS PET MUST BE RETURNED UPON DEMAND TO ANIMAL ALLIANCE AT ANY TIME DURING THE FOSTER PERIOD _____(INITIAL HERE). Failure to return the animal upon request may lead to criminal and/or civil actions as the animal belongs to Animal Alliance until permanently adopted by an adopter approved by Animal Alliance.
12. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that in many instances I may be asked to participate in the adoption process of my foster animal (meet prospective adopters), THERE MAY BE SPECIFIC INSTANCES WHERE ANIMAL ALLIANCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXCLUSIVELY HANDLE THE ADOPTION WITHOUT MY INVOLVEMENT, AND THIS WOULD MEAN THE RELEASE OF THE ANIMAL TO AN ANIMAL ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVE _____(INITIAL HERE). **There is no guarantee that a foster family will participate in the adoption of their foster pet, and/or talk to or meet the adopters of that pet.**

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all the conditions listed above.

Signature of Foster Parent

Foster Animal Name, Age, Sex, Species

Signature of Animal Alliance Representative

Date