



Foster Agreement

This agreement is made and entered into on this the ____ day of _____ 20____, by and between McKamey Animal Care and Adoption Center (hereinafter referred to as "MACAC") and _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Fosterer"). The Fosterer agrees to, voluntarily and upon consent, temporarily care for a homeless animal(s) on behalf of MACAC and to agree to the following regulations:
****Please initial beside each regulation below****

____ Fosterer understands that the foster pet is only temporarily in his care and remains the property of MACAC. Any and all adoptions of the foster pet will be handled through MACAC. Fosterer is encouraged to assist in this placement, but cannot make the final decision.

____ The Fosterer will make no decisions or actions regarding the foster pet's medical care (including euthanasia) without prior approval from MACAC. **All well and sick visits will be scheduled at MACAC.** In the case of an emergency, Fosterer will make every effort to contact his foster mentor and the Center before considering an emergency visit. MACAC may not reimburse for unapproved emergency vet visits.

____ MACAC will continue to provide preventative care (including vaccines, dewormer, flea and heartworm preventative) and medication for some minor illnesses diagnosed and treated by a MAC veterinarian. Fosterer is responsible for any medications, treatments or office fees for major illnesses or injury arising while in the fosterer's care.

____ The Fosterer shall provide the foster pet with humane care and maintain him/her in accordance with all current state, county, and municipal laws and ordinances while the animal resides with the Fosterer. The Fosterer agrees to provide the foster pet entrusted to his care with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, socialization and exercise as he would his own pets.

____ The Fosterer shall provide the foster pet with a fully fenced yard or other humane means of exercise. The foster pet shall not be kept constantly tethered or constantly outdoors. Foster dogs shall be leashed at all times when outside if there is no fenced area available. Foster cats shall be housed exclusively indoors. Fosterer shall keep identification tag on the foster pet at all times.

____ The foster pet shall reside at the Fosterer's address. If the Fosterer cannot keep the foster pet, the Fosterer shall notify MACAC immediately. The foster pet shall not be sold, abandoned, relinquished to a shelter or to another rescue group other than MACAC. Fosterer will not relinquish custody of foster pet to anyone other than MACAC. And no person under the age of 18 shall attend to or care for foster pet without direct parental supervision.

____ The Fosterer understands that MACAC and its representatives have limited information regarding the temperament and habits of the foster pet. The Fosterer will take all reasonable precautions (through the use of crates, leashes, supervision, and common sense) to ensure that the foster pet does not run loose, become a nuisance, destroy property, injure or be injured by another animal, or injure or be injured by any person or persons.

____ The Fosterer does hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless MACAC and any person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions, and causes of actions, whether known or unknown, belonging to the said Fosterer due to any action or occurrence from the date of this agreement arising out of or in connection with the care of the foster pet.

____ Fosterers must agree to an initial and periodic inspection by MACAC. The foster pet remains the property of MACAC, and can be removed from the Fosterer by MACAC or designee at any time and without any prior notice.

____ The Fosterer has read and understands the mission of MACAC and will not undertake actions that could be considered inconsistent with this mission. Fosterer agrees to keep confidential any personal information about the public, adopters, staff or volunteers of MACAC.

____ In the event that the Fosterer wishes to permanently adopt the foster pet, an Adoption Questionnaire must be filled out and approved by an Adoption Counselor, and, if approved, an Adoption Agreement must be signed and submitted along with the appropriate adoption fees.

____ The Fosterer agrees to pay MACAC any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, in enforcing the terms and provisions of this agreement.

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

By signing below, Fosterer acknowledges that he/she has read the terms of this agreement and understands its contents and provisions fully.

Fosterer Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fosterer Signature: _____ Date: _____

MACAC Representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____