

# FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

## **FOSTER HOME NAME:**

Thank you for providing a foster home to an animal in need. Your help in saving an animal's life is greatly appreciated

by all the humans and animals who are part of Catnip Friends Rescue. The expectation is that foster pets will be treated as "part of the family" while they are being cared for in your home. We wish you a very rewarding experience. The following list describes the expectations for providing a quality foster home so that you and the cat/dog will get the most out of your time together.

## **PLACEMENT GUIDELINES**

All rescues and adoptions will be approved through the Catnip Friends Rescue adoption committee. New animals added to a foster home must be cleared through Catnip Friends. If, at any time you are unable to provide the care outlined in this agreement, you must contact Catnip Friends to pick up the pet. DO NOT adopt, temporarily house, or board any animal without first speaking to Catnip Friends.

- ◆ Foster home capacity is not to exceed the limit allowed by your city ordinance; this includes fostered and "owned" pets.

- ◆ Catnip Friends cannot guarantee an adoption time frame to any foster provider. Please be aware that there is an undetermined time commitment prior to fostering. Every effort will be made to place your foster pet once the pet is both physically and socially ready for adoption. Mother cats and kittens usually require a longer commitment.

## **CARE**

- ◆ Foster pets will be provided a safe, clean, secure, sheltered environment.

- ◆ Foster families provide food, shelter and supplies for the animal's care. If necessary, Catnip Friends will supplement any of the aforementioned items, as they become available.

- ◆ All foster pets will be fed an appropriate high-quality diet and provided fresh water daily.

- ◆ All foster animals will be spayed/neutered (at the appropriate age) and receive a vet check before or as soon as possible after

foster placement at Catnip Friends expense at one of the veterinary clinics participating in the rescue's veterinary care program. Paw Prints Vet (Mary Ann Milford) 908 824 7606 or Ringoes Vet Clinic (Dr Maxian) 908 788 7776

All medications and veterinary care will be provided by Catnip Friends and must be administered as instructed by the veterinarian

- ◆ Foster families must notify Catnip Friends of any issue with a foster pet that requires attention (medical, behavioral, or in home placement issues). If veterinary care is needed, a vet participating in the veterinary care program must be used.

## **OTHER**

- ◆ In an effort to find the pet an adoptive home, Catnip Friends will place adoption information for each pet on the Catnip Friends petfinder site.

and/or on suitable public adoption sites. Additionally, adoption clinics or events may be planned and executed

to facilitate adoptions. If the venue is suitable, foster parents will be encouraged to participate.

- ◆ Catnip Friends Board Member(s) may inspect the foster home premises any time with 24 hours notice.

- ◆ Catnip Friends reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time it is deemed that the animals are not receiving appropriate care. All Catnip Friends animals will be returned to Catnip Friends upon termination of this agreement.

## **CATS**

- ◆ Cats will remain indoors at all times and will not be exposed to any cats that go outdoors.

- ◆ Cats will be allowed to free roam within a designated area (den, guestroom, or extra bedroom), and will not be caged for extensive periods of time.

## **DOGS**

- ◆ Dogs will not be chained. Dogs kept indoors will have access to a fenced yard or equivalent secure area. Dogs allowed outdoors will

be maintained in a fenced yard or equivalent secure area that has adequate shelter. Dogs maintained in a kenneled area should

be walked or exercised daily unless health issues prevent such exercise.

◆ Dogs shall be fed twice a day, each with their own separate food bowl. Puppies are allowed free feeding or feeding 3-4 times a day.

In signing, I agree to the Catnip Friends Cat Rescues foster policies described above.

### ***Fostering Information***

Name of cat: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  Neutered Age:

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Description (breed, color,  
long/shorthaired): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone number:

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