Foster Program Owner Agreement

I, ______________________, owner/custodian of the animal(s) described below, hereby release my animal(s) to the [______] Foster Program for temporary foster care beginning on ________, and agree to the following:

Please initial each line-

_____ 1. This fostering agreement is set for a period of time ending no later than two weeks after the end of my shelter stay. My current exit date from shelter is ________. My animal(s) exit date from fostering is no later than ________.

_____ 2. I understand that I will have the opportunity to ask for an extension of care for my animal(s), but [______] Foster Program may not be able to accommodate my request.

_____ 3. I understand and agree that if I do not reclaim my animal(s) by __________, or make other arrangements acceptable to [______] Foster Program, I will be deemed to have surrendered all my ownership rights and interests of any kind for said animal(s).

_____ 4. I understand and agree that after __________, [______] Foster Program may put the animal(s) up for adoption and attempt to place him/her/them in a permanent home or may euthanize the animal(s). The decision to euthanize the animal(s) or to allow adoption after said date will be made by the directors of the [______] Foster Program in their sole and absolute discretion.

_____ 5. [______] Foster Program will return my animal(s) only to me, unless I surrender my animal(s) to [______] Foster Program or designate a person to claim my animal in my place, in which case I will notify [______] Foster Program at least 4 hours before. If I do designate a person to claim my animal(s), it should be in writing, witnessed and notarized.

_____ 6. The [______] Foster Program will provide the best care possible for the animal during the sheltering period. It is important to recognize that there are safety risks when working with any animal, including but not limited to; changes in the animal’s behavior or weight, contraction of contagious disease, or loss or death of the animal. I understand that I absolutely and unconditionally release and discharge the [______] Foster Program including its employees, successors, assigns, directors, officers, agents, interns, or volunteers, from any and all claims, obligations, liabilities of every nature and kind whatsoever relating to arising from the fostering of my animal(s). In addition, if an animal(s) bites or injures any human or other animal, I will protect the [______] Foster Program from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. Should [______] Foster Program choose to kennel my animal at an alternate location, I will not hold any such boarding kennel, veterinarian’s office, their staff, or the foster volunteer liable for any illness, injury, or death of my animal(s).

_____ 7. I understand and agree that my animal(s) may be fostered at the [______] Foster Program, a boarding kennel, a veterinarian’s office, or with a qualified foster volunteer. I understand that for the safety of my animal and its foster caregivers, I will not be told the specific location of my animal while it is in the program. The [______] Foster Program will place my animal in the best possible situation given...
the information I have provided about my animal on the separate Intake Form. I understand that if my animal is not a good fit for the initial foster placement, its location may change.

_____ 8. I understand that the [_____] Foster Program is a completely confidential program, and I will not divulge any information regarding the participation of my animal(s) in this program to anyone. I understand and agree that if I inform anyone that my animal(s) are in this program, then this agreement is null and void. Upon nullification I will have 8 hours, or until 5pm, whichever is longer to reclaim my animal(s) from [_____] Foster Program. Should I fail to reclaim my animal in the designated time frame, I understand that I will relinquish permanent ownership and custody of said animal(s) to [_____] Foster Program. At such time, [_____] Foster Program has the absolute right and authority to place said animal(s) into new homes, euthanize said animal(s), or otherwise find appropriate permanent placement.

_____ 9. [_____] Foster Program and/or its designated off-site foster care provider will provide daily food, water, socialization, exercise, appropriate housing and basic preventative care for my animal(s). I have been offered a blank copy of the Foster agreement to review.

_____ 10. I understand [_____] Foster Program reserves the right to seek veterinary care without approval by me. I acknowledge that should medical care and attention for the animal be warranted, [_____] Foster Program may provide only the minimum care to comfort and stabilize the animal. Should my animal(s) require extended veterinary care, I agree to reimburse [_____] Foster Program for any veterinary attention needed.

_____ 11. I understand that [_____] Foster Program reserves the right to euthanize any animal in its care should a licensed veterinarian deem the animal’s health to be so impaired that to sustain the animal would be inhumane.

_____ 12. In the event that [_____] Foster Program determines my animal(s) has been abused upon intake, [_____] Foster Program may be required by law not to release the animal(s) pending investigation.

Owner’s Name ___________________________    Witness’ Name ___________________________

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