



2305 Southern Dr. Virginia
MN, 55792 (218)741-7425

Foster Care Agreement

The parties hereto agree as follows: The foster caretaker (“the caretaker” or “you”) signing below hereby acknowledges receipt from Mesabi Humane Society (“MHS,” “we” or “us”) of the animal(s) described below for foster care. In accepting this (these) animal(s), and in consideration for being entrusted with the care, custody and possession of the animal(s), you agree to be bound by the covenants and conditions stated below.

Foster Care Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Animal(s) Received

Intake number and name: _____

Breed/Sex/Age: _____

Medications/Vaccinations received: _____

The parties agree that:

1. The Foster Care.

The caretaker shall provide the animal(s) with good care in their home, including but not limited to: food, water, shelter, outdoor exercise, socializing and playing, transportation to a vet or adoption event, grooming, training, bottle feeding and medication when required. You are providing foster care out of your love for animals, and as a volunteer, at no charge to MHS.

2. Ownership.

As between the caregiver and MHS the animal(s) shall remain the sole property of MHS.

3. Returning foster animal(s).

The animal(s) shall be returned to MHS either upon request by the organization, if you are no longer able to adequately care for the animal(s), or if you are relocating outside of the MHS area.

4. Placement of animal(s).

The foster caretaker understands and acknowledges that s/he does not have any right or authority to keep the foster animal(s) or to place the foster animal(s) in other homes or places with other individuals unless permission is given by the MHS Shelter Manager.

5. Costs and Expenses.

MHS will provide initial vaccinations and medications for minor existing ailments.

6. Veterinary Situations:

All veterinary care must be approved by MHS in advance. In the event that the foster animal needs emergency care, MHS must be contacted IMMEDIATELY!

7. Adoption by caretaker.

In the event that you wish to adopt any or all of the animal(s) as a household pet for yourself, you must first enter into an Adoption Agreement.

8. No Liability.

There will be no financial compensation or reimbursement for taking care of foster animals, including but not limited to damage to property or seeking unauthorized veterinary care. MHS is also released from any liability for illness or injury that may occur to the foster family or the pets already in the home.

9. Fostering to Adopt:

In this situation, the animal that is being fostered is in its perspective adoptive home as a **2 week trial bases**. Once the 2 weeks are up, the foster family/perspective adopting family must decide if they are going to bring the animal back to MHS or adopt it. If adopting the foster animal, animal must be paid for at the end of foster period.

10. Returning animal(s).

The foster caretaker agrees to return said animal(s) to MHS no later than:

This is subject to change if authorized by MHS personnel.

This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and any modifications will be made in writing and signed by both the foster caretaker and MHS Staff Member.

Date Contract Executed: _____



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Foster caretaker name: _____

Foster caretaker signature: _____

MHS Staff Member: _____

***At the time that the animal is returned, please request to fill out a cat/dog profile sheet to make it easier to place said animal with a potential adopter.**

Office use:

Is applicant at least 18 years of age? _____

Own or rent home? _____

*If rent, landlord permission form filled out? Yes No
(Please staple form to foster agreement.)

Does anyone in the family have allergies to animals?

Ages of children in the home:

Other animals in the home:

Comments:

