

AFC Cat Shelter Foster Care Agreement

Foster Care Contact Information:

- To schedule clinic appointments, call the shelter at 509-422-3364.
- For general assistance, call: Stephanie 509-670-5981, Dianne 509-826-4687, Donna 509-557-8353, or Cassandra 509-387-1298.
- For After-hour emergencies, call: Cassandra 509-387-1298 or Dianne 509-826-4687

Foster Caregiver Name _____ Date _____

As a volunteer foster caregiver for AFC Cat Shelter, I agree to the following terms and conditions (please initial each):

Medical Needs

___ If the foster animal is in need of veterinary attention, shows any signs of illness, or is lost or injured, I agree to immediately contact a representative at one of the phone numbers listed above.

___ All medical treatments must be authorized by AFC Cat Shelter in advance. I understand that AFC Cat Shelter will make decisions about veterinary care to be provided to the animal based on the prognosis. I will be responsible for the cost of any unauthorized veterinary care.

___ I agree to properly administer any required medications for each animal.

___ I understand that AFC Cat Shelter will inform me of any known medical conditions with the animal(s). However, AFC Cat Shelter cannot be responsible or liable for any unforeseen health problems. I understand that I will be responsible for any veterinary treatment for my own pet that may result from exposure to foster animals.

___ I agree to bring the animals back to the shelter or directly to the vet for vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, or other scheduled vet appointments.

In-home Care

___ Everyone in the household knows about and agrees to have the animal(s) in the home.

___ I agree to provide daily food, fresh water, and a litter box for cats at all times. I also agree to maintain a high level of cleanliness in their living environment.

___ I agree to provide attention and affection to the animal(s), with at least 15 minutes of socializing per day.

___ I agree to keep foster animals isolated from my own pets for the first 14 days unless specifically agreed to by an AFC Cat Shelter manager. Before allowing contact with my pets I will review plans to introduce the animals with the AFC Cat Shelter foster care coordinator to be sure that precautions will be taken to keep everyone safe and healthy.

___ I agree to keep the animal(s) indoors. Cats must be transported in a secure carrier. In the event that the animal(s) get loose, I will contact AFC Cat Shelter at once._

___ I agree to provide updates on how the animals are doing by email each week and should an AFC Cat Shelter representative contact me. I am also willing to allow an AFC Cat Shelter representative to visit my home at a mutually convenient time.

___ I assume full responsibility for any property damage the foster animal(s) may cause.

___ I understand that if the care of the animal(s) is to be transferred to any other individual that I must contact AFC Cat Shelter in advance for approval.

Returning Animals to AFC Cat Shelter

___ If I am unable or no longer want to care for the animal(s), I agree to contact AFC Cat Shelter immediately. AFC Cat Shelter agrees to accept that animal(s) back upon request.

___ I agree that AFC Cat Shelter representatives may remove the animal(s) at any time for veterinary care or other purposes.

___ I agree to return the animals to AFC Cat Shelter upon completion of designated foster care term.

Finding Homes for Animals

___ I understand that I may adopt the animals or help find suitable permanent adoptive homes for the animals, however;

- All animal adoptions must be processed through AFC Cat Shelter.
- All animals must be spayed or neutered by AFC Cat Shelter and before the adoption is finalized.

___ If there is adoption interest in one of the fostered animals, I agree to either bring the animal into the shelter for a meeting with the potential adopting family or arrange for the family to come directly to the foster home.

___ I understand that AFC Cat Shelter does not adopt cats to individuals who intend to declaw them. I understand the terms of this contract and agree that it is in the best interest of the animal(s).

I will abide by all of the conditions stipulated, as indicated by my above initials.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless AFC Cat Shelter, its employees, and its agents from any and all liability arising out of or in consequence of injury sustained as a result of any activity connected with fostering animals for AFC Cat Shelter.

Signature _____ Printed name _____

Date _____

Address where animal(s) will be kept: _____

Phone Numbers: Days _____ Evenings _____ Cell _____

E-mail address _____

Person responsible for daily care _____

Where animal(s) will be kept in the home _____

Signature of AFC Cat Shelter Representative _____