



Foster Care Contract

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between AZ Center for Animal Rescue and Education (AZ CARE) (herein after called "AZ CARE"), and _____ (herein after called "Foster"). AZ CARE is the owner of the animal given into foster care. AZ CARE desires the foster to hold said animal for AZ CARE until said time that the animal is adopted into a permanent home. Foster recognizes that they will hold said animal for AZ CARE for a indefinite period of time. Foster care can be terminated at the owners discretion with or without notice.

I understand that I will provide foster care for AZ CARE Rescue at no charge, and I agree to the following conditions during the foster care period:

1. I will accept and consider any animals as a household companion, not as an outsider pet, and will provide a safe environment, humane treatment, socialization, give proper food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, and I will allow a reasonable amount of time (2 week minimum) for each to adjust to new surroundings.
2. I agree to transport fosters to assigned vet appointment for spay/neuter.
3. If I am a cat foster, I understand that having my foster placed in the store habitat or café does not open me to new fosters until foster has been adopted.
4. If I am a dog foster, I agree to attend the full 6-week free training course offered to me by AZ CARE and PetSmart in Queen Creek.
5. I agree to transport fosters to at least one (1) adoption event per week. If I am unable to transport to said events, I will notify AZ CARE representative within 24 hours of event date to schedule alternative transportation.
6. AZ CARE will cover veterinary expense for the fostered animals, provided that the veterinary care is pre-approved by AZ CARE Rescue's Board of Directors and performed by an AZ CARE Rescue authorized veterinarian. AZ CARE Rescue will not reimburse for any medical care that has not been pre-approved. In case of emergency, you must contact a board member immediately.
7. I will immediately notify AZ CARE's Board of Directors if the animal is lost or stolen, and I will make every reasonable effort to recover the animal.

8. I will NOT give or sell the foster to another person, relative, individual, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, medical/experimental laboratory or any other organization.
9. I will NOT alter the animal's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g. cropping, docking, declawing) except routine grooming.
10. I will immediately notify AZ CARE in the event of the foster's death during the foster care period.
11. I will allow an AZ CARE representative to make periodic visits to my home during the foster care period.
12. I will immediately notify AZ CARE of any change in address or telephone number, or of any plans to move or travel with or without the fosters.
13. I will immediately notify AZ CARE of any change in circumstances that may prevent me from providing foster care during the time period agreed upon under this foster care agreement.
14. I will immediately return the fosters in good condition to AZ CARE Rescue at any point it is requested.
15. Should I decide to permanently adopt, I will notify AZ CARE Rescue and, upon approval will follow established adoption procedures.
16. I understand that all foster's health is accurately represented to the best knowledge of AZ CARE Rescue and that they will be fully vaccinated, microchipped and spay/neutered prior to adoption.
17. I understand that if my foster becomes ill, it is my responsibility to care for the foster with AZ CARE approved treatment plan until foster has recovered.
18. I understand that no representations are made by AZ CARE Rescue as to the temperament or mental disposition of the fosters.
19. I agree to foster at my own risk, and indemnify and release AZ CARE Rescue, it Officers, Directors, and volunteers, of any and all liability arising from damages to person(s) or property caused by said foster.

Foster Care Provider's Information

Name: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Email: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that provisions herein are common in pet foster care agreements. I further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, Arizona Center for Animal Rescue and Education (AZ CARE) has the right to reclaim the animal, and to enforce this contract in a court of law.

Foster Care Provider(s) Signature, Date

Signature

Date