



**CONCERNED
CITIZENS**
Animal Rescue

Concerned Citizens Animal CCAR, Inc.

A 501(3)(c) Nonprofit

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Cat Foster Agreement

Date _____

Name ("Foster"): _____

Name ("Cat"): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

The parties agree that the foster shall abide by the following conditions:

1. Cat is being transferred to Foster with the understanding that Foster will provide temporary shelter and care for Cat who currently has nowhere else to live. Concerned Citizens Animal CCAR, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "CCAR" will continue to look for a permanent home for Cat, but fostering keeps Cat safe, and provides comfort and security, until he/she can be adopted. Foster understands that he/she will not be compensated for this service, other than being provided the essential items and veterinary care needed while Cat is in Foster's care.
2. Each prospective Foster home will be visited by an agent of CCAR or other approved individual to evaluate its qualifications as a Foster home.

3. Foster understands and agrees that Cat is the property of CCAR. Foster does not have any ownership of Cat; all such rights remain fully and forever with CCAR. Cat shall not be sold, given to, placed in the care of, offered or delivered for adoption to another person, unless given permission by CCAR, organization or any other entity including, but not limited to, a family member, friend, CCAR facility, research facility, or shelter. Cat must be returned to CCAR if, for any reason, Foster can no longer care for Cat. Violation of this agreement will result in travel costs, court costs and attorney fees payable by Foster if legal action or travel is necessary for CCAR to recover Cat. Foster understands that Cat has intrinsic value and is not replaceable, so if Cat is euthanized, lost or otherwise unable to be returned to CCAR due to the negligence or intent of Foster to circumvent CCAR's ownership or possession of Cat, it is agreed that the Foster will be in breach of this agreement and is subject to pay liquidated damages to CCAR in the amount of \$2,500.00.
4. Foster agrees not to transfer custody of Cat to anyone other than a representative of CCAR, and agrees to return Cat to CCAR upon request. Foster agrees to notify CCAR, without delay, if Foster can no longer care for or keep Cat. Foster agrees to give CCAR reasonable time to re-home Cat or place Cat in an approved foster home, if available. Foster must notify CCAR of any behavioral problems that have occurred at any time before returning Cat.
5. Foster understands and agrees that the name of Cat may not, under any circumstances, be changed. Name may only be changed by an Adopter after successful completion of screening and the execution of an Adoption Contract. Foster agrees that Cat will be called by the name included in this document at all times.
6. Foster understands and agrees that ANY non-emergency veterinary care for Cat must be approved PRIOR TO charges being incurred. CCAR can be contacted for authorization by email to info@concernedcitizensanimalrescue.org or by phone at (213) 797-0364. All veterinary authorizations must be made by an authorized agent of CCAR; no other individual is authorized to make authorization for any veterinary care. Foster agrees to abide by the decision of CCAR in regards to authorizing any medical care for Cat, including the denial of such authorization. Should Foster not get a reply to email or voicemail within 24 hours, he/she is directed to contact CCAR again as both means of communication can be affected by forces not under CCAR's control. All veterinary records and bills submitted for reimbursement must be in the name of CCAR and reflect

the name of Cat as stated in this document. Bills that do not reflect both items cannot be reimbursed by CCAR. Foster should take a copy of this contract to the Veterinarian to ensure that all records are in CCAR's name. In the event of a life or death emergency, Cat is to be immediately treated and CCAR is to be notified as soon as possible or within 24 hours. If the attending veterinarian feels the condition of or injuries to said Cat are not conducive to reasonable recovery or quality of life for Cat, Cat is to be humanely euthanized. Foster understands and agrees that any unauthorized veterinary care will not be reimbursed and Foster will be responsible to pay those charges.

7. Foster agrees to give Cat all required medications or treatments as needed and prescribed by the veterinarian.
8. If it is determined that Cat has become ill or injured as a result of Foster's unreasonable conduct, CCAR will be entitled to any and all expenses incurred to return the Cat to health.
9. Foster agrees to take Cat to CCAR adoption events when it is reasonably convenient for the Foster. If Foster cannot take Cat to three successive adoption events, Foster may be asked to return the Cat to CCAR.
10. Foster agrees to take Cat to veterinary appointments, photography appointments, grooming appointments, and meet and greet appointments. CCAR will coordinate with Foster to make sure said appointments are convenient for Foster.
11. Cat will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. I will do my best to ensure Cat's safety and well-being.
12. I will feed Cat at least twice a day and provide a fresh supply of water at all times.
13. Cat will live inside my home and will not be isolated from the family. The Adopter will never let The Cat run loose or roam, keep The Cat chained or tied up, keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave The Cat outdoors, even in a fenced yard when no one is at home.
14. Foster understands that scratching is a natural cat behavior and so, will provide appropriate outlets, such as cat trees, scratching posts, nail trimming, etc. to allow The Cat to act upon this healthy instinct.
15. I will attach a personal identification tag to a collar to be worn at all times.
16. In the event Cat becomes lost; I will immediately notify CCAR. I will immediately notify CCAR of any change of contact information (address, phone number(s), or email address).

17. Cat's microchip will have contact information (address, phone number, or email address) of CCAR. I agree not to remove or alter CCAR's contact information from Cat's microchip. In the event the microchip stops working (backs out after implantation, microchip cannot be found with microchip scanner) I agree to notify CCAR without delay so that a new microchip can be implanted.
18. I agree Cat will not be transported in any open vehicle.
19. I will not abuse or neglect Cat or allow it to be abused or neglected. I authorize CCAR, at its sole discretion, to determine whether or not Cat has been abused or neglected while in my possession.
20. I affirm that no member of my household has been convicted or charged with any animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment, etc. I affirm that no member of my household has been convicted or charged with any domestic battery or sex crime.
21. I am taking possession of Cat at my own risk and I release CCAR, its officers, directors, members, employees, representatives, agents or assigns from any and all liability arising out of possession of Cat.
22. I acknowledge that CCAR may not be held liable should Cat bite or injure a person or another animal while in my possession. I accept full liability for the Cat while in my care, recognizing the potential issues that may arise with any animal.
23. I will ensure compliance with all applicable local ordinances and state statutes regarding possession of Cat. If I am charged with violating any such ordinance or statute while in possession of Cat, I understand that CCAR is not responsible for obtaining legal counsel for me or for paying any fines or penalties assessed.
24. Cat's known background and medical history have been discussed with me. I understand that CCAR has made no representation concerning the health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the Cat.
25. CCAR affirms that no one can predict how any cat will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. Therefore, Foster is strongly urged to exercise prudence and caution in introducing Cat into a new situation (for example stores, groomer, vet, other homes and meeting other animals) until Cat has become fully adjusted to its new environment and Foster has had an opportunity to become familiar with Cat's unique personality. Foster accepts all responsibility and liability for all introductions.

26. CCAR will not be held liable for any damage or loss resulting from the failure of Cat to respond to any commands taught to Cat or resulting from counseling advice supplied to Foster. In the event any behavioral concerns arise, Foster will immediately notify CCAR. Should any behavior of Cat result in damage to property, Foster, or another person or animal while in the possession of Foster, Foster agrees to assume full liability to such third party for any and all such damage, and to absolve CCAR from any and all obligations to pay such damage to third party.
27. CCAR shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage and/or damage to other animals caused by Cat or by the actions of Foster. The Foster hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify and hold CCAR harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon CCAR or any of its officers, directors, members, employees, representatives, agents, or assigns because of bodily injuries or death to any person or persons including Foster or those in Foster's household, or any damage to property and/or animals arising out of or in consequence of the placement of Cat howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property and/or animals may be caused, whether or not the same may have been caused, or may be alleged to have been caused, by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their directors, members, employees, representatives, agents, or assigns or any other person.
28. I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with CCAR. I understand that any misrepresentations in this agreement are cause for CCAR to declare this agreement in breach.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND FULLY. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN CCAR AND MYSELF. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Foster Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____