**FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

Partnership for Animal Welfare, Inc.
P.O. Box 1074, Greenbelt, MD 20768
www.paw-rescue.org

As a foster caregiver for Partnership for Animal Welfare, Inc. ("PAW"), I agree to the following terms and conditions, intending to be legally bound by them:

I will abide by the mission, rules, regulations, policies and programs of PAW.

* I will provide the animal(s) with responsible, loving care, including but not limited to food, water, shelter, as well as to administer medication when required.
* I consent to PAW visiting my home to observe the PAW animal(s) and their living quarters.
* I will do my best to get the foster animal(s) to at least two adoption fairs a month.
* I will not place foster animals in other homes without the individuals successfully completing the PAW screening process, being approved by an adoption coordinator and having a signed contract.
* The animal(s) shall remain the sole property of the Partnership for Animal Welfare, Inc. and I will return fostered animal(s) upon request or if I am no longer able to adequately care for them.
* I am not liable to the PAW organization, officers and volunteers for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of PAW animals arising out of the foster care, except if such injuries, illness or disappearance are caused by or arise out of my gross negligence or intentional misconduct. PAW is not liable for any bodily injury, illnesses or other losses to me, my family, my friends, other persons or other animals, or property damage caused by the actions, behavior or health of the PAW animals, or arising out of the foster care, except if such damage, losses or injuries are caused by PAW's gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

As a foster caregiver, I am not permitted to have a person outside the organization temporarily care for PAW animals (i.e. a petsitter, neighbor, relative) unless the person first signs a Hold Harmless Agreement to hold PAW, its officers and volunteers harmless in the event of injury or mishap (in the case of an adoption, an adoption contract is signed).

Additional requirements for caregivers who bring an animal into the PAW program:

* I agree to provide evidence as requested that the animal is available for adoption.
* I agree to foster or to otherwise provide for board and responsible, humane daily care for the animal until PAW finds an approved adopter for the animal.
* I agree to cover medical costs for the animal, including \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ . These medical services must be completed before the animal is formally accepted into PAW, and a copy of all veterinary records must be submitted with this Agreement.

Any modification to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. This Agreement is binding upon PAW, PAW's representatives, me, and my respective heirs, successors, assigns, executors, and personal representatives.

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| Foster Care Provider Signature  | Date  |
| Printed Name  |
| Address  |
| City, State & Zip  |
| Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)  | Work Phone (\_\_\_\_)  |
| E-mail Address  |
| PAW Volunteer approving housecheck  | Date  |
| Dog/Cat Coordinator Signature  | Dog\_\_\_ or Cat\_\_\_ or Both\_\_\_  |

**Thank you for volunteering with PAW and for helping animals.**

Please complete, sign, and RETURN this form to the PAW Dog or Cat Coordinator at a show or at the address above.

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