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Foster Parent Profile

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

Thank you for your interest in being a foster parent. Foster parents provide a temporary home for an animal until they are eligible for adoption. A foster parent must be the type of person who can take home a needy animal, care for and bond with it, and then be able to release it to be adopted by another family. Please take a moment to provide the following information:

How did you learn about our foster program?

If you are participating in our "Foster-to-Adopt" program are you only interested in fostering the animal you plan to adopt? Yes or No
(If yes, please skip the following questions and go to second page and sign only.)

Please list the pets you currently own:

Pet Name	Dog/Cat/Other	Age	Sex	Altered Yes/No

Are your pets kept inside, outside or both? _____

Are your pet's vaccinations up to date? _____

What types of animals are you interested in fostering (circle all that apply):
Cats Kittens Dogs Puppies

Are you willing to foster kittens and/or puppies that need to be bottled fed? Yes or No

Who will care for the animal(s) while you are at work?



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What is your comfort level with administering medication?

Good Fair Poor

Do you currently have any obstacles that will prevent you from keeping scheduled appointments with our veterinarian? Yes or No

If yes, please explain

I understand that all foster animals remain the property of the Jacksonville Humane Society (JHS), and JHS retains all rights regarding the animals in foster care. All the information I have provided is correct to the best of my ability.

Foster Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



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FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

Thank you for offering to act as a foster home for animals in the care of the Jacksonville Humane Society, Inc. ("JHS"). As you can probably imagine, even though temporary, your role as foster caregiver to our animals is invaluable to the success of our programs and in many cases is an essential first step in an animal's new life as a cherished pet for an adopting family. Clear expectations are important to the success of any agreement. Thus, by signing below you acknowledge and agree to the following foster care terms and conditions:

- 1) It is important for you to remember that the shelter animal(s) you may foster belong to JHS. Although communication of your thoughts and observations is very important, JHS in its sole discretion shall determine the general course of care, medical needs and final disposition of all shelter animal(s).
- 2) If a shelter animal gives birth while in your care, you agree to contact the foster coordinator or JHS when the birth occurs and advise how many babies are in the litter and their current condition.
- 3) Check-up exams for shelter animals are conducted by appointment only. Please contact the foster coordinator for assistance in scheduling check-up exams. As you can likely imagine, JHS always has many animals needing veterinary care, thus we request the courtesy of at least 24 hours notice if you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment.
- 4) If a shelter animal in your care becomes ill, has a noticeable change in personality or in its overall condition, you are to contact the foster coordinator or JHS immediately. If unable to reach JHS, please contact Southside Animal ER at (904) 642-4357 for immediate assistance.
- 5) JHS may request the return of any shelter animal at any time during the foster period for any or no reason.
- 6) By agreeing to foster a shelter animal, you agree to assume temporary responsibility for the shelter animal(s) in your care, including without limitation, day to day health and welfare of said animal(s). Included within your fostering of the shelter animals is the requirement to feed, water and provide routine care to shelter animals. You are reminded that section 828.12, Florida Statutes requires all animals must be provided with food, water, shelter and medical care at all times. In addition, JHS may provide special instructions for the care of any shelter animal, with which you agree to comply to the best of your ability.
- 7) You are not authorized to re-foster shelter animal(s) to or with anyone else. Please contact the foster coordinator if you need to board your shelter animal(s) due to vacation, illness or other issues arising during the foster period. If you intend to remove the shelter animal from the Jacksonville area overnight, please be sure to advise the foster coordinator as soon as possible. Please provide advance written notice of changes in your address or telephone numbers.
- 8) You are encouraged to forward any potential adopter information to JHS. However, you are not authorized to promise or guarantee final placement of shelter animals with prospective adoptive families.
- 9) Understand that many shelter animals are rescues and that their behavior may be unpredictable. Be prepared for some adjustment in the beginning of each animal's foster period.
- 10) Since medical histories on some shelter animals may be incomplete or missing entirely, if you have personal pets it is vital that you keep your pets current on all vaccinations and routine preventative treatments.
- 11) You agree that accidental animal bites and other injuries to persons, property and other pets do occasionally occur. You agree that JHS is not responsible for the contraction of any disease, damage done to property, or injuries sustained while fostering any shelter animals. You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless JHS from any claim or action arising from your



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fostering of an animal owned by JHS. Should a severe bite occur, please contact the foster coordinator and/or JHS immediately. The animal must be returned to JHS for quarantine and notification to rabies control.

12) You acknowledge that you are agreeing to undertake fostering of shelter animals without any promise of compensation or reimbursement in connection with such fostering. This Agreement is the sole agreement governing your fostering of shelter animals and there are no oral promises or agreements in connection with such fostering. Amendments to this Agreement shall only be by written agreement signed by both you and JHS.

The JHS foster animal has been supplied an 'I belong to JHS' tag for its collar. This tag is the property of JHS and must be returned at the end of the animals' foster period. You acknowledge that failure to return this tag will result in a charge of \$5, payable at the time of your visit.

Failure to comply with the above regulations, falsely representing JHS and/or deviation from JHS policies and procedures will result in a violation of this Agreement and could result in termination of your foster privileges.

Signature of Foster Parent

Date

Printed Name of Foster Parent

Signature of Foster Coordinator

Date