

Cat's Cradle Animal Rescue (CCAR)



FOSTERING AGREEMENT

I understand that fostering involves:

- ❖ a few days or months and can end at any time for any reason with notice to CCAR.
- ❖ socializing an animal for adoption or caring for an animal that is ready and waiting for adoption.
- ❖ Picking up food and supplies for foster animal
- ❖ Identifying health concerns for foster animal to appropriate volunteer
- ❖ Taking foster animal to veterinary appointments upon approval
- ❖ Medicating foster animal if required
- ❖ Introducing potential adopters to animal
- ❖ Observing applicant interaction with animal and determining if an appropriate adoptive home
- ❖ Completing adoption process

I agree to make sure the foster animal receives:

- ❖ comfortable, clean housing, and a safe INDOOR environment without access to the outdoors.
- ❖ food (provided by CCAR) and has fresh water available at all times.
- ❖ a clean litter box and litter (provided by CCAR).
- ❖ guidance in proper behaviour (and housebreaking if necessary).
- ❖ Quarantine from resident animal(s) for 14 days
- ❖ cautious introduction to its new environment, other animals and people.
- ❖ patience in becoming familiar with its unique personality.

I agree to contact CCAR immediately by phone and/or email if I:

- ❖ will be absent from the household and someone else will be in charge of the animal.
- ❖ need to return the animal while I am temporarily unable to care for it.
- ❖ notice a change in the animal's behaviour, eating habits or appearance, or if it has been injured.
- ❖ need approval **in advance** for medical care (as unapproved expenses will not be reimbursed).
- ❖ have lost the animal or it has escaped and I will make all attempts possible to locate it myself.
- ❖ need more food or litter.
- ❖ must stop fostering for any reason.
- ❖ learn that one of my own animals in the household has a contagious disease or condition.

While fostering an animal for CCAR, I agree to:

- ❖ relinquish all custody claims and rights to ownership of the foster animal.
- ❖ return the animal immediately at the request of an authorized CCAR representative who will pick it up.
- ❖ provide CCAR access to my home and property, with short notice, to check on the animal's welfare.

CCAR agrees to provide:

- ❖ spaying/neutering of the animal before foster care placement or a plan to do this at an appropriate time.
- ❖ a veterinary check-up, shots, deworming, flea treatment, and necessary medical care before foster care.
- ❖ a period of observing the animal's behaviour and response to other animals/people before foster care.
- ❖ food, bowls, litter box, litter, and more items when necessary (such as with kittens).
- ❖ Contact for updates on the animal's progress in foster care.

I fully understand that CCAR:

- ❖ screens the animal to their best ability and will not place any animal with known unsound temperament.

- ❖ has little or no knowledge of the rescued animal's background and cannot predict possible behaviour.
- ❖ makes no representation, warranty or guarantee as to the health or disposition of any rescued animal.
- ❖ will not place an animal known to bite but cannot guarantee that any animal does not bite.
- ❖ Will not place an animal with known health conditions in any foster home without the knowledge and acceptance of the foster parent. Medical information will be relayed to the foster parent in this situation.

If I wish to adopt my foster cat, I am aware that I have to go through the adoption process and pay the appropriate adoption fee. I understand that it is not a given that I will be allowed to adopt my foster cat.

By signing this Fostering Agreement:

- ❖ I release CCAR and its authorized representatives from any and all liability for damages and injuries, including but not limited to any conditions resulting from bites or scratches to persons in the household or visiting the household, that may occur as a result of fostering an animal for CCAR.
- ❖ I agree that I have NOT, nor has any other person living in our household, been charged with any form of animal abuse, neglect or cruelty.
- ❖ I further agree to not hold CCAR liable for any spread of disease or infliction of injuries to other pets, either living in the household or visiting the household, that may result from fostering of the rescue animal.
- ❖ I agree to not hold CCAR responsible for any damages to my home or property resulting from the behaviour or presence of a foster animal.
- ❖ I agree to notify CCAR of any known diseases or behaviour problems of other animals in my household.
- ❖ I agree to flea-treat my own animals in the household prior to bringing in a foster animal



Date: _____

Foster Parent Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ ***Cell:*** _____

Email: _____

Foster Parent Signature: _____

All animals in my home are up to date on their vaccinations, flea medication, and do not have any known health issues **YES** **NO** **N/A**