



Foster Care Agreement

I, _____, agree to act as temporary Foster Home for **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**. I agree to abide by the following conditions whenever fostering **any** animals.

All animals entering foster care must have gone through protocols prior to leaving Kittens without Mittens Rescue.

1. Any animal(s) fostered by me will be kept in a **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** -approved home. I understand that any animal(s) I foster is/are the property of **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, and I agree to turn it/them over to **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** immediately upon request. I agree to bring any animal(s) fostered by me to the vet for exams, vaccinations, weight checks, or other reason deemed necessary by **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** at a mutually agreed upon date and/or time.
2. I understand that I am responsible for adhering to **Kittens without Mittens Rescue's** standards of care and applicable local and state laws dealing with animal welfare.
3. I agree to a premises check upon the request of **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, which can include a visual inspection of the living quarters of all foster animals in that environment.
4. Any animal(s) fostered by me will be fed, watered and exercised appropriately. I agree to provide an adequate and nutritious diet, including any necessary supplements, as recommended, regarding the feeding of specific brands or types of supplemental food and/or nutritional supplements to my foster animals. Although **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** will make every attempt to furnish food and/or litter for those foster care volunteers who are unable to afford these supplies on their own, I understand that the availability of these supplies is based on donations from the public and limited to stock on hand and that I will be responsible for providing necessary supplies in the event that they are not available through **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**. **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** cannot and does *not guarantee* to be able to provide free food, litter, or supplies for my foster animal.
5. I will not allow any foster dogs or puppies to have any unsupervised off-leash time. I will provide a kennel, crate and/or securely fenced yard for their safety. I will not allow foster cats or kittens to go outside at any time except to transport them to and from a veterinarian, if needed. I agree to transport any foster cats, kittens, puppies and small dogs in a sturdy carrier. I agree to transport any foster animal(s) in an enclosed vehicle only, and I will not allow them to ride in the bed of a pickup or a convertible.
6. I agree that animals will not be kept outside.
7. I understand that **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** will take every precaution to ensure that any

- animal(s) I foster are reasonably healthy and that any known health problems will be disclosed to me prior to my taking the animal into my home, but **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen health problem that may develop after the animal(s) is/are in my care. I understand that **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** may require me to return my foster animal(s) to a staff member to assess or treat any health problem, at their discretion.
8. I understand that I am not authorized to seek outside veterinary care for **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** foster animals without approval from **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** staff or foster coordination team and may be dismissed from the foster program for doing so. If I choose to treat the animal(s) at a veterinarian of my choice, I understand that I will assume full responsibility for payment of the vet bill, and that **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** will be unable to reimburse me for any such payment.
 9. I agree to provide adequate, positive socialization for any animal(s) fostered by me to help ensure their temperament will be as sound as possible. I also agree, when requested, to give a progress report. I agree to bring my foster animal(s) into the vet for any required vaccinations, de-worming, or other medication prescribed and provided by **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** at no cost to me. When the foster period is over, I will return the animal(s) and will do so at the agreed upon time.
 10. I agree to keep my foster animal(s) separate from my own pets for the allotted decompression time set forth by **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, and that the possibility of foster animals fighting, injuring, or spreading illness to my own pets does exist. I agree that I will keep my own pet up to date on vaccine and de-wormers according to my own veterinarian, while I am fostering any animal(s) for **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**. I understand that if I choose to allow my foster animal(s) and my pet(s) to have access to each other, I do so at my own risk, and will not hold **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** liable for any illness or injury that may occur to my own pet(s).
 11. I agree to keep **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** animals safe from harm/illness as a result of contact with resident pets.
 12. I understand the potential for contagious illness is high in animals. Therefore, I agree not to foster animals from any other organization while I am fostering for **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, unless granted specific approval by **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**.
 13. I assume responsibility for any events that occur in connection with my fostering of an animal for **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**. I understand the possibility of my children or others being bitten, scratched, or contracting disease does exist. I agree to be responsible for my children and anyone else handling any animal(s) fostered by me in a safe and hygienic manner and will not hold **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** responsible for any injuries that may result from my failure to do so. **I AGREE TO NOTIFY A Kittens without Mittens Rescue REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY BITES OR BAD SCRATCHES** that occur to any person or animal while any foster animal is in my care.
 14. Any animal fostered by me is to be adopted to a permanent home only under supervision of **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, to an adopter approved by **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, even if the adopter is me or a member of my household. All foster animals **MUST** be returned to **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** for sterilization and completion of adoption paperwork prior to permanent adoption. I understand that if I find a suitable home for any animal that I am fostering, all of the above conditions must apply, and that the adopter must pay the adoption fee.
 15. I understand that **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** cannot and does not make any representations or warranties either expressed or implied concerning the temperament, habits, health, pedigree, disposition, age, sex or background of this animal and that I have no right to reimbursement of medical, adoption or other professional fees. Furthermore, I understand that the

animal's future reactions to me, my family or any other person are completely unpredictable because animals, like people, have their own personalities.

16. In consideration of receiving any **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** foster animal, I, as a foster caregiver, hereby release **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, its officers, agents and employees from all claims of injury or damage that a fostered dog/cat/other may cause me or my property. I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify **Kittens without Mittens Rescue**, it's officers, agents and employees from any and all claims of liability to other people for injuries.
17. If for any reason, I do not comply with all provisions of this agreement, I agree to return the fostered animal to **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** upon demand of the enforcement agent. If I refuse to return the fostered animal to **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** upon demand of the enforcement agent, I understand that **Kittens without Mittens Rescue** reserves the right to impound them as legal owner of the animal.
18. I acknowledge that a staff/board member has reviewed documented information about this animal with me and that I have received said documentation in writing. I am fostering with awareness of any documented medical or behavioral history.

I have read and agree to the above terms:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

