

Foster Care Agreement

This Foster Care Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on _____ between:

Helmstead Holler Haven Animal Rescue

2297 Horne Town Road

Polkton, NC 28135

704-641-0415

hhhanimalrescue@gmail.com

Foster Caregiver: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide temporary care for animals owned by Helmstead Holler Haven Animal Rescue until they are adopted into permanent homes.

2. Animal Information

Animal Name:

Species/Breed:

Age/Sex:

Color/Markings:

Microchip #:

3. Responsibilities of the Foster

- Provide safe, clean, and loving care for the animal.
- Keep the animal indoors or in a securely fenced area when outside.
- Provide adequate food, water, exercise, and attention.

- Notify the Rescue immediately of any illness, injury, or behavioral concern.
- Use only approved veterinarians or clinics as directed by the Rescue.
- Not alter the animal (spay/neuter, declaw, etc.) without Rescue consent.
- Not give away, sell, or transfer the animal to another person or organization.
- Allow reasonable home visits by the Rescue if requested.
- Return the animal upon the Rescue's request or at the end of the foster period.
- Provide regular updates, including clear photos and brief written updates, at least once per week (or as requested) to assist the Rescue in marketing and securing adoption for the animal.

4. Responsibilities of the Rescue

- Retain ownership of the animal at all times.
- Provide veterinary care, including vaccinations, spay/neuter, and emergency treatment.
- Supply necessary medications, flea/tick/heartworm prevention, and approved food if available.
- Provide ongoing support and communication regarding the animal's needs and adoption status.
- Handle all adoption screening and placement processes.

5. Veterinary Care & Emergencies

- The Foster must contact the Rescue before seeking veterinary treatment unless it is a life-threatening emergency.
- In an emergency, the Foster should attempt to contact the Rescue immediately and transport the animal to an approved emergency vet.
- The Rescue will cover pre-approved veterinary costs. Unapproved expenses may not be reimbursed.

6. Duration of Foster

The foster period begins on _____ and continues until the animal is adopted or returned to the Rescue. The Rescue may remove the animal at any time if it deems it necessary.

7. Liability

The Foster understands that animals may have unknown behavioral or medical issues. The Foster assumes responsibility for supervising the animal and preventing injury or damage. The Rescue is not liable for any personal injury, property damage, or loss caused by the animal while in foster care.

8. Adoption Option

If the Foster wishes to adopt the animal, a separate adoption application and agreement must be completed and approved by the Rescue.

9. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either party at any time with reasonable notice. Upon termination, the animal must be returned immediately to the Rescue.

10. Signatures

Rescue Representative:

Name: Courtney Helms

Signature: Courtney Helms

Date: _____

Foster Caregiver:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____