



ANIMAL RESCUE OF THE ROCKIES

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FOSTER PET PROGRAM APPLICATION (CAT)

Welcome to Animal Rescue of the Rockies. We are excited that you are interested in saving a life and fostering with us! We do our best to find a foster pet that works for you and your lifestyle. Let's get started!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Reference Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Have you ever applied to foster or adopt a pet from Animal Rescue of the Rockies before? Yes No

Where did you hear about us? _____

For the safety of our rescue pets, may we complete a background check? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you willing to let us do a home check prior to accepting you as a Foster? * ___ Yes ___ No

**The Department of Agriculture requires a yearly home check with a checklist and they may have access to any part of your home where pets are kept in the event they are investigating a complaint regarding your foster Pet.*

What kind of cat are you looking to foster? (check all that apply):

Adult cat (over 8 months) Kitten (under 8 months)

Senior Behavioral/Socialization Issues Medical Needs Pregnant/whelping female

Other _____

Do you have previous fostering experience? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, when and with what group? _____

Do you currently have other pets in your home?* Yes No

If yes, list the type, breed and age of each pet:

**Regardless of any local ordinances regarding the number of allowable pets, the Department of Agriculture will allow no more than eight dogs or cats to be housed in any foster home at any time. A female dog with puppies under 8 weeks of age or a queen with kittens under 8 weeks of age will be considered one adult. This limitation of eight cats or dogs includes the Foster's owned pets as well as foster pets.*

Are your pets spayed or neutered? Yes No

Are your pets current on their vaccinations? Yes No

Do any of your current pets have any behavioral issues? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Do any of your current pets have any illnesses? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

If you do not have any current pets in your home, have you had pets in the past? Yes No

If yes, please explain why they are no longer in your home

Are there children living in your home? Yes No

If yes, what are their ages? _____

Do you Own Rent House Apartment

**If renting, it is your responsibility to verify authorization and breed/size restrictions with your landlord prior to fostering our rescue pets. In addition, the Department of Agriculture requires fosters to state they understand and agree to adhere to all relevant zoning and animal control codes and ordinances, whether local, county or state, so it is your responsibility to verify the same prior to becoming a foster.*

How long will the foster pet(s) be left alone? _____

Where will you keep the foster pet(s) when you are not home? _____

Where will you keep the foster pet(s) at night? _____

What type of exercise will you provide for the foster pet(s)? _____

Are you willing to administer medication if needed and keep a record*? Yes No

**The Department of Agriculture requires treatment records be kept on all pet animals that receive any medications or immunizations used in the treatment of prevention of illness, or the treatment of injury, while in the care of a foster. These records must include the identification of the pet receiving medical treatment, signs of illness, reason for treatment, or veterinary diagnosis, the name of the medication or immunization used, the amount of medication used and the time and date on which the medication or immunization was administered.*

If medical attention is necessary, are you willing to transport the foster pet(s) for veterinarian visits? Are you willing to only use veterinarians approved by ARR?

Special Concerns: _____

Do you think we should know anything else about you or the home you can provide for a foster pet?

I affirm that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misrepresentation may be grounds for terminating me from ARR's foster program if this application is accepted. I understand that my application may be denied for any reason or no reason.

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

Home check completed and FOSTER APPLICATION APPROVED:

Rescue Signature: _____ Date: _____



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FOSTER HOME INSPECTION FORM (CAT)

Date of Inspection: _____
Name of Foster: _____
Address: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Work phone: _____ Email: _____

Number and species of pet animals that permanently reside in home: **dogs** __ **cats** __
(no more than 8 dogs or cats in any foster home allowed; puppies and kittens under 8 weeks with mother count as 1)

House and Yard

Type of residence: _____ Rent or own: _____
If renting, name of landlord: _____ Phone number: _____
Type of heating and cooling: _____
Overall cleanliness of home: _____

Family and Pets

Are all family members in agreement to foster: Yes ____ No ____
Children residing in home? Yes ____ No ____
Is there adequate supervision of children around pets: Yes ____ No ____
Are the pets in the home good with other pets: Yes ____ No ____
Are the resident pets spayed/neutered and current on their vaccinations (Rabies, distemper combo): Yes ____ No ____
Do the pets in the home have any health conditions: Yes ____ No ____
Do the pets appear clean and well taken care of: Yes ____ No ____
Condition of food and water bowls: _____
General Comments: _____

Inspection Completed By: _____

Signature of Foster: _____



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FOSTER AGREEMENT (CAT)

Animal Rescue of the Rockies' (hereinafter referred to as "Rescue" or "ARR") first and foremost concern is for each and every animal's wellbeing. We must insure every animal's individual needs are met and will take action at our discretion to ensure its foster home meets his/her needs. We understand that every animal is different and so are their individual needs. We need your help in communicating any behavioral problems, changes or concerns etc.

The parties agree that the foster shall abide by the following terms and conditions (PLEASE INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH):

1. ____ I understand that by voluntarily signing this agreement, I am entering into a legal and binding contract with Rescue. I understand that any misrepresentations in my application or this agreement are cause for Rescue to declare this agreement in breach.
2. ____ I (hereinafter referred to as "Foster") agree to execute a Foster Pet Placement Acknowledgement for each foster Pet ARR places in my care, hereinafter referred to as "Pet" with the understanding that Foster will provide temporary shelter and care for Pet who currently has nowhere else to live. I agree that this agreement will apply to any and all subsequent foster Pets that are transferred to my care. Rescue will continue to look for a permanent home for Pet, but fostering keeps Pet safe, and provides comfort and security, until he/she can be adopted. I understand that I will not be compensated for this service, other than being provided the essential items and veterinary care needed while Pet is in Foster's care subject to the provisions below.
3. ____ I agree to provide a foster home for the above named animal for a period of ____ weeks from the date noted below. All ARR identification tags will remain on the foster pet for the entire foster period.
4. ____ The Foster arrangement may be re-evaluated after the first 3 weeks and again at 6 weeks, 9 weeks, and 12 weeks of foster care to discuss if the Foster Agreement will continue.
5. ____ I understand that I may only foster two (2) adult pets at the same time. There may be exceptions to this as approved by ARR, such as litters of puppies or kittens with their mothers.
6. ____ I have read and am familiar with Pet's records and understand Pet's needs. I have also read and am familiar with ARR's Foster Guidelines.
7. ____ Pet's known background and medical history have been discussed with me. I understand that Rescue has made no representation concerning the health, condition, training, behavior, or temperament of the Pet. I acknowledge that the Pet is placed with me "as is" and that no implied or expressed warranties have been made by ARR in reference to breed, health, training or temperament of Pet. I understand that any description of breed is a guess and I have been advised to have DNA testing done at my expense prior to placement of Pet if there is a question about whether breed restrictions apply to Pet.

8. ____ I will be professional and respectful in my dealings with Rescue and with the general public. If at any time should I wish to withdraw from this program, I will provide the rescue with at least 72 hours' notice to transfer Pet to another foster home. If a Pet is not adapting in my home I will notify Rescue so Rescue can arrange another foster home. I will transport Pet to Rescue at an agreed upon location or to the replacement foster home.

9. ____ I agree to contact my Foster Coordinator immediately in the case of: aggression, emergencies (Foster or Pet related), medical issues or a lost foster animal.

10. ____ I agree to update my information with Rescue accordingly regarding: new animals in the home, new children in the home, moving, personal information changes, vacations, etc.

11. ____ I understand and agree to adhere to all relevant zoning and animal control codes and ordinances, whether local, county or state statutes regarding possession of Pet. If I am charged with violating any such ordinance or statute while in possession of Pet, I understand that Rescue is not responsible for obtaining legal counsel for me or for paying any fines or penalties assessed. I will notify Rescue immediately if I am advised that I may be in violation of any animal control or zoning ordinances.

12. ____ ARR will purchase any licenses required by County or local authorities for Pet, but I must advise my Foster Coordinator if these are required.

13. ____ I understand that regardless of animal control ordinances or zoning, no more than eight dogs or cats may be housed in any foster home at any time. A female dog with puppies under 8 weeks of age or a queen with kittens under 8 weeks of age will be considered one adult. I understand this limitation of eight cats or dogs includes my own pets as well as foster pets.

14. ____ I understand and agree that Pet is the property of Rescue. I do not have any ownership of Pet; all such rights remain fully with Rescue while Pet is in my care. Pet shall not be sold, given to, placed in the care of, offered or delivered for adoption to another person, organization or any other entity including, but not limited to, a family member, friend, rescue facility, research facility, or shelter. Pet must be returned to Rescue if, for any reason, Foster can no longer care for Pet or Rescue requests Pet be returned.

15. ____ I understand that Rescue reserves the right at any time for any reason to request that Pet be returned to the Rescue. If this request is not met within 24 hours, I understand the appropriate legal authorities will be contacted, and legal action may be taken against me to recover possession of Pet. Rescue may show this agreement to any law enforcement agency as proof that I do not own Pet and law enforcement may cite me with theft for refusing to return Pet to Rescue.

16. ____ I agree to follow and abide by all of ARR's rules, regulations, recommendations and policies.

17. ____ I agree to provide Pet with a calm, loving, healthy environment and will use only positive reinforcement techniques in training and correcting behavior. Pet will be treated as a family member with loving care and affection. I will do my best to ensure Pet's safety and well-being.

18. ____ I understand and agree that the name of Pet may not, under any circumstances, be changed. Name may only be changed by an Adopter after successful completion of screening and the execution of an Adoption Contract. Foster agrees that Pet will be called by the name included in this document at all times.

19. ____ I understand that the Rescue will provide me with food, toys, crates, pee pads or any other items it deems necessary to properly care for Pet. I will notify Rescue when I need more items. I understand I will not be reimbursed for items that I purchase myself.

20. ___ I understand and agree that ANY non-emergency veterinary care for Pet must be approved by my Foster Coordinator PRIOR TO charges being incurred. All veterinary authorizations must be made by an authorized agent of Rescue; no other individual is authorized to make authorization for any veterinary care. I agree to bring Pet to a veterinarian of Rescue's choosing. I agree to abide by the decision of Rescue in regards to authorizing any medical care for Pet, including the denial of such authorization. Should I not get a reply to email, call or voicemail within 24 hours, I will contact Rescue again as both means of communication can be affected by forces not under Rescue's control.

21. ___ In the event of a life or death emergency, Pet is to be immediately treated and I agree to notify my Foster Coordinator as soon as possible or within 24 hours. If the attending veterinarian feels the condition of or injuries to said Pet are not conducive to reasonable recovery or quality of life for Pet and Pet is suffering, Pet is to be humanely euthanized. All emergency veterinary records and bills submitted for reimbursement must be in the name of Rescue and reflect the name of Pet as stated in the Foster Pet Placement Acknowledgement. Bills that do not reflect both items will not be reimbursed by Rescue. Foster should take a copy of this contract to the Veterinarian to ensure that all records are in Rescue's name. I understand and agree that any non-emergency veterinary care will not be reimbursed and I will be responsible to pay those charges.

22. ___ I agree to give Pet all required medications or treatments as needed and prescribed by the veterinarian and to accurately log those on a PACFA Animal Medical Record (to be supplied by Rescue).

23. ___ If it is determined that Pet has become ill or injured as a result of my negligent or unreasonable conduct, I will reimburse Rescue for any and all expenses incurred to return the Pet to health or to treat injuries.

24. ___ I agree to take Pet to Rescue adoption events when it is reasonably convenient for me. If I cannot attend an adoption event, I will coordinate with Animal Rescue of the Rockies volunteers to arrange transport for my foster pet to and from the event if possible. If I cannot take Pet to adoption events, I may be asked to return the Pet to Rescue.

25. ___ I will feed Pet at least twice a day and provide a fresh supply of water at all times.

26. ___ Pet will live inside my home and will not be isolated from the family. I agree to keep Pet indoors at not allowed to roam or be unattended outside.

27. ___ I understand that while Rescue's Pets are typically affectionate and friendly, and Rescue will not place a Pet known to be of an unsound temperament, no one can predict how any Pet will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. Therefore, Foster is strongly urged to exercise prudence and caution in introducing Pet into a new situation (for example dog parks, stores, groomer, vet, other homes and meeting other animals) until Pet has become fully adjusted to its new environment and Foster has had an opportunity to become familiar with Pet's unique personality. Foster accepts all responsibility and liability for all interactions with people and other animals.

28. ___ I will attach personal identification tag to a non-choke collar to be worn at all times.

29. ___ In the event Pet becomes lost; I will immediately notify my Foster Coordinator. I will immediately notify the Rescue of any change of contact information (address, phone number(s), or email address).

30. ___ I authorize any animal control agency to release the Pet back to ARR if Pet is found running at large or is brought to a shelter facility for any reason and agree to reimburse Rescue for any fees paid to get the Pet back. I understand that Rescue may not return Pet to my care if there has been a breach of this agreement including the Pet being impounded for any reason.

31. _____ Pet's microchip will have Rescue's contact information (address, phone number, or email address). I agree not to remove or alter Rescue's contact information from Pet's microchip. In the event the microchip stops working (backs out after implantation, microchip cannot be found with microchip scanner) I agree to notify Rescue without delay so that a new microchip can be implanted.
32. _____ I agree Pet will be transported inside a carrier and will not be allowed loose in a vehicle.
33. _____ Pet will not remain in vehicles unattended or unsupervised for extended periods of time, especially during cold or hot weather.
34. _____ I agree Pet will not be crated for more than 3-4 hours at a time, except while sleeping overnight, if needed. Crating will not be used as punishment for Pet. The crate must be large enough for Pet to stand up, turn around and lay comfortably on his/her side.
35. _____ I agree Pet will always be under my control and supervision either on leash or in the confines of my property.
36. _____ I agree that Pet will not remain overnight in the care of anyone other than myself. I will notify ARR if I need temporary care for Pet.
37. _____ If Pet requires behavioral training, Foster will accommodate ARR in scheduling and coordinating training sessions.
38. _____ I will not abuse or neglect the Pet or allow it to be abused or neglected. I authorize Rescue, at its sole discretion, to determine whether or not Pet has been abused or neglected while in my possession. I will not allow any physical, mental, or emotional abuse of the Pet.
39. _____ I affirm that no member of my household has been convicted or charged with any animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, abandonment, etc. I affirm that no member of my household has been convicted or charged with any domestic battery or sex crime. I will notify Rescue if this changes while I am a foster.
40. _____ I am taking possession of Pet at my own risk and I release Rescue, its officers, directors, members, employees, representatives, agents or assigns from any and all liability arising out of possession of Pet. I hereby release Rescue and its officers, directors, agents and representatives and agree to indemnify and hold same harmless from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, accounts, covenants, agreements, judgements, claims and demand of any nature whatsoever arising out of my foster of a Pet from Rescue.
41. _____ I acknowledge that Rescue may not be held liable should Pet bite or injure a person or another animal while in my possession. I accept full liability for the Pet while in my care, recognizing the potential issues that may arise with any animal. In the event law enforcement impounds Pet for any reason, I agree to accept any criminal complaint or summons for actions of Pet that happened while in my possession or control. I will immediately notify my Foster Coordinator of such charges and will cooperate with ARR to resolve the charge in the best interest of Rescue and Pet.
42. _____ I agree that Rescue will not be held liable for any damage or loss resulting from the failure of Pet to respond to any commands taught to Pet or resulting from counseling advice supplied to Foster. In the event any behavioral concerns arise, Foster will immediately notify Rescue. Should any behavior of Pet result in damage to property, Foster, or another person or animal while in my possession, I agree to assume full liability to such third party for any and all such damage, and to absolve Rescue from any and all obligations to pay such damage to third party.

43. ____ I agree that Rescue shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage and/or damage to other animals caused by Pet or by the actions of Foster. I hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify and hold Rescue harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon the Rescue or any of its officers, directors, members, employees, representatives, agents, or assigns because of bodily injuries or death to any person or persons including Foster or those in Foster's household, or any damage to property and/or animals arising out of or in consequence of the placement of Pet howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property and/or animals may be caused, whether or not the same may have been caused, or may be alleged to have been accused, by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their directors, members, employees, representatives, agents, or assigns or any other person.

44. ____ I acknowledge and agree that animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur and that all animals can carry and transmit parasites, diseases, including zoonotic diseases that can be transferred from animals to humans. I understand that Rescue will not be responsible for the transmission or transfer of any disease or parasite to other animals or people in the fostering household and no attempt will be made by me or anyone on my behalf to hold Rescue responsible.

45. ____ I acknowledge that breach of this agreement may result in travel costs, court costs and attorney fees payable by me if legal action or travel is necessary for Rescue to recover Pet. I understands that Pet has intrinsic value and is not replaceable, so if Pet is euthanized, lost or otherwise unable to be returned to the Rescue, I may be found in breach of this agreement and will be subject to pay liquidated damages to the Rescue in the amount of \$2,500.00 in addition to all attorney's fees and costs and actual damages incurred as a result of the breach.

46. ____ I agree that any legal action pertaining to this agreement shall be heard in Summit County Court (or its small claims division), Colorado or in the county of my residence, as selected by ARR. In the event Rescue has to file a replevin action to recover possession of Pet, I voluntarily waive my right to attend a show cause hearing under Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure 411 and agree that the Court has the authority to issue a pre-judgement order of possession of Pet to the Rescue without the necessity of posting a bond.

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rescue Signature: _____ Date: _____



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FOSTER PET PLACEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

NAME:
DATE:
ANIMAL'S NAME:
TYPE OF ANIMAL: Feline

Breed: _____
 Sex: _____
 Weight: _____
 Description: _____
 Age: _____
 Microchip ID: _____

1.____ The above named animal, hereinafter referred to as "Pet", is being transferred to me, hereinafter referred to as "Foster", with the understanding that Foster will provide temporary shelter and care for Pet who currently has nowhere else to live. I understand that I will not be compensated for this service, other than being provided the essential items and veterinary care needed while Pet is in Foster's care subject to the provisions in the Foster Pet Agreement.

2.____ I understand that all the terms and conditions of the Foster Pet Agreement I entered into with ARR will apply to this animal, including the following terms that are repeated here for emphasis.

3. ____I understand and agree that Pet is the property of Rescue. I do not have any ownership of Pet; all such rights remain fully with Rescue while Pet is in my care. Pet shall not be sold, given to, placed in the care of, offered or delivered for adoption to another person, organization or any other entity including, but not limited to, a family member, friend, rescue facility, research facility, or shelter. Pet must be returned to Rescue if, for any reason, Foster can no longer care for Pet.

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rescue Signature: _____ Date: _____

