

# SAVING SAMPSON FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



This Foster Agreement hereinafter ["The Contract"] is made on the date listed below by and between Saving Sampson Inc. Hereinafter ["SS"] and Foster residing at the address listed below. This agreement is valid for any current or future animals hereinafter ["Cat"] in Foster's care on behalf of Saving Sampson. The parties hereby agree to the following:

SS has made every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the cat SS makes no guarantees regarding a cat's age, breed, health or temperament, medical status or history, behavior, or disposition. Fosters hereby releases SS and its directors, members, volunteers, and representatives of any and all possible claims arising from injury or damage caused by the cat to any person or property or relating to the health or temperament of Foster accepts this cat as is with all defects, either observable or unobservable, and assumes all risk for the cat upon signing this contract.

Foster releases, discharges and shall indemnify and hold SS, its officers, volunteers, directors, representatives, and affiliates harmless for any injury, damage, liabilities or other claims which arise out of or result from foster's possession of the cat or the activities of the cat while in the possession or care of foster and which are caused by foster's breach of this agreement, negligence, or willful misconduct.

## CARE OF CAT

- Foster shall accept and consider the Cat as a household companion, NOT as an outside cat, and will provide the Cat with a safe environment, humane treatment, and provide proper food, fresh water, shelter, and exercise. Foster agrees this Cat will not be abused or neglected in any manner.
- Foster agrees not to foster animals for any other rescues while fostering SS animals in their home.
- Foster shall not give up or sell the Cat to another person, relative, friend, or any other individual, or any rescue group, humane association, shelter, or adoption center, or any medical or experimental laboratory or any organization.
- Foster permits SS to visit at reasonable convenient times to check on the well-being of the Cat.
- ALL vet appointments have to be authorized by Kristy or Savannah unless the Foster is paying the bill. Foster is responsible for transporting the Cat to and from appointments.
- Foster shall immediately notify Kristy in the event of the Cat's injury, illness, or death during the foster care period.
- Foster shall immediately notify SS if the Cat is lost or stolen and shall make every reasonable effort to recover the Cat.
- Saving Sampson will provide food and litter pellets [on request]. Foster will not change the cat's food without prior approval. Our rescue is not staffed so fosters must give adequate notice to foster team when additional food or supplies are needed [3 days].
- Foster will not give any medication to the cat without prior approval
- The foster cat should be separated from all other animals in the household for the first 14 days. For the safety of Foster's household and other resident cats, Foster is required to carefully plan the Cat's introduction into the home. Slow introductions are required for each Cat and this in turn will create a more balanced transition period for the Cat. If this is not followed, SS reserves the right to remove the Cat from Foster's home and relieve Foster of their duties.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Initial To Confirm You Have Read And Understand*

## FOSTER PERIOD

- Foster understands the commitment he or she is making by agreeing to foster the and that there is no definitive time period. Foster understands it may take weeks or possibly longer for the Cat to be adopted.
- If Foster can no longer care for the Cat, Foster shall notify SS so we can make every effort to find a suitable foster or adoptive home for the cat. SS will do everything possible to place the Cat accordingly. However, the Foster understands that it may take time to find the Cat a sufficient home for its needs.
- Foster understands that during the foster period, SS has ownership of the Cat. SS may recover the Cat from Foster at any time during the foster period.