



Date: _____

Foster Name: _____

Cat/Kitten(s) Fostered: _____

FOSTER CONTRACT AGREEMENT

- I hereby acknowledge receiving the above described animal(s). _____
- I hereby acknowledge that during the period of time I am fostering for Ferndale Cat Shelter, I will not foster any other animals in my home for any other organization. _____
- I understand that the animal(s) will at all times remain the sole property of the Ferndale Cat Shelter. _____
- I agree to provide the animal(s) good loving care, including at a minimum: recommended food & litter, adequate water, clean and adequate shelter and space inside my home, adequate play & exercise, and emergency veterinary care approved by FCS when needed to prevent suffering or disease transmission. _____
- I understand that rescue animal(s) could harbor viruses or bacterial diseases that cannot always be tested for prior to fostering and I agree to quarantine foster animal(s) away from any owned pets to minimize the spread of disease. If quarantine is not observed and owned pets become sick or incur veterinary expenses during the time of this foster experience, I will hold Ferndale Cat Shelter harmless from any and all financial responsibility. _____
- I understand that medicines and other supplies provided by the Ferndale Cat Shelter are for use with foster care animals only and are not to be administered to animals that are not the property of the Ferndale Cat Shelter. _____
- I understand that all veterinary care paid for by the Ferndale Cat Shelter must be authorized in advance by the Ferndale Cat Shelter. I agree to transport the animal(s) in my care to the vet at the agreed upon times and dates scheduled for check-ups, vaccinations and spay/neuter. If I am unable to transport the animal(s) to a scheduled appointment, I will immediately contact the foster coordinator to reschedule or make other arrangements. I agree to personally incur the cost for any treatment that has not been so authorized. _____
- I understand and acknowledge that I do not have any right or authority to keep, adopt, transfer, or place foster animals in other homes or with other individuals. _____
- I agree that every animal I provide foster care for must be physically returned to the Ferndale Cat Shelter upon the request of the Ferndale Cat Shelter. I also agree to return the animal(s) immediately if I am no longer able to provide the adequate care listed above. _____

- I agree to provide the appropriate staff members at the Ferndale Cat Shelter with the necessary information and materials at any time (such as fecal samples or temperature/weight measurements) to enhance the care that I am providing to the foster animal(s). _____
- I agree to allow prospective adopters visit my home or provide virtual means (Facetime, Zoom) to meet the animal(s) in my care. I will not enter into any agreement or make any promises to prospective adopters with regards to the animal(s), and I will refer all questions to the appropriate FCS staff member. _____
- I agree to hold the Ferndale Cat Shelter harmless from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this foster care arrangement. This includes any damages to people, property or other animals in your home. _____
- I acknowledge that the Ferndale Cat Shelter may terminate this or any other foster care arrangement at any time at its sole discretion. _____
- I certify that no person residing in the household where the animals will be fostered has ever been charged with or convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment. _____

I have read and understand this Foster Contract and agree to abide by all of its terms.

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name/Address: _____

FCS Representative: _____

Please feel free to contact The Ferndale Cat Shelter at (248) 733-3554 or email admin@ferndalecatshelter.org with any questions or concerns.