



Northwest Animal Companions Foster Agreement

Please read and initial all the foster guidelines and disclaimer below and sign at the bottom if you agree.

1. As a foster volunteer, I agree to a home visit before or during the foster process.

2. As a foster volunteer, I understand that there is always an adjustment period for any foster animal(s) coming into my home. _____
3. As a foster volunteer, I understand that the length of stay for every foster animal is different and can range from two weeks to six months or longer; three weeks is considered average. _____
4. As a foster volunteer, if I feel that my foster animal is in need of medical attention at any time, I agree to contact my foster care coordinator as soon as possible to arrange medical care. _____
5. As a foster volunteer, if for any reason I am unable to care for my foster animal(s) or need the animal removed from my home, I agree to contact my care coordinator as soon as possible to make these arrangements. _____
6. As a foster volunteer, I agree to transport my foster animal(s) to and from veterinarian appointments as needed and to arrange appointments through my care coordinator. _____
7. As a foster volunteer, I agree to transport my foster animal(s) to and from adoption events as needed. If for any reason I am unable to transport to the adoption event, I agree to contact the adoption event coordinator as soon as possible.
8. As a foster volunteer, I agree to make myself and my foster animal available for meet-and-greets, whether virtual or in person, with prospective adopters as needed to facilitate the adoption process. _____
9. As a foster volunteer, if I choose not to adopt my foster animal(s), I agree to email necessary information to my care coordinator within one week of placement into my home so that my foster animal(s) can be listed for adoption on petfinder.com and Northwest Animal Companions website. I also agree to help write accurate bios for my foster animal(s) to help facilitate the adoption process. _____

10. As a foster volunteer, I understand that if I agree to foster kittens or puppies needing bottle feeding; pregnant/nursing mothers with kittens or puppies; or kittens/cats/dogs/puppies recovering from injury or trauma, the length of time in fostering will be longer than usual and that they will require more care than other foster animals. _____

11. As a foster volunteer, I understand that in rare cases, some NWAC pets are intended as temporary fosters to be returned to their owners after a short, predetermined period of time. I understand that NWAC will inform me upfront of any such plans that would make the foster pet unavailable for adoption by me. _____

By signing below, you indicate your understanding and the understanding of all residents of your household of the risks inherent in fostering an animal or animals and agree to not hold Northwest Animal Companions liable for any injury and/or damage which may be caused by the foster animal(s) in your home. Most cats and dogs handled through rescue come to us anonymously. Therefore, we may not be aware of or have knowledge of, nor do we make any representation in regard to any pre-existing health, temperament or behavior conditions.

Signature _____

Date _____