



Foster Program Requirements/ Agreement

I acknowledge that I wish to volunteer my time and talents by fostering an animal at my home on a volunteer basis and that I am not an employee of Heidi's Village. I further acknowledge that I might be interested in adopting this animal once it is available for adoption through Heidi's Village. I understand that any animal that I take home to foster for Heidi's Village is the property of Heidi's Village. As such, I agree to the following terms and conditions.

1. I voluntarily wish to act as a foster parent for a companion animal that is owned by Heidi's Village
2. This foster arrangement is temporary until the animal in my care is available for adoption. I do not have any rights to this animal other than the possibility to adopt this animal once Heidi's Village, in its own discretion, deems this animal an adoption candidate.
3. I agree to adhere to all health and safety rules while Heidi's Village animals are in my care and understand that I do not have ownership of these animals and will return them to Heidi's Village immediately upon Heidi's Village request.
4. I will adhere to all safety, health and disinfecting rules of Heidi's Village to ensure the foster pets safety and reduce the risk of cross contamination with any other pets including my own.
5. I agree to keep all veterinary appointments for my fosters at Heidi's Village including but not limited to:
 - a. Booster Vaccinations
 - b. Spay Neuter Surgery
 - c. General Check up
 - d. Return to go up for adoption
6. I agree to provide my foster with adequate food, water and appropriate shelter and exercise and to notify Heidi's Village immediately with any health or behavioral concerns.
7. I agree that I will appropriately socialize my foster animal while they are in my care providing enrichment, exercise and socialization.
8. I will not allow any of Heidi's Village Cats or kittens to go outside. My foster cats will be kept inside at all times. I will not take any cats or kittens to any place where other cats and kittens may have been unless and until the animal is fully vaccinated and I have received written permission from the veterinarian and/or the behavior manager.
9. I will not allow my Heidi's Village foster dogs or puppies to be off-leash at any time unless in my fully fenced back yard or home.
10. I will not leave dogs or puppies outside in a fenced yard unsupervised at any time. I will not take Heidi's Village dogs or puppies to any place where other dogs or puppies may be or have been

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unless and until the animal is fully vaccinated and I have received written permission from the veterinarian and/or behavior manager.

11. I agree that if my foster animal (dog,puppy/cat,kitten) has not been altered (spayed or neutered) I will not have them around any other animals until the surgery has been completed and they have been medically released by the Heidi's Village veterinarian or an authorized staff member.
12. I agree when transporting Heidi's Village cats /kittens that it will be in an enclosed vehicle and in a sturdy appropriate cat carrier
13. I agree when transporting Heidi's Village dogs /puppies they will be in an enclosed vehicle and restrained by an appropriate seat belt or carrier
14. I agree to keep my foster animals separate from my own pets. Further, I agree to take every precaution to ensure that my owned animals and my foster animals do not engage in fighting or inappropriate behavior while in my care.
15. I understand that if I choose to allow my foster animal(s) and my own pet(s) to have contact with and access to each other, I do so at my own risk and that Heidi's Village will not be responsible to provide treatment or cover any cost of treatment for any injury or illness that may occur to my own pet(s)
16. I agree that I will keep my own pet(s) up to date on vaccines and any other medication as directed by my veterinarian while I am fostering animals for Heidi's Village.
17. I agree that while any Heidi's Village animals are in my care it is my sole responsibility to keep animals contained and under my control in the presence of others to include but not limited to children and other animals.
18. I agree to be responsible for my children and anyone else handling any Heidi's Village animal(s) being fostered by me and to make sure they are handling them in a safe and hygienic manner and I will not hold Heidi's Village responsible for any injuries or illness that may result from my failure to do so
19. I assume responsibility for any events that occur in connection with my fostering an animal for Heidi's Village. I understand the possibility of my children or others being bitten, scratched or contracting disease does exist and I assume responsibility for such events. I agree to notify a representative of Heidi's Village immediately if any such events take place.
20. I agree that Heidi's Village is the sole owner of the animals that I foster for them and I am not authorized to allow anyone else to care for or keep the animal at any time. It is the sole discretion of Heidi's Village who the animal will be adopted to and all adopters must go to Heidi's Village in person to complete all of the required paperwork and speak with an authorized representative.
21. I agree that during the time I am fostering Heidi's Village animals, if for any reason I am not able to care for them, I will return them to Heidi's Village immediately
22. I agree that as a foster caregiver I release Heidi's Village, it's officers, agents and employees from all claims of injury or damage that a Heidi's Village foster animal may cause to me or others or my property.
23. I understand it is the sole discretion of Heidi's Village to allow me to foster their animals and they can revoke this authorization at any time for any reason without prior notice and that I will return all Heidi's Village animals immediately upon request
24. I understand and agree that although I may foster more animals in the future, I may only sign this agreement once, however it will apply to all animals I foster for Heidi's Village at any time now or in the future.

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I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to all the terms and conditions to being a foster parent for Heidi's Village

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____

Date _____

Best Contact Information:

Phone _____ Email: _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Volunteer Manager Signature _____

Staff member checking out (if different than above) _____

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