

Foster Contract

4Paws Rescue Team

I agree to volunteer for the 4Paws Rescue Team and provide a temporary foster home for one or more cats. As a foster parent, I understand and agree to the following conditions:

1. Once 4Paws pays for any vet work for any cat, that cat is considered a 4Paws foster cat and must be adopted out through the 4Paws program. Any cat(s) I foster belong to the 4Paws Rescue Team and must be turned over to 4Paws upon request.
 - a. I am expected to bring my foster cats to adoption fairs so that they can be seen by the public and find permanent loving homes.
 - b. Any cat exhibited at an adoption fair is assumed to be available for adoption. Furthermore, even after I bring the cat home from the fair, I agree that the cat will remain available for adoption by 4Paws until I have confirmed with Dianna Hogan, Pam Lopez, or Barbara Lipson that there are no pending applications.
 - c. I understand and agree that if I wish to adopt a cat(s), I am required to follow the same procedures as any other adopter; that is, fill out an application, provide vet references, and sign a contract.
 - d. I understand and agree that if I want to adopt my foster cat(s) and the cat(s) was rescued by me (not given to me by 4Paws for fostering) then I will be responsible to reimburse 4Paws for all of the vet costs for the cat(s) that I wish to adopt (in lieu of an adoption fee).
 - e. I understand and agree that I have no authority to approve an adoptive home, and that all applications for adoption must be reviewed and approved by a 4Paws representative.
2. I agree to give the cat(s) love and attention and to provide a safe and clean environment.
 - a. The cat(s) will have a safe, secure environment, free from unwanted attention by other animals, including dogs, and children. Ideally, foster cat(s) should be kept in a room of their own, away from other pets.
 - b. As a foster home, I am responsible for providing food, water and kitty litter.
 - c. I understand that some cats may require a special diet, and I agree to honor the feeding instructions provided by 4Paws.
 - d. I agree to keep the cat(s) indoors AT ALL TIMES except when I am transporting them in a standard cat carrier.
3. I understand that 4Paws will only pay for pre-authorized veterinary expenses performed by a 4Paws participating animal hospital. If I request any unauthorized treatment by a participating vet, or if I take the cat(s) to an unauthorized veterinarian, I am liable for the costs incurred.

- a. I will not take any cat to a veterinarian for treatment without prior approval from Dianna Hogan, Barbara Lipson, Linda Simmons, Pam Lopez, or Dede Dixon, unless it is an unexpected, life threatening emergency, in which case the cat's health is the first priority.
 - b. If a cat needs medication, I understand that I will be given the option to return the cat to 4Paws if I do not feel qualified to administer such medication. If I choose to administer the medication, I will adhere to the dosing instructions set by the treating veterinarian.
 - c. I shall not discuss veterinary rates paid by 4Paws with anyone other than Dianna Hogan, Barbara Lipson, Pam Lopez, or Dede Dixon.
4. I understand and agree that communication is of paramount importance. I will immediately advise 4Paws of any problems/concerns as they arise.

I agree to all of the terms and conditions listed above. Additionally, I certify that neither I nor any member of my household has ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment. I agree to immediately contact 4Paws if my status or the status of anyone in my household should change.

_____ Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

2nd Email: _____

Address: _____

Current animals living with you: _____

Name and phone number of veterinarian: _____

Please fax or mail completed contract to:

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