HUMANE SOCIETY
OF TRUCKEE-TAHOE

FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT
Please Read & Sign

This agreement is between the Humane Society of Truckee-Tahoe (HSTT), and _____ (Foster Parent), regarding Foster Parent's agreement to enter the HSTT Foster Program and provide foster care for the Foster Pet(s) identified above.

1. I understand the mission of HSTT and as an HSTT volunteer I agree to represent this mission within the community on behalf of the organization.
2. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, I am able to enter this Foster Care Agreement in my name, and that neither I nor anyone currently residing at my residence has ever been found guilty of violating any law regarding the welfare of, or cruelty to, animals.
3. I will abide by the HSTT foster pet guidelines, which I have received.
4. I have agreed to participate in HSTT's foster care program on a strictly voluntary basis without compensation or benefits of any kind.
5. I understand that only HSTT's Foster Team, Operations Director, Community Engagement Director and CEO, have the authority to make changes to program guidelines.
6. I agree that nothing in this Agreement transfers ownership, title, custody rights, or any other legal or possessory interest in the animals I may foster ("Foster Pet(s)") to me as a foster volunteer. I agree that the Foster Pet(s) remains subject to the authority and sole discretion of HSTT and the Town of Truckee with respect to the disposition of the Foster Pet(s).
7. I agree to return the Foster Pet(s) if circumstances develop such that I am no longer able to provide care for the Foster Pet(s) in a manner consistent with the requirements of this Agreement.
8. I also agree that HSTT has the absolute right, in its sole discretion, to require me to return the Foster Pet(s), and that I will return the Foster Pet(s) to HSTT at any time upon HSTT's request.

9. I agree that I will provide access to the Foster Pet(s) to HSTT in order for HSTT to inspect the Foster Pet(s) upon reasonable notification.
10. I understand HSTT has the right in its sole discretion to terminate this foster care agreement and relationship at any time.
11. I understand that if I, as a foster volunteer, want to adopt any of my Foster Pet(s), I must go through the standard HSTT adoption process.
12. I agree to never transfer my Foster Pet(s) to any other person without the written permission of HSTT management.
13. I agree that if my Foster Pet(s) become ill or injured I will contact HSTT as soon as possible, and follow all instructions and directions from HSTT personnel. In the event of a medical emergency I will call the emergency-only foster support phone number to get guidance about how to proceed. I understand that I am not authorized to make any legal or medical decisions on the Foster Pet(s)' behalf.
14. I agree to administer medications and follow treatment, feeding, activity, and other care instructions as directed by HSTT and/or the Foster Pet(s)' treating veterinarian identified by HSTT.
15. I understand that in the event of an emergency where I have to evacuate my home, I must plan to take my Foster Pet(s) with me to the location I evacuate to. It is recommended to have a go-bag with the necessities to care for my Foster Pet(s) ready to go at a moment's notice. Once evacuated, if I cannot continue to provide care and/or housing under these circumstances, I will contact HSTT so that they can make further arrangements. I will allow at least 48-72 hours for HSTT to find alternative placement as the shelter may be at capacity with other displaced pets. HSTT is happy to place the Foster Pet(s) sooner, if possible.
16. I understand that HSTT cannot and does not guarantee or provide any claims, representations, or warranties, either express or implied, as to the behavior, characteristics, propensities, medical condition, health or temperament of the Foster Pet(s).
17. I agree that I will not disclose any information concerning the Foster Pet(s), including their location, owner, history, condition, or care, and I agree all such information must remain confidential. I agree not to post or publicly share photographs, videos, identifying information, or the location of the Foster Pet(s) without prior authorization from HSTT.
18. I agree that I will contact HSTT immediately if my Foster Pet(s) bites anyone or any animal.
19. I agree to:
    - Provide proper and sufficient food, fresh water, shelter, identification, exercise, humane handling, and appropriate social interaction, and maintain suitable, humane, sanitary, and safe housing.
    - Keep the Foster Pet(s) indoors as appropriate. Cats and kittens must remain indoors except during authorized transport in an authorized carrier. Dogs must be securely

leashed whenever outside the home.

- Never leave the Foster Pet(s) unattended outside if no responsible adult is present.
- Use only positive, humane training and handling methods. Prong collars, choke collars, shock collars, and training methods involving punishment, pain, intimidation, or fear are prohibited unless specifically authorized in writing by HSTT for a documented behavioral or safety reason.
- Immediately notify HSTT if the Foster Pet(s) escape, go missing, die, or experience illness, injury, or a significant change in behavior or physical condition, including extreme lethargy, loss of appetite, breathing difficulty, significant weight change, or other symptoms requiring attention.
- Follow all HSTT instructions regarding feeding, housing, handling, medication, veterinary care, activity, exercise, and diet.
- Make the Foster Pet(s) available for any reason or purposes as directed by HSTT.

20. HSTT will provide food, medication, equipment, and other foster supplies when applicable and as determined appropriate by HSTT.
21. I understand that the actions of animals are often unpredictable and can be a source of danger or injury to human beings, other animals or property, up to and including death. I hereby accept custody of this Foster Pet at my own risk, and hereby release and waive any rights, claims, legal actions, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities against HSTT and its representatives which I may have now or in the future for any damages or injuries to any person, property or other animal in connection with my participation in HSTT's foster program and/or my custody or care of the Foster Pet(s) whether or not the same shall be attributable to the negligence or carelessness of HSTT or its representatives.
22. I agree that I will preserve and provide upon request all records concerning the Foster Pet(s)' care preserved and provided to HSTT upon request, including daily observations, medication records, veterinary records, photographs, videos, and notes.
23. I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless HSTT and its representatives from and against any and all claims, liabilities, demands, causes of action, losses, damages, expenses (including veterinary expenses), and fees (including attorney's fees) arising from any breach of representations, warranties, or agreements I have made herein or in this Agreement or otherwise arising from my participation in the HSTT foster care program, whether or not such claims, actions, or causes of action may be attributable to the negligence or carelessness of HSTT or its representatives.
24. This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to principles of choice or conflicts of law, and HSTT and I agree that all disputes between them relating to this Agreement shall be resolved or adjudicated in Nevada County. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed void, invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be considered severed from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.
25. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the parties

regarding the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior understandings, discussions, representations, warranties and agreements between the parties, whether written or oral.

26. Any waiver, modification, or exception to this Agreement must be approved in writing by HSTT.

By signing below, the Foster Parent acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this Agreement.

IN-HOME FOSTER PARENT

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Driver's License No.: _____

DOB: _____

Residence Address: _____

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Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

HUMANE SOCIETY OF TRUCKEE-TAHOE

Staff Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____