



FOSTER CONTRACT

The Foster Parent Contract ensures that all caregivers are aware of their responsibilities and commitment to the animal fostered. Both parties must sign the agreement prior to placement of foster animals.

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 2019, between _____ (here-in-after called “the caregiver”) and the Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc. (GDHS) and its representatives.

The caregiver acknowledges that s/he is not becoming the owner of any said animal(s), but is willing to provide humane care for any such animal(s). Now therefore, and in consideration of, the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between GDHS and the caregiver as follows:

The caregiver hereby accepts from GDHS a certain animal(s) described above. The caregiver agrees to humanely take care of animal(s) until the above listed date, including, but not limited to, food, water, shelter, socialization, clean conditions and medication when advised by the GDHS, but in no event shall the caregiver become obligated or have the right to keep said animal(s). The caregiver will immediately, peaceably and voluntarily deliver said animal(s) to the GDHS and will make no claim of ownership, title, right of interest in and to said animal(s). Any equipment loaned to the caregiver for the purpose of fostering shall also be returned with said animal(s) at the time of return. The caregiver understands that some supplies may need to be provided by him/her if the shelter does not have enough donations to support all supplies.

1. The caregiver agrees to allow the GDHS the right to inspect the caregiver’s premises where the animal is being kept to ascertain and satisfy itself or the animal’s owner that the animal(s) is well cared for. This will be prior to the beginning of the foster care and at any point through the duration of the care, but no less than once yearly.
2. The caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for said animal(s), and the further consideration for undertaking this obligation and caring for said animal(s) is that the caregiver is receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from undertaking this obligation of his or her own free will and because he or she wants to do so.
3. The caregiver agrees that accidental animal bites to humans and other animals do occur, and that there are disease risks to both humans and animals. The caregiver agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect GDHS from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. The caregiver understands that the GDHS will not be responsible for any medical treatment or damages to humans or resident pets caused by the foster animals.

4. Animal(s) being fostered cannot be transferred from the approved location to any other without prior approval from GDHS. The caregiver understands that the GDHS will be responsible for the final placement of said animal. The caregiver understands that the GDHS will not hold foster animals for interested adopters for more than 24 hours.

5. In the event an animal in the care of the caregiver requires any additional medical attention, the caregiver agrees to contact GDHS where it will be determined if professional attention is necessary. The need for medical attention will be determined on a case-by-case basis and the caregiver agrees to take the animal to a previously selected veterinarian if treatment is necessary.

6. The caregiver agrees to inform the GDHS's Directors of progress and health status on a regular basis. "Regular" to be determined by the health of the animal at the time of pickup.

7. This is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract. The contract may only be changed in writing, signed by both GDHS and the caregiver. The caregiver agrees to give GDHS progress reports on a weekly (or daily) basis (text, email or phone) depending on the status of the animal(s). We, the undersigned, enter this contract and agree to all terms therein:

Caregiver Name: _____

Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

GDHS Director: _____

GDHS Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOSTER PARENT AGREEMENT

I understand The Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc. (GDHS) runs a Foster Care Program for animal(s) that are available for adoption and need medical care or behavioral training.

I fully understand that this animal(s) is only temporarily in my care and belongs exclusively to the GDHS.

I further understand that the purpose of this foster relationship is solely to provide care for this animal(s).

I understand and agree that I will return the animal(s) as requested by the GDHS, Inc. Directors or Officers.

As a foster parent for the Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc., I agree:

- To give my foster pets only medications prescribed by our designated veterinarian.
- To use a restraint when transporting my pets in a car.
- That I will not give the care of my pets to anyone else at any time without prior approval from the GDHS
- To notify the GDHS if my foster pets are not eating for more than two meals, have diarrhea, have signs of worms, ear mites, fleas or other parasites, see Manual Attachment 1 and 2.
- I understand that I need prior approval from the Directors or Officers of the GDHS prior to taking my foster pets to a veterinarian. I further understand that if I do take my foster pets to a veterinarian without prior approval, I may be responsible for all charges incurred.
- To clean out and disinfect all supplies used by my foster pets before and after using them with a new group of fosters, see Manual Attachment 3 and 4.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, fully understood and fully agree to all parts of the GDHS Foster Parent Agreement.

If I am unable to comply with this agreement, I understand that it may lead to a termination of my fostering with the Greater Derry Humane Society, Inc.

Caregiver Name: _____

Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

GDHS Director: _____

GDHS Signature: _____ Date: _____