FOSTER APPLICATION

NORTH BAY
ANIMAL SERVICES

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ANIMAL INFO: Name _____ Animal # _____

FOSTER PERSON INFO: Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

FOSTER AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and hereby enter into this _____day of _____, _____, by and between North bay Animal Services (hereinafter referred to as NBAS) and _____ (hereinafter referred to as Caretaker). A foster home is defined as temporary housing for any NBAS animal while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. All Caretakers must be 21 years of age. Caretaker represents that s/he has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of animals. Caretaker understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- To temporarily house and care for any dog/cat belonging to NBAS. Caretaker understands that NBAS is the sole and rightful owner of this foster dog/cat.
- All decisions regarding NBAS foster dog/cat shall be made by NBAS.
- Caretaker shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster dog/cat to any other person, unless approved by NBAS in advance.
- If for any reason Caretaker is unable to continue to house and care for this foster dog/cat, he/she will notify NBAS and will return the dog/cat to NBAS immediately.
- NBAS is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster dog/cat to Caretaker's property or possessions.
- NBAS will pay all expenses or reimburse Caretaker ONLY if expenses and vet clinic have been approved by NBAS IN ADVANCE. Caretaker keeps all receipts for reimbursement.
- All animals belonging to Caretaker personally must also be provided with all necessary medical care including vaccinations and heartworm preventative.
- All animals belonging to Caretaker personally which are not the property of NBAS shall be spayed or neutered. Exceptions may be made for senior pets.
- NBAS does not warrant the temperament or behavior of NBAS foster dog/cat, and NBAS is not to be held liable for any acts of said foster dog/cat while in the custody of caretaker. NBAS foster dog/cat is to be under the care and control of Caretaker, and Caretaker must control the behavior of this foster dog/cat at all times including but not limited to, dog/cat fights, attacks on dog/cat and other problems caused by lack of supervision on the part of Caretaker.
- In the event a foster dog/cat becomes lost or is stolen, caretaker shall immediately notify NBAS.
- Foster dog/cat is to be supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors. Foster dog/cat **must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present.**
- Foster dog/cat is never to be left outdoors while Caretaker is away from home unless kept in a secured kennel approved by NBAS, and only in good weather.
- No NBAS foster dog/cat will be allowed to roam at will and **cannot be off leash in public at any time.**
- Caretaker **must separate all animals in their possession** when Caretaker is away from home. Proper separation includes keeping each animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in Caretaker's home.
- NBAS reserves the right to inspect Caretaker's home at any time.
- Caretaker acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce landlord approval.
- Caretaker shall make the NBAS foster dog/cat available to any prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time at 840 Hopper St., Petaluma, CA 94952.
- Caretaker shall notify NBAS within 24 hours of any change in address, phone number or e-mail address.
- If Caretaker requires an outside party to temporarily care for an NBAS foster dog/cat, NBAS must be notified 24 hours in advance of temporary caretaker taking possession of an NBAS dog/cat. If NBAS feels that the temporary Caretaker is not suitable, NBAS shall take possession of said foster dog/cat until such time as Caretaker can resume full custody.
- Caretaker may permanently adopt an NBAS foster dog/cat if such placement is approved by NBAS.
- Any items borrowed from NBAS such as crates, etc. must be returned to NBAS when Caretaker ceases fostering for NBAS.

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Caretaker   NBAS Representative