



Fostering Agreement

High Country Humane

Name:

Phone Number:

Animal Name(s):

I have read and agree to the following statements:

1. I agree to keep my foster animal on the food that High Country Humane provides throughout the duration of the foster period.
2. I agree that I will continue care or find a suitable pet sitter for my foster animal through major holidays or if vacations are planned.
 - a. If I wish to obtain boarding or pet-sitting services elsewhere, I agree to obtain the advance consent of High Country Humane, and I understand that I will be fully responsible for all such costs.
 - b. If I plan to take my foster pet with me during travel, I understand that a signed travel waiver will be required in advance.
3. I agree that the animal I am fostering is property of High Country Humane.
 - a. I understand that I am temporarily housing and caring for this animal through the agreed upon foster period OR until the foster animal is adopted.
 - b. I agree that I will return my foster pet(s) to High Country Humane promptly if a return is requested by High Country Humane staff.
4. In the event that my foster animal goes missing, I agree to alert the Foster Department phone line immediately and will make all efforts to search for my foster pet to the best of my ability. I understand that the foster team will provide me with guidance and inform the necessary parties to report the pet as missing.
5. I agree to bring my foster animal to any pre-arranged vet appointments and understand that I am responsible for my own and my foster animal's transportation.
 - a. I agree to inform High Country Humane staff at least 2 hours in advance if I am unable to attend any appointment.
 - b. I understand that if I am more than 10 minutes late to any appointment, the appointment will be rescheduled to a later date.

- c. I agree that I will not seek veterinary care outside of High Country Humane for my foster animal(s). High Country Humane is not responsible for financial reimbursement for any outside veterinary care or grooming services provided.
- 6. I understand that my foster animal is coming from a higher risk environment for disease. I understand that my foster animal has been treated for or potentially exposed to fleas, ticks, or other forms of disease that may be incubating without showing symptoms.
 - a. I agree to reach out to the High Country Humane medical team for triaging if my foster animal presents with any medical concerns.
 - b. I understand that High Country Humane is not liable if I, any members of my household, or any of my owned animals become ill or injured due to the foster animal(s) in my care.
- 7. I understand that I must seek the support of High Country Humane for any training needs with my foster animal. I agree that I will not utilize any punitive training measures with my foster animal.
- 8. I agree that I will adequately house and provide food and water for my foster animal.
 - a. I will keep my foster dog on leash in all public areas and will avoid making contact with other dogs who are off leash.
 - b. I will not leave my foster dog or puppy unsupervised in an enclosed backyard nor will my foster dog or puppy have free and unsupervised access to a dog door.
 - c. I agree to not take my foster pet to a dog park (even if on-leash).
 - d. Puppies under 6 months of age are not fully vaccinated. As such, I agree that I will not take them anywhere that they might be exposed to other dogs including but not limited to dog parks, dog friendly restaurants, pet stores, homes with other dogs, etc.
 - e. I understand that all cats and/or critters must be kept indoors at all times and not allowed access to the outdoors. I understand that cats and/or critters must be kept in a secure carrier at all times during transportation.
- 9. I understand that if I am fostering an adoptable animal, I must make every effort to make them available for transport, so that they can be seen by potential adopters.
- 10. I understand that High Country Humane makes no guarantee about the animal's temperament and that behaviors or temperaments seen in the shelter can differ from how the animal presents itself in the home.
- 11. I release High Country Humane from all claims of injury or damage that the

foster animal may cause to me or my property. I agree to cover and hold harmless High Country Humane from and against any and all claims of liability for bodily injury or property damage caused by this animal.

12. I agree that I will not foster animals for any other rescue group while I have High Country Humane animals in my home.
13. I understand that should any animal suffer from neglect or abuse while in my care, I will be held accountable under Arizona Law and will pay all attorney fees associated with any litigation.

Signature_____ **Date**_____

Animal Specific Agreement:

