



Contract for Foster

1. **FOSTER.** A foster is when an animal is taken into your home and you provide the care and attention needed for the animal to be healthy and happy. During this time, however, the animal is still up for adoption, and we are actively seeking a new, permanent home.
2. **TRANSPORT.** You are responsible for transporting the animals to and from the shelter when asked. We will give you as much advance notice as possible. The animal may have to return to the shelter for "Meet and Greets" if there is interest in adopting the animal. Or for any veterinary or grooming appointments.
3. **NO REPRESENTATIONS.** There are no representations, guarantees or promises on the health, temperament or safety of this animal. Please understand that this animal may have been unwanted, abandoned, lost or rescued from any number of dangerous, unhealthy or cruel situations. Or simply surrendered by an owner who could no longer care for it. We make no warranties to this animal in any way. We will provide relevant information about the animals to the foster.
4. **ANIMAL CARE.** All foster animals are to be kept and live indoors. They must be monitored at all times, when outside kept under control by leash, tether or adequate fencing always. The foster will provide food, water, bedding and litter (if needed), if you wish for assistance with any of these items let us know before leaving. We will provide veterinary care, vaccines, flea prevention and spay/neuter. All animals are to be treated humanely, not hit, abused, abandoned or neglected in any way.
5. **VETERINARY CARE.** We will provide necessary veterinary care as needed. If upon intake an animal does not display illness or injury we will **not** schedule a vet appointment. If the animal did show signs of illness, injury or discomfort we may a) take the animal to a vet b) contact a vet by phone/email for instructions. The animal may be sent home with medication, and the foster is responsible for administering the medication as directed.
6. **BREACH OF CONTRACT.** Failure to return the animal will result in prosecution and attempts to reclaim the animal by any means possible, contacting employers, family and references. All fees incurred in reclaiming the animal and prosecution will be paid by the foster. If there is abuse or criminal neglect, we will initiate charges with the Animal Control of Monroe County Sheriff Dept. and any and all costs will be charged to the foster.
7. **COMPENSATION.** There is no compensation for fostering. We appreciate it more than you know but above all else you have rescued a dog or cat from a bad situation and a foster can make the difference between adoption or being passed by.
8. **NO LIABILITY/HOLD HARMLESS.** HSMC is not liable for any claims, legal action, losses, injuries, damages, costs, expenses or liabilities in connection with the foster of this animal(s) and hold harmless the Humane Society of Monroe County.
9. **By signing the agreement you acknowledge you have read and agree to all terms, conditions and penalties as stated.**

FOSTER NAME _____

FOSTER SIGNATURE _____

HSMC REP _____ **DATE** _____

