



FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT & VOLUNTEER RELEASE

The undersigned hereby agrees to foster animals currently in the Adoption Program of RESCUE UR FOREVER FRIEND (RUFF). In connection with this arrangement by signing below, I acknowledge the following:

- I am willing to allow a duly authorized representative of RUFF to inspect the animal care area of my residence prior to and during fostering at any reasonable times.
- I will provide medical records of my personal pets for review and ensure they are current on vaccinations, flea prevention, deworming, heartworm prevention (dogs), and the animals are spayed/neutered.
- I accept temporary possession of the animals to be harbored at my own expense and risk. I understand that the animals shall be fostered temporarily at my place of residence and that I will return them to RUFF at their request. I understand that the rights to the foster animals and their final disposition remains with RUFF.
- I will assist in facilitating adoption of the foster animals by:
 - Providing updated pictures and description of the foster animals within 10 days of being medically available for the adoption.
 - Encouraging anyone that is interested in adopting the foster animals to complete a RUFF Adoption Application and follow appropriate RUFF adoption protocol.
 - Transport or arrange transportation for foster animals to and from a minimum of two adoption events per month when medically available.
- I will ensure the foster animals safety and well being by:
 - Properly isolating foster animals entering the program for a minimum of 10 days.
 - Providing food, water and shelter.
 - Socializing and providing adequate exercise.
 - Not fostering animals from any other organization at the same time I am fostering for RUFF.
 - Administering and documenting any prescribed medical care on animal records and medical jackets.
 - Transporting or arranging transportation of animals to and from medical appointments.
 - Reporting any problems with the animals to my Foster Care Coordinator immediately. **If I cannot reach my coordinator in an emergency, I will immediately contact a board member.**
- I will maintain confidentiality regarding foster animals and their situations. Some of our animals may come to us from environments that involve legal or family sensitive situations.
- I will comply with RUFF's philosophies and policies and hereby acknowledge that I am a RUFF volunteer and not an agent of RUFF.
- I understand that RUFF assumes no liability for damages caused by foster animals while in my custody and that RUFF cannot guarantee their temperament or other personal characteristics.
- I understand that RUFF, its authorized agents, volunteers, local retail stores, including those owned and/or operated by PetSmart, Inc. and its affiliates are not responsible for any illness or injury caused by any animal(s) that I come into contact with during the performance of my volunteer services. I agree to hold harmless and release from any liability RUFF, and any of the above listed, should I become sick or injured from any animal(s) as a result of my volunteer services.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____