

# CITY OF TAYLOR ANIMAL SHELTER

## Foster Care Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Data:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Household Information:

\_\_\_\_ Own Home \_\_\_\_ Rent Does your lease allow dogs/cats? \_\_\_\_\_ Cats only \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children living in your home: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages and frequency of visiting children: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe area where foster animal(s) will be cared for: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or any members of your family have allergies to pets? **Yes / No**

### Animal Care Information:

Do you presently own any pets? **Yes / No** How many? Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed? **Yes / No**

If Yes, what breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Telephone of your vet: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have any pets, what is your experience with animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work during the day? **Yes / No** How many days/weeks can you foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time can you devote to foster care during the daytime? \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially able to provide and maintain veterinarian care for fostered animals? **Yes / No**

Have you fostered for any other facility? **Yes / No**

If so, where/when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Taylor Foster Care Program? \_\_\_\_\_

What animal(s) would you be willing to foster?

Cat  Dog

Pregnant

Orphaned

Injured/III

Mother with babies

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Approved:  Y  N Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason if Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Foster Care Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of foster applicant), make the following statements and voluntarily enter into this agreement to provide temporary care and custody and necessary sustenance as a foster caregiver to the animal(s) listed below. City of Taylor Animal Shelter (hereafter "COTAS")

- I understand that I could be required to provide foster care to my foster animal for an extended and indefinite period of time. I agree that the period covered by this agreement is the entire time during which I have custody of my foster animal.
- I understand that COTAS provides no guarantee as to the health of my foster animal, and that my foster animal may have significant medical needs, socialization problems, and not be housebroken.
- I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, the sterilization (spay or neuter) of my foster animal during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of COTAS.
- I will take all necessary precautions to prevent my foster animal from either impregnating another animal or becoming impregnated. In the event that such happens, I will alert COTAS immediately.
- I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, any elective veterinary procedure to be performed on my foster animal during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of COTAS.
- I understand that I may only have my foster animal temporarily.
- I agree that I am fostering this animal for COTAS, and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I further agree that COTAS's rights in and to my foster animal are superior to mine. I also agree to provide COTAS, access to my home and property to check on my foster animal, at any time that I am in possession of my foster animal.
- If I am planning to move at any time during the period covered by this agreement, I agree to contact COTAS prior to my move, with new contact information. I understand that COTAS has the right to request return of my foster animal based on such a change of residence, and agree that I will surrender my foster animal to COTAS immediately upon request.
- I understand that if my foster animal is the subject of a court case, Defendants, along with their attorneys and veterinarian ("the Defense Team"), have a right to access the animals in COTAS's temporary custody. I agree to give COTAS, or the Defense Team, access to my foster animal so that such visits can take place. If I am unwilling to have such a visit occur on my premises, I will surrender my foster animal to COTAS, to facilitate such a visit for the Defense Team.
- I understand that, as long as I provide foster care to my foster animal to COTAS's satisfaction, I will be given the first right of adoption of my foster animal, at such time as COTAS decides to offer my foster animal for adoption.
- If at any point I can no longer, or do not want to continue to, provide care, food, shelter or veterinary care for my foster animal, I agree to contact COTAS, and arrange for surrender and return of my foster animal back to COTAS.
- I will not transfer possession or custody of my foster animal to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of vet care, grooming, etc.
- I agree to contact COTAS with any and all questions or concerns about my foster animal or the fostering program, as well as with updated contact information. I also agree to contact COTAS with regular reports on the health status of my foster animal.
- I agree that if I refuse to comply with any provision of this agreement, COTAS has the right to terminate this agreement and also has the right to the immediate surrender and return of my foster animal and any other animals for whom I am providing foster care for COTAS. I further consent to provide COTAS with access to my premises if necessary to facilitate the return.
- I agree that the opportunity given to me to help rehabilitate my foster animal, as well as the chance of a potential future adoption, is of significant benefit to me, and serves as proper legal consideration in exchange for my agreements stated in this contract.

I have read this Agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements and stated agreements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Texas.

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Signature of Foster

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Signature of COTAS Representative

Foster Initials	Foster Start Date	Animal Name	ACO DB #	COTAS Initials

Date Returned	Foster Initials	COTAS Initials