

# Aiken County Animal Control

## Foster Care Contract

643-4006

I, as a foster care provider, for an animal under the responsibility of the Aiken County Animal Shelter (ACAS), agree to abide by the terms and conditions stated below for the period such animals are under my care in consideration of being allowed to participate in the foster care program.

1. To provide a humane, clean, nurturing and safe environment for the animal (s).
2. To provide food, water, shelter and medication (when required) at my own expense.
3. To spend personal time socializing with the animal.
4. To make foster animals immediately available for return to the ACAS upon the verbal or written request of the ACAS.
5. I understand that I do NOT have any right or authority to keep or place foster animals in other homes or with other individuals unless otherwise stated in writing by the ACAS.
6. I understand that the animals being fostered are of unknown background and may present certain health risks to myself, individuals residing at my residence or other privately owned animals. It is also agreed that the ACAS is not liable for any expenses (medical, veterinarian, ect.) should individuals or other animals become sick as a result of fostering an ACAS animal.
7. I understand that all non-ACAS animals at the foster care providers residence must maintain, on a current basis, all required medical shot/vaccinations.
8. To keep all cats indoors at all times and keep dogs indoors except to go out in a fenced yard for exercise or to be walked on a leash.
9. To allow an authorized ACAS representative to visit and inspect my property prior to approval for animal care. In addition, it is understood that the ACAS is allowed to perform both periodic and unannounced visits to ensure the terms and conditions of this contract are being met.
10. To return all foster care animals to the ACAS for routing medical treatment (vaccinations) or spay/neuter surgery and to immediately report any signs of sickness or injury to the ACAS.
11. To immediately notify ACAS of a change in my address or phone number and any additional animals to my household.
12. To provide litter boxes, pet food bowls and pet food at my own expense. Pet food must be high quality to prevent gastrointestinal distress and maintain the health and weight of the animals.
13. The ACAS will provide regular scheduled vaccination, wormers and needed medications for the foster care animals and a collar with the current rabies vaccination tag.
14. Any required care not provided by the ACAS will be at my expense.
15. I agree to take all necessary precautions to ensure that an animal under my foster care does not escape my control. If an animal under my care does escape my control, it is understood that the ACAS may require all other foster animals under my care to be immediately returned to the ACAS and my right to foster future animals could be forfeited.
16. Under the terms of the contract, I assume full responsibility for the animals associated with this contract and release the ACAS and Aiken County of all liabilities and/or damages arising out of or relating to the foster care animals under my care or in my custody. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless ACAS, Aiken County, their officials and employees against any loses, liabilities, damages, claims, expenses or costs arising out of or relating to the foster care animals under my care or custody or my care or custody of such animals.
17. I understand that because of health, temperament or other circumstances of the animals, the ACAS reserves the right to euthanize the animals returned from foster care.

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ACAS Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Foster Care Application

### Personal Data

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work outside the home? Yes  No

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you devote to foster care each day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days/weeks can you foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the arrangements when you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any animal care training? Yes  No

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any dog obedience training courses? Yes  No

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with neglect of, cruelty to, or any similar offenses concerning animals? Yes  No

If yes, please state when, where and the disposition of the charges. \_\_\_\_\_

### Household Information

Living Accommodations: Rent: \_\_\_\_\_ Own: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your lease allow pets? Yes  No

Name and Phone Number of Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes  No  Do you have screens on windows? Yes  No

Are there children under 18 living in the home? Yes  No

Do you or any member of your household have any allergies to animals? Yes  No

If yes, how will you cope with them? \_\_\_\_\_