



## **FOSTER AGREEMENT**

Thank you for filling out this agreement.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Email</b>	<b>Cellphone</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Physical Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>

☐ DOG ☐ CAT ☐ OTHER ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ SPAYED/NEUTERED

NAME OF ANIMAL: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

VACCINATIONS (TYPE/DATE): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE TO BE SPAYED/NEUTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

### **I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM AWARE THAT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:**

1. Animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions;
2. The actions of animals are often unpredictable;
3. Animals should be closely supervised when they are with children and similarly, when they are introduced to adults who are unfamiliar to them;
4. The animal's behavior may change after s/he becomes accustomed to a home or other environment different from which it is accustomed to; and
5. Petersburg Humane Association makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal it places in a temporary foster home.

**Foster Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ANIMAL FOSTERING POLICY

## Mission Statement

It is the shared belief of Petersburg Humane Association (PHA) members that all domesticated animals deserve to live in loving homes; homes in which our animal friends can count on shelter from the elements, food to eat, medical care (including spaying and neutering), respect, and loving attention from "their humans." Sadly, we acknowledge, that not all creatures have been afforded these minimum standards of care. Petersburg Humane Association's ultimate goal is to find responsible, lifelong homes for the animals that have come to rely on our protection out of necessity.

## Time Commitment

PHA's animal fostering program is a temporary solution for the animals that come into our care. Only animals who are not known to have exhibited potentially dangerous tendencies or other serious behavior problems will be offered foster placements in homes in our community. PHA asks that foster families commit to a twenty-one to thirty day placement of any animal in their home in order to give the PHA adoption committee time to find a responsible, loving, permanent adoptive home. Of course, if the animal is causing hardship in the home, for any reason, every effort will be made by PHA volunteers to immediately find another placement.

## Available Resources

Petersburg Humane Association recognizes that not all animal foster families have the economic resources to provide fully for an additional animal in their care. For this reason, food is available upon request to help foster families care for the additional pet. Additionally, PHA will attempt to provide the following items if you do not have them: leashes, food and water bowls, etc. Please ask us if you lack any item that will assist you in caring for the animal. Although all animals are given a health screening when they come in to PHA's care, additional medical needs may become apparent after the animal has arrived in your home. PHA will provide limited medical care for foster animals in our care.

## Liability Issues

Due to the inherently unpredictable nature of animals that have not been provided consistent loving care, Petersburg Humane Association requires that its animal foster parents sign a release document, releasing PHA from any liability. This document states that the Association makes no guarantees about an animal's temperament, despite our best efforts to screen them, and that PHA will not be held liable for injuries caused by an animal in a foster or adoptive home. The signed release statement is born out of necessity, to protect the association's meager budget, so that we may continue in our efforts to care for the animals in need in our community and find foster and adoptive placement for these and other animals in the future.



**I have read and agree to the ANIMAL FOSTERING POLICY listed above.**

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ at Petersburg, State of Alaska

## CONDITIONS OF FOSTERING

### I AGREE (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY):

1. To provide proper and adequate food, water, and humane treatment at all times.
2. To provide accessible housing that offers protection from the weather.
3. To seek veterinary care to prevent or cure illness.
4. To help facilitate the animal's spay or neutering if animal is still intact.
5. To obey state and local laws regarding animals.
6. That the dog will have a current City of Petersburg license (living within city limits).
7. That the animal will not be unattended or running at large.
8. That the animal will not be reported as objectionable (barking, chasing cars, etc.)
9. Not to sell, give away, or abandon this animal if I no longer able to foster, but to return it to PHA.
10. To allow a PHA representative to examine the animal and its living conditions and to return the animal if these conditions are not satisfactory.
11. That PHA is not responsible for any damages incurred while the animal is in my possession.
12. PHA reserves the right to repossess this animal.

**I have read and understand the Conditions of Fostering. If any violations of these conditions occur while fostering, PHA reserves the right of repossession.**

I hereby accept temporary possession of and responsibility for (name/description of animal) :

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and hereby release and discharge Petersburg Humane Association and persons working with and for said association, forever from liability of any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by said animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injuries or damage.



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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ at Petersburg, State of Alaska