

Northern Lights Regional Humane Society

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FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

The parties hereto agree as follows: The Foster Caretaker ("the Caretaker" or "you") signing below hereby acknowledges receipt from the Northern Lights Regional Humane Society (NLRHS), of the animal(s) described below for foster care; and in accepting this (these) animal(s) and in consideration for being entrusted with the care, custody and possession of the animal(s), agrees to be bound by the covenants and conditions stated below.

Foster Care Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening/Cell Phone: _____

Animal(s) Received

Name	Breed/Sex/Age	Medications/Vaccinations

The parties agree that:

1. **Foster Care.** The Caretakers shall provide the animal(s) with good care in their home, including, but not limited to, food, water, shelter, outdoor exercise, socializing and playing, transportation to a veterinarian or adoption event, grooming, training, bottle-feeding and medication when (if) required. You are providing the Foster Care out of your love for animals, and as a volunteer, at no charge to the Northern Lights Regional Humane Society.

2. **Ownership.** As between the Caretaker and the Northern Lights Regional Humane Society, the animal(s) shall remain the sole property of the NLRHS.

3. **Returning Fostered Animal(s).** The animal(s) shall be returned to the Northern Lights Regional Humane Society upon request by either party, or if you are no longer able to adequately care for the animal(s), or if you are relocating outside of the NLRHS's jurisdiction.

4. **Inspection.** Agents of the NLRHS will be allowed to inspect the premises in which the animal(s) will be maintained or are maintained, from time to time, for the purpose of determining the suitability of those premises for the care and maintenance of the animal(s).

5. **Placement of Animal(s).** The Foster Caretaker understands and acknowledges that she/he does not have any right or authority to keep the foster animal(s) or to place foster animal (s) in other homes or places with other individuals unless the NLRHS President gives permission in writing.

6. **Costs and Expenses.** NLRHS will provide initial vaccinations and medication for minor existing ailments and will provide the (dog/cat) food and litter to the Foster Caretaker for use by the fostered

animal(s). We will pay all veterinary treatment costs that may be incurred for the animal(s) during the Foster Care; provided that we have given you prior approval for such treatments, except in the event of a medical emergency, in which case you will use your best judgment in the matter. You will give us the receipts from the veterinarian for the care and medicines.

If an un-neutered male dog breeds with any dog while in your care, the Northern Lights Regional Humane Society will not be responsible with any costs associated with the pregnancy and or birth of any puppies as a result. Nor are we obligated to accept any such puppies as surrenders.

Whenever possible, you will use one of the following local veterinarians:

- **Mackenzie Veterinary Services Ltd.** **Ph: 780-926-5790**
Dr. James/Jocelyn Stickney **Cell: 780-512-7684**
- **Frontier Veterinary Service Ltd.** **Ph.: 780-927-4500**
Dr. Wendy Quist **or: 780-927-4501**

The Foster Caretaker agrees that should the animal(s) require extensive medical treatment the NLRHS may request immediate return of the animal(s) and may euthanize the animal(s) for humane reasons.

7. Adoption by Caretaker. In the event that you wish to adopt any or all of the animal(s) as a household pet for yourself, you must first enter into our Adoption Agreement.

8. No Liability. The Foster Caretaker is not liable to NLRHS for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the animal(s) arising out of the Foster Care, except if such injuries, illness or disappearance are caused by or arise out of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct. The NLRHS are not liable for any bodily injury or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to you or other person, or to you or another person's animals and pets, caused by the actions behavior or health of the animal(s), or arising out of the Foster Care, except if such damage, losses or injuries are caused by out gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

9. Returning Animal(s). The Foster Caretaker agrees to return said animal to the NLRHS no later than _____. (Subject to change if authorized by NLRHS personnel).

*** If the Foster Caretaker is away from their home for any amount of time, the Fostered animal must be returned to the NLRHS until their return.**

This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and any modifications will be made in writing and signed by both the Foster Caretaker and an appointed NLRHS member/staff.

Foster Caretaker:

Executed this: _____ **day of** _____ **Signed:** _____

Northern Lights Regional Humane Society:

Executed this: _____ **day of** _____ **Signed:** _____
NLRHS Member

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Applicant Information:

At least 18 years of age?	Y/N _____	Own Home? _____	Rent? _____
Anyone in your family have allergies to animals?	Y/N _____	Ages of children: _____	
What other animals do you have in your home?	_____		
Would you like to foster a dog or a cat?	_____		