



LAKE SHORE
Humane Society Inc.

**Lakeshore Humane Society
Foster Care Program Agreement**

This Foster Care Contract is entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, between **Lakeshore Humane Society** (hereinafter referred to as *LHS*), and _____ (hereinafter referred to as *Foster Parent*). LHS agrees to give temporary possession and control of the below-described animal(s) to the Foster Parent for as long as the Foster Parent complies with the terms and conditions of the Foster Care Program Agreement and Foster Care Protocol. The Foster Parent agrees to foster the following animal(s), named _____ (hereinafter called *Animal(s)*) from LHS:

Species/Breed: _____
Color: _____
Coat: _____

Birthday/Age: _____
Gender/Altered: _____
ID Number: _____

FOSTER PARENT AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

In signing this agreement, the Foster Parent realizes they are responsible for the safety and well being of the animal(s) they are fostering. The animal(s) will remain in the foster home of the Foster Parent until LHS determines that the animal(s) is/are ready to be shown for adoption. If the Foster Parent cannot care for the animal(s), they shall be returned to LHS. The Foster Parent also agrees to bring the Animal(s) back to the shelter upon request of LHS, or a representative thereof, without a reason given.

In signing this agreement, the Foster Parent realizes they cannot sell or give the animal(s) to anyone and that all adoptions must be process through LHS.

To allow LHS, or a representative thereof, at any time after the date of this contract and after having given notice, to investigate the premises where the animal(s) is being kept. If in the judgment of LHS, or a representative thereof, the animal(s) is not being cared for properly or the Foster Parent is not upholding the terms of this Foster Care Contract or Foster Care Protocol, or the Foster Parent has misrepresented any facts to LHS, or a representative thereof, the Foster Parent will immediately turn over the Animal(s) to LHS, or a representative thereof. After being given notice, the Foster Parent agrees to allow LHS, or a representative thereof, onto the premises to remove the Animal(s) in the aforementioned circumstances, and the presence of a LHS, or a representative thereof, on the Foster Parent's property will not constitute trespassing.

If the Foster Parent is providing foster care for cats or kitten, the Foster Parent agrees that they will keep the animal(s) separate from any other pets that are living at the Foster Parents home. The Foster Parent also understands that kittens may not have yet been blood tested for feline leukemia or any other feline illness. LHS does not guarantee the cat(s) health while in the Foster Parents care.

If the Foster Parent is providing foster care for dogs or puppies, the Foster Parent agrees that any contact with the Foster Parents animal(s) or person(s) will be at the Foster Parent's risk and the Foster Parent **agrees to maintain and show proof of liability insurance coverage at a minimum level of \$100,000**. LHS does not guarantee the dog(s) health while in the Foster Parents care.

The Foster Parent assumes complete physical responsibility of the animal(s) while in the Foster Parents care. Medical bills that arise on the animal(s) without pre-approval from LHS will be at the Foster Parent's expense.

**** NOTICE - HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ****

While in the care of LHS, the Animal(s) displayed the following behaviors:

The Foster Parent understands that the animal(s) may or may not exhibit the same or similar behaviors in the future, and that the animal(s) may develop new behaviors, including aggressive behavior. The above-noted behaviors were documented by a person who is neither a professional nor a certified dog behaviorist or trainer. Therefore, the Foster Parent agrees for him/herself and his/her agents and family representatives to hold harmless LHS, and representatives thereof, from any and all claims or damage to persons and/or property brought by themselves and any other party, and further agrees to indemnify LHS, and representatives thereof, from any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, brought by themselves including attorney fees and costs, incurred by LHS, and representatives thereof, in the defense of any and all claims of damage to person or property caused by the animal(s) following transfer of possession of the animal(s) from LHS to Foster Parent.

The violation of any of the terms of the Foster Care Program Agreement or Foster Care Protocol shall subject the Foster Parent to (1) payment of liquidated damages at the maximum allowable damage amount determined by individual state laws, plus interest from the date of demand, plus attorney fees and all court costs necessary to enforce the provisions of this Foster Care Program Agreement or Foster Care Protocol and/or (2) return of the animal(s), if requested by LHS, or a representative thereof. If the Foster Parent violates any of the terms of the Foster Care Program Agreement or Foster Care Protocol, LHS will request the return of the animal(s) to LHS. If the Foster Parent will not return the animal(s), LHS will take legal action as noted above in (1).

I, the Foster Parent, verify that I am at least (18) eighteen years of age. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this Foster Care Program Agreement and Foster Care Protocol, that I have read and understand all the terms and conditions of the Foster Care Program Agreement or Foster Care Protocol, and that I agree with the terms.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Foster Parent's Signature: _____

Name of Foster Parent: _____

Foster Parent's Drivers License #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

"I hereby attest that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge"

LHS Representative's Signature: _____

Name of LHS Representative: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____