BAY AREA ANIMAL RESCUE CREW

FOSTER-TO-ADOPT CONTRACT

Bay Area Animal Rescue Crew’s Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to place unaltered animals into approved forever homes in a foster situation prior to adoption. The Foster-to-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take an unaltered dog/cat into their home until the dog/cat is old enough or healthy enough to be spay/neutered by a licensed veterinarian. If the Foster-to-Adopt family is accepted, they will foster the dog/cat until it is altered, then the adoption contract will be finalized.

In order to be accepted into this program, Foster-to-Adopt applicants must have an approved foster application and home visit with a representative of Bay Area Animal Rescue Crew, Inc. In addition, applicants must sign the Foster-to-Adopt Agreement which requires compliance with all the Foster-to-Adopt terms and conditions, including the adoption procedures.

**You must be over 18 years of age to enter a Foster-to-Adopt Program**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, agree to provide temporary foster care for the following animal(s):

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

Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate age/Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

from Bay Area Animal Rescue Crew, Inc (“B.A.A.R.C.”)

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH**

**I understand that:**

1. **BAARC is entering this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement as a courtesy to me to allow me to have custody of this dog/cat until it can be spayed/neutered; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **BAARC has a strict policy that all dogs/cats must be spayed/neutered at a veterinary hospital selected by BAARC unless other arrangements are made before an adoption can be completed; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and**
3. **I must comply with BAARC policies concerning this dog/cat while the dog/cat is still in temporary foster care. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I understand that the custody of this dog/cat will be temporary until it is spayed/neutered, at which time the formal adoption application will be completed and its adoption by me will be complete.

I agree to pay the adoption fee of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the signing of this agreement.

As a Temporary Fosterfor BAARC, with the intention of adopting the fostered dog/cat, I agree to comply with the following conditions and requirements:

1. The dog/cat is and shall remain the sole property of BAARC until it has been spayed/neutered and the adoption is finalized. If, for any reason, the adoption is not finalized, I understand that upon the request of BAARC the dog/cat shall be relinquished to BAARC and the adoption fee will be refunded.
2. I will provide the dog/cat with good care, including but not limited to, proper food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, grooming, training and medication when required.
3. I will comply with all instructions received from BAARC and will not deviate from any instructions as to the care and maintenance of the dog/cat without consulting with a representative of BAARC.
4. I agree to maintain the dog/cat as my own household pet and companion.
5. I agree to comply with all California State Laws and local ordinances applicable to the dog/cat.
6. I agree not to abandon, trade, give away or sell the dog/cat, nor is the dog/cat to be used or sold for commercial use or research purposes. If I no longer desire, or am unable to keep the dog/cat within the terms of this agreement, the dog/cat must be returned to BAARC. The dog/cat is NEVER to be turned over to an animal shelter or passed to another owner.
7. I agree to keep the dog/cat under my control and not let the dog/cat roam freely outside of the home or fenced yard. Keeping the dog/cat on a chain, rope, dog/cat run or similar device is not permitted.
8. I will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize the dog/cat to humans and other animals. Dogs/cats are not to be excessively crated (not more than a total of 6 hours in a 24-hour period).
9. I will provide basic training or reinforcement of proper house manners and obedience skills. This training and reinforcement will be done only by positive reinforcement. At no time, will the Foster-to-Adopt home use punishment as a training tool.
10. I agree to always properly supervise said dog/cat at all times. I will be physically present when the dog/cat is allowed outside during which time the dog/cat will either be in a fenced area and/or leashed.
11. I agree to the following regarding veterinary care:
12. I have been provided with veterinary records that show the dog/cat has received appropriate veterinary care to date and is in good health, except for the following medical conditions about which I have been informed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. If the dog/cat needs medical attention, a member of BAARC must be contacted immediately and must approve all vet visits. Said visit must be with one of BAARC’s approved vets with whom we work. If FOSTER takes foster pet to an unapproved vet for any reason, FOSTER agrees to be responsible for all medical bills incurred because of said unapproved vet visit, except in cases of emergency when the dog’s/cat’s life may be in danger.
2. BAARC will make arrangements for spay/neuter surgery and I agree that I will take this dog/cat to its spay/neuter appointment, or prearranged dropping off point and for any other necessary veterinary care as directed by BAARC, unless other arrangements have been made by mutual agreement. **There are no exceptions to the requirement that the dog/cat must be spayed/neutered before its adoption is complete.**
3. As soon as the spaying/neutering of this dog/cat is completed, a formal adoption application will be completed and signed. Any necessary veterinary records will be forwarded to me. I agree that I am responsible for the cost of any veterinary care after this adoption is complete.
4. This agreement is not transferable. If I am unable to care for the dog/cat, I will immediately return the animal to BAARC.
5. I give permission for BAARC to enter my premises at any time, upon reasonable notice, for determining whether I am complying with this Agreement, and to remove the dog/cat if I violate the terms of this Agreement.
6. I understand that other animals in my household could be exposed to medical or behavioral conditions that have not been recognized in the foster dog/cat placed with me by BAARC, and that BAARC is not liable for any disease or injury of my own companion animals or other exposed animal.
7. I agree not to attempt to hold BAARC responsible for any damages which the dog/cat may do to any person or property. I specifically release BAARC from any responsibility pertaining to any damage to property or personal injury or any occurrence relating to the dog/cat and shall hold BAARC harmless regarding any damage and/or injury(ies) of any nature whatsoever, and agree to notify BAARC immediately of any damages and/or injury(ies).
8. I recognize this is an Agreement and have signed this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

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Temporary Foster Home Caretaker Date

Bay Area Animal Rescue Crew, Inc Representative Date

**FOSTER TO ADOPT APPLICANTS**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Your contact person for any questions or problems is:

Linda: Cell phone 925-899-1230

We schedule monthly trips to Tracy Spay/Neuter Clinic for all animals who have not yet been spayed or neutered. Our Building at 5201 clayton road, Concord at 6:30 AM for drop off and 6:00 for pick up. (will call if time differs)

Pre-surgery instructions: No food may be given to the animal after

10pm the night before the surgery Is scheduled.

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