

## BAY AREA ANIMAL RESCUE CREW FOSTER-TO-ADOPT CONTRACT

Bay Area Animal Rescue Crew's Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to place unaltered cats and kittens into approved forever homes in a foster situation prior to adoption. The Foster-to-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take an unaltered cat/kitten into their home until the animal 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 cat/kitten until it is altered then the adoption contract will be finalized.

**.You must be over 18 years of age to foster to adopt from Bay Area Animal Rescue Crew, Inc**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to provide temporary foster care for the following cat/ kittens from Bay Area Animal Rescue Crew, Inc ("B.A.A.R.C.").

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

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

Approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH

I understand that:

1. BAARC is entering into this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement as a courtesy to me to allow me to have custody of this cat until it can be spayed or neutered; \_\_\_\_\_
2. BAARC has a strict policy that all cats must be spayed or neutered at a veterinary hospital selected by BAARC unless other arrangements are made before an adoption can be completed; \_\_\_\_\_
3. I must comply with BAARC policies concerning this cat while the cat/kitten is still in temporary foster care. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I understand that the custody of this cat/kitten will be temporary until it is spayed or neutered, at which time its adoption by me will be complete. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I agree to pay the adoption fee of \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the signing of this agreement.

As a Temporary Foster Home for BAARC, with the intention of adopting the fostered cat/kitten, I agree to comply with the following conditions and requirements:

1. The cat is and shall remain the sole property of BAARC until it is spayed or neutered and the adoption is finalized. If for any reason the adoption is not finalized, I understand that upon the request of BAARC the cat/kitten shall be relinquished to BAARC and the adoption fee may be refunded. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I will provide the cat/kitten 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 cat/kitten without consulting with a representative from BAARC. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I agree to maintain the animal as my own household pet and companion. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I agree to comply with all California State laws and local ordinances applicable to the cat \_\_\_\_\_
6. I agree not to abandon, trade, give away, or sell the cat/kitten, nor is the cat/kitten unable to keep the cat within the terms of this agreement, the cat must be returned to \_\_\_\_\_ us. The kitten or cat is **NEVER** to be turned over to an animal shelter or passed to another owner. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I agree to keep the cat/kitten under my control and not let the cat roam freely outside of the home or fenced yard. Keeping the cat on a chain, rope, cat-run or similar device is **NOT** permitted. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize the cat or kitten to humans and other cats. Cats or kittens are not to be excessively caged (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 properly supervise said cat/kitten at all times. I will be physically present when the kitten or cat is allowed outside during which time the cat or kitten will either be in a fenced area and/or leashed. \_\_\_\_\_
11. I agree to the following in regard to veterinary care:
  - a. If the 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 as a result of said unapproved vet visit except in cases of emergency when the cat/kittens life may be in danger. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. BAARC will make arrangements for spay/neuter surgery and contact you with further instructions. I agree that I will take this cat/kitten to 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 animal must be spayed/neutered before its adoption is complete.** \_\_\_\_\_
12. As soon as the spaying/neutering of this cat is completed, the signed adoption contract and 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. \_\_\_\_\_
13. This agreement is not transferable. If I am unable to care for the cat I will immediately return the animal to the BAARC. \_\_\_\_\_
14. I give permission to BAARC to enter upon my premises at any time upon 24 hrs notice if for the purpose of determining whether or not I am complying with this Agreement, and to remove the cat/kitten in the event that I violate the terms of this Agreement. \_\_\_\_\_
15. I understand that other animals in my household could be exposed to medical or behavioral conditions that have not been recognized in the foster cat/kitten 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. \_\_\_\_\_
16. I agree not to attempt to hold the BAARC responsible for any damages which the cat/kitten may do to any person or property. I specifically release BAARC of any

responsibility pertaining to any damage to property or personal injury or any occurrence relating to the cat/kitten and shall hold BAARC harmless regarding any damage or injury(ies) of any nature whatsoever, and agree to notify BAARC immediately of any damages and/or injury(ies)\_\_\_\_\_

17. I recognize this is an Agreement and have signed this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age 18-30 \_\_\_ 31-40 \_\_\_ 41-50 \_\_\_ 51-60 \_\_\_ 61-70 \_\_\_ 71-80 \_\_\_ >80 \_\_\_

How did you hear about us? Facebook \_\_\_ Instagram \_\_\_ Twitter \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_

Adopt-A-Pet \_\_\_ Petfinder \_\_\_ Petco \_\_\_ PFE \_\_\_ PetSmart \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Foster to Adopt Parent Signature**

**Date**

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**BAARC Representative Signature**

**Date**

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