

Name of Foster Applicant: _____

FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT with The Tygenhof Animal Refuge

I, _____
(name of foster applicant), make the following statements and voluntarily enter into this agreement to provide temporary care and custody and necessary sustenance as a foster caregiver to The Tygenhof Animal Refuge Animal ID # _____ (hereafter “my foster animal”).

- I agree to provide the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, access to all parts of my home and property for a home inspection before my application to foster is approved.
- I understand that I could be required to provide foster care to my foster animal for an extended and indefinite period of time. I agree that the period covered by this agreement is the entire time during which I have custody of my foster animal.
- I agree that I am over 21 years of age.
- I agree to provide my foster animal with proper and routine veterinary care, including a yearly wellness exam, current required and recommended vaccinations, and urgent and emergency care as needed. I also understand that I must keep my foster animal on regular heartworm and flea & tick preventative medication if recommended by vets in my area, in addition to any other medications as prescribed by my vet and Rescue.
- I understand that I am financially responsible for all proper and routine veterinary care described in the preceding paragraph, including vaccinations, as well as for all food and shelter, for my foster animal.

- I understand that Rescue provides no guarantee as to the health of my foster animal, and that my foster animal may have significant medical needs, socialization problems, and not be housebroken.
- I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, any elective veterinary procedure to be performed on my foster animal during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate.
- I understand that I may only have my foster animal temporarily.
- I agree that I am fostering this animal for Rescue, and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I further agree that Rescue's rights in and to my foster animal are superior to mine. I also agree to provide the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, access to my home and property to check on my foster animal, at any time that I am in possession of my foster animal.
- I agree to immediately return any foster animal in my care to Rescue, at the request of the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, at any time and for any reason. If Rescue is forced to undertake any action to enforce this provision of the agreement, I agree to indemnify Rescue for all court costs and attorneys' fees connected with such an action.
- If I am planning to move at any time during the period covered by this agreement, I agree to contact the Authorized Rescue Representative prior to my move, with new contact information. I understand that Rescue has the right to request return of my foster animal based on such a change of residence, and agree that I will surrender my foster animal to

Rescue immediately upon request.

- I understand that if my foster animal is the subject of a court case, Defendants, along with their attorneys and veterinarian (“the Defense Team”), have a right to access the animals in Rescues’s temporary custody. I agree to give Rescue, or the Defense Team, access to my foster animal so that such visits can take place. If I am unwilling to have such a visit occur on my premises, I will surrender my foster animal to the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, to facilitate such a visit for the Defense Team.
- I understand that because the provisions of this agreement are legally binding, any violation of this agreement could result in legal liabilities for myself and Rescue.
- I understand that, as long as I provide foster care to my foster animal to Rescue’s satisfaction, I will be given the first right of adoption of my foster animal, at such time as Rescue decides to offer my foster animal for adoption.
- If at any point I can no longer, or do not want to continue to, provide care, food, shelter or veterinary care for my foster animal, I agree to contact the Authorized Rescue Representative, or his/her designate, and arrange for surrender and return of my foster animal back to Rescue.
- I will not transfer possession or custody of my foster animal to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of vet care, grooming, etc.
- I agree to contact the Authorized Rescue Representative with any and all questions or concerns about my foster animal or the fostering program, as well as with updated contact information. I also agree to contact the Authorized Rescue Representative with quarterly reports on the health status of

my foster animal.

- I agree that if I refuse to comply with any provision of this agreement, Rescue has the right to terminate this agreement and also has the right to the immediate surrender and return of my foster animal and any other animals for whom I am providing foster care for Rescue. I further consent to provide Rescue with access to my premises if necessary to facilitate the return.
- I agree that the opportunity given to me to help rehabilitate my foster animal, as well as the chance of a potential future adoption, is of significant benefit to me, and serves as proper legal consideration in exchange for my agreements stated in this contract.

I have read this Agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements and stated agreements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the **state(s)** of

_____.

_____ Foster Parent Signature

_____ Signature Date

_____ Print name

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_____ Rescue Representative's Signature

_____ Print name and Date

_____ Title