

Whiskers Animal Rescue Foster Home Release Form

This Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement is made between Whiskers Animal Rescue (WAR) and all of its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and all other persons or entities doing action through WAR. The agreement between the foster and WAR is ongoing. The undersigned has read and agreed to abide by all of the following:

The foster parent agrees that they are assuming certain risks and agrees to participate in fostering voluntarily, waiving, releasing and forever discharging any and all claims for damages of property or personal injury.

The undersigned is aware there are no guarantees, warranties, or full knowledge of the pets that WAR acquires as to the health and temperament of the animals. The undersigned volunteer agrees to accept the fostered animals to their charge as a humanitarian act and agrees to release and hold harmless NPAR from any and all liability or responsibility in connection with fostering a cat or dog through WAR. If the foster has any issues with the foster animal, (s)he shall make the mentor aware of these issues immediately via email or text/phone call if true medical emergency. If the foster is unable to continue caring for his/her foster pet(s), (s)he will make arrangements with his/her mentor to move the animal within two weeks. **The foster agrees to separate fostered animals from any existing household pets for a minimum of two weeks AND until all household and foster cats have been combo tested.** Mingling after that is not recommended but can be done at your own risk and WAR cannot be responsible for illness or medical care of foster's personal animals. Fosters are not to share food/water bowls or litter boxes & scoops between household and fosters.

Whiskers Animal Rescue shall supply medical care for the foster animals. The undersigned agrees to care for this dog or cat in a responsible manner, providing the food, shelter, clean litter boxes and care as needed; ALL cats in foster care must be kept strictly indoors. If a foster animal escapes WAR must be notified IMMEDIATELY. All medical treatment shall be directed through WAR. WAR has the right at any time to request entry to foster home to assess living environment of our foster animals. WAR reserves the right to remove foster animals from a home without notice or demand they be returned, at any time. All animals in foster care under WAR are considered the property of the rescue.

The foster parent agrees to play an active role in helping to find adoptive home animals in their care, including but not limited to submitting photos, responding in a timely manner to inquiries & keeping forms updated with information needed for listings. **All adoptions must follow WAR protocol and application process; no adoptions can be promised by foster parents to friends or family.** No animal should be turned over to an adopter without direct permission from rescue or without an approved application. We encourage sharing of photos and info on social media along with a tag to the rescue and website for application.

The foster parent agrees to supervise and assume responsibility for any family members or household visitors handling and caring for these foster animals.

If there are items needed, the foster volunteer must make a request at in advance (unless an emergency need), via our info@whiskersofohio.org email address. We do ask that fosters provide food and litter supplies. Emergency care must be authorized by a WAR director. **Reimbursements will not be made for any purchased supplies or care without prior consent.** All remaining supplies/equipment must be returned if you decide that you no longer wish to be a foster with WAR.

The foster parent is held to a level of confidentiality regarding personal information about adopters or other related matters. If the foster finds any of these matters to hurt the character of the organization or its members, the foster shall bring it to the attention of one of the WAR directors. Through the foster's words or actions, the foster shall not place WAR in a poor light in the community.

By signing this, I acknowledge that I received and read the Whiskers Foster Manual and agree to follow protocol.

Foster/Volunteer Name(s): _____

Full Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

Foster Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If second foster/volunteer at same address)