

VOLUNTEER RELEASE

(This page MUST be completed by ALL volunteers and foster homes)

I, (print your name) _____, hereby volunteer to represent A.F.E.W. as a Rescue Representative. I attest that the above pages of information are true and correct. I have further read the Foster Home Agreement and should I foster, agree to abide by those terms.

I agree that I will not hold A.F.E.W. responsible for any damage the animal may do to my home or other animals, for any vet bills that I incur **without** approval from A.F.E.W. or any other expenses incurred **without** prior approval. I further agree that I will not place this animal on my own but will be involved in the decision making. I will willingly relinquish it when a good home is found. I understand and agree to assume all risks involved in, and/or in any way connected with my volunteer service for A.F.E.W. This includes any accident or expenses incurred in transporting, checking homes or fostering. I further agree to release and hold harmless A.F.E.W., its Officers and any other volunteers from any and all liability or responsibility in connection with that service. I hereby waive any right to sue.

I am of legal age. By my signature below I confirm that I understand that any work I do for Animal Friends for Education & Welfare, Inc. (A.F.E.W.) as a volunteer is strictly voluntary. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures established by A.F.E.W. for conducting its rescue effort. I hereby agree to hold A.F.E.W. harmless from any act or future act of any animal taken into my care and from any resulting financial obligation resulting from said act or acts.

I have read the foregoing and execute this Release Form with full understanding of its contents

on this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Volunteer Name (Please Print)

Volunteer Name (Signature)

Email Address

Home Address

Phone

Parent Signature if under 18 yrs of age

Parent print name and address

Witness Signature

Witness print name and address

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A FOSTER HOME

Your household:

of men: ___ # of women: ___ # of children: ___ # of pets: ___

Boys (ages): ___ Girls (ages): ___

Does anyone in your household suffer from allergies? Yes No

If yes, who? ___ Age? ___

Type of Residence:

Single Family Home Apartment Apartment-style Condominium

Townhouse Duplex/Triplex Farm Trailer Other: ___

Are you restricted as to how many pets you can have? ___

If you are not the owner of the home do you have permission to foster by the owner? Please supply homeowner's name and phone number: _____

Please have owner sign here confirming permission: _____

Outside area?

Is it fenced? Yes No If so, type and height ___

Do gates lock? Yes No

Do you have a pool? Yes No, If a pool, is the area fenced? Yes No

Pets in your household:

Number of Dogs (breeds, approx. weights and ages): ___

Number of Cats (ages): ___

Are they submissive? or assertive?

Will your pets accept a strange pet into their home? Yes No

Are all your pets altered? Yes No

Are all your pets vaccinated? Yes No

Are they on heartworm & flea/tic preventative? Yes No

List current pets you now have: ___

What happened to past pets? ___

What is your *Veterinarian's name? ___

Vet. Phone: ___

(*If you do not have a veterinarian please give two personal references):

Fostering Information:

What type of animal can you foster? dog cat Other: ____

Will you take a different type of pet in an emergency? Yes No

How many fosters can you take at one time? ____

How long are you able to foster for? ____

Are you able to bring your foster animal to adoption days a minimum of 2 times a month on Saturdays? Yes No

Are you willing to teach a foster animal how to live in a home with a family? (i.e., housebreak, walk on a leash, etc.) ____

Are you open to learning from other long time volunteers? ____

Can we visit your home during fostering? ____

Do you have the support of your family to foster? ____

What would you do if you got bit? ____

Would you be willing to take your foster back if the adoption doesn't work out? ____

Decisions on euthanizing any animal are made between the Foster Home and the Veterinary Chairperson and sometimes the organization as a group. Be aware this is rarely done and given a lot of serious thought.

Please enter any comments you would like to add about yourself below.

NOTES: All rescues will be up to date with their shots and in good health before any transport and if this should not be, you will be advised of this before you commit to transporting this dog. We will not put your pets at risk. All information you give is strictly confidential and will not be shared with other members without your permission.

FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

1. The person(s) agreeing to foster the animal (the Foster Family) will follow all relevant procedures and guidelines (forthcoming) presented by A.F.E.W. regarding the animal being fostered and will make no decision or take any actions regarding the animal's veterinary care (including euthanasia) or placement without prior approval of the Veterinary Chairperson of A.F.E.W.
2. The Foster Family shall provide the foster animal with humane care and maintain it in accordance with all current state, county and municipal laws and ordinances while the animal resides with the family.
3. The Foster Family shall provide dogs with a fully fenced yard or walk them on a leash. Under no circumstances may the dog be permitted to be loose outside, nor shall the dog be kept chained or tied to any object outside. The dog may not be crated more than 8-10 hours a day.
4. Dogs shall be kept indoors except for exercise, play or elimination purposes. Cats are to be indoor only.
5. The Foster Family agrees to provide the animal shelter, affection, socialization and exercise as they would their own pets, including basic training such as housebreaking or whatever is necessary to the well-being of the animal and to help increase its adoptability. The Foster Family will provide the Veterinary Chairperson of A.F.E.W. with an honest and fair assessment of the animal's behavior in the home, both positive and negative.
6. The Foster Family should be able to commit to bringing their foster animal to adoption days a minimum of 1 to 2 Saturday's a month and plan to stay the length of the adoption day. (approx.. 4 hours).
7. The animal shall reside at the Foster Family's address and may not be given to anyone else or placed in any other home or facility without permission of the Veterinary Chairperson of A.F.E.W.
8. If the Foster Family can no longer keep the animal, said Family shall notify the Veterinary Chairperson of A.F.E.W. immediately. The animal may not be sold, abandoned, relinquished to a pound or shelter or another rescue group, transferred or given to any other person, persons, group, organization or institution.
9. The Foster Family agrees to bring the animal to the rescue vet as directed by the Veterinary Chairperson of A.F.E.W. A.F.E.W. pays these vet bills when they are approved before hand.
10. The Foster Family understands that A.F.E.W. has limited information regarding the temperament and habits of the animal and the Family will take all reasonable precautions (through the use of supervision and common sense) to ensure that the animal does not injure itself or anyone else, cause harm or injury to any person, persons, animal or property.
11. The Foster Family does hereby release, discharge and hold harmless A.F.E.W. and any Officers, person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, for any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, injuries, action and causes of action, whether known or unknown, belonging to the Foster Family due to any action or occurrence arising out of or in connection with fostering for A.F.E.W.
12. The Foster Family agrees to be courteous, helpful and honest with potential adopters and to fully cooperate in accommodating those who wish to see the animal.
13. The animal remains the property of A.F.E.W. and can be removed from the Foster Family at any time and without any prior notice if conditions are not met in accordance with this agreement.

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14. Should the Foster Family not willingly cooperate with all of the terms set forth in this agreement, the Foster Family agrees to pay any and all expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees, in enforcing the terms of this agreement.

15. A.F.E.W. will reimburse the Foster Family for all approved purchases accompanied by a receipt (food is pre-approved). A.F.E.W. will cover all veterinary visits that have been approved by the Veterinary Chairperson of A.F.E.W. If you need to board your foster animal A.F.E.W. will either board or pet sit your foster animal while you are on travel.

I am of legal age. By my signature below I confirm that I understand that any work I do for Animal Friends for Education & Welfare, Inc. (A.F.E.W.) rescue service is strictly voluntary. Any animal that I may rescue and foster in my home, I accept with full knowledge of the nature of the breed along with any attendant risks that may pose. I accept these animals voluntarily of my own volition. I agree to provide an optimum environment for the safety, care, rehabilitation if necessary, and subsequent placement into a permanent home of any rescued animal I take in. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures established by A.F.E.W. for conducting its rescue effort. I hereby agree to hold A.F.E.W. harmless from any act or future act of any animal taken into my care and from any resulting financial obligation resulting from said act or acts.

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