

MCPAWS Regional Animal Shelter  
831 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (HWY 55), McCall  
(208) 634-DOGS

### FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

This foster care agreement is entered into by and between MCPAWS Regional Animal Shelter (hereinafter called "Shelter") and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver") for the purposes of increasing the undersigned animal(s)' chances for adoption. Foster Caregiver and the Shelter agree to the following terms and conditions intending to be legally bound:

#### ANIMAL:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal # \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between the Shelter and Foster Caregiver as follows:

1. Foster Caregiver understands that the animal(s) is the property of the MCPAWS Regional Animal Shelter.
2. The Shelter delivers to Foster Caregiver and Foster Caregiver hereby accepts from the Shelter a certain animal(s) described below and Foster Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal(s) until \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Foster Caregiver agrees to immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily deliver said animal(s) to the Shelter upon request. If it is necessary for the Shelter to take legal action, Caregiver will pay all legal costs.
4. Foster Caregiver agrees not to post any photos, videos, or information about foster animal on any social media accounts without authorization from MCPAWS.
5. If the Foster Caregiver is no longer able to care adequately for the animal(s), Caregiver will immediately deliver the animal(s) to the shelter. The Foster Caregiver understands that he/she does not have the right to place foster animal(s) with other individuals while in their care without prior approval from the Shelter. If the Caregiver is unable to take care of the animal(s) for only a few days, the animal(s) will return to the Shelter or be placed with another Shelter approved Foster Caregiver until the said Caregiver returns.
6. The Caregiver will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest to said animal(s).
7. Foster Caregiver agrees to let the Shelter inspect Foster Caregiver's premises where the animal(s) is being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself that the animal

is well cared for. Foster Caregiver agrees to keep a collar and identification tag on dogs at all times, and agrees to keep cats indoors at all times.

8. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify the Shelter immediately at **634-3647** or email [kdarling@mcpaws.org](mailto:kdarling@mcpaws.org) or call **(530) 320-4708 (Tues-Sat only)** if the animal(s) is lost or stolen.
9. Foster Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of the animal(s) being fostered without written permission of the Shelter. This includes declawing and cropping of ears or tails.
10. Foster Caregiver agrees to provide good and loving care, including but not limited to food, water, shelter, exercise, and any special care (noted above) needed.
11. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify Shelter as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal(s). The Shelter reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification. If an animal(s) appears to be in need of emergency veterinary care, Foster Caregiver will contact the shelter, or the on-call personnel @ \_\_\_\_\_ if it is night or a day when the shelter is not open. Without approval for treatment, Foster Caregiver may be responsible for veterinary bills.
12. Foster Caregiver will notify Shelter in the event any change occurs in the address or telephone number listed below.
13. Foster Caregiver understands and acknowledges that he/she does not have the right or authority to keep the foster animal(s), promise foster animal(s) to anyone, place foster animal(s) in other homes, or place with other individuals independently. If the Foster Caregiver wishes to adopt said animal(s), the Foster Caregiver must go through the Shelter adoption screening process. The Shelter reserves the right to determine final placement of the animal(s).
14. The Shelter will provide and pay for the following items as needed to care for the foster animal(s): food, litter box and litter, medications, shelter approved vaccinations and deworming, spay or neuter surgery, and approved veterinary exams and treatments. The Shelter will not pay for unnecessary veterinary bills for foster animal(s), veterinary bills for Caregiver's animal if he or she becomes sick, and any pet damages.
15. Foster Caregiver agrees to bring the foster animal(s) to the shelter weekly for health checks, and all scheduled vaccinations, dewormings, or spay/neuter surgery. Foster Caregiver must schedule appointments with the Animal Health Coordinator before removing the animal(s) from the Shelter.
16. Foster Caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for said animal(s), and the further consideration for undertaking this obligation and caring for said animal(s) is that Foster Caregiver is receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from undertaking this obligation of his or her own free will and because he or she wants to do so and derives satisfaction from doing so.

Foster Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shelter Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_