



## Adopt Shelter Animal Pets - West Richland ("ASAP") and the Foster ("You" or "the Foster") agree to the following:

By signing this ASAP Foster Agreement, You enter willingly into this contract and acknowledge receipt from Adopt Shelter Animals Pets West Richland ("ASAP") one or more Foster Pets into Your home. You (hereinafter "You" or "the Foster") agree, until ASAP is otherwise notified, that ASAP may request that I foster other Foster Pets in the future and execution of a separate Foster Agreement will not be necessary for future foster arrangements You voluntarily provide to ASAP. You understand that this Foster Agreement can be amended,

as needed, for the best consideration of Your Foster Pet and ASAP, and such amendments will be valid only when read, understood, and signed by You and ASAP. Further, You agree to the terms and conditions of this Foster Agreement. ASAP is placing the following-described Foster Pet with You, the Foster, for temporary, humane, and compassionate care by You, until an ASAP-approved adoption of the Foster Pet is made.

<u>FOSTER PET INFORMATION</u>	
PET: _____	ASAP ID _____
MICROCHIP # _____	
SPECIES: _____	BREED: _____
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE      ALTERED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
COLOR/DESCRIPTION: _____	
KNOWN MEDICAL/HEALTH CONDITIONS/SPECIAL NEEDS: _____	
_____	
KNOWN BEHAVIORAL ISSUES/NEEDS: _____	
_____	
OPTIONAL CARE PROVISION REQUIRED: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

<u>FOSTER INFORMATION</u>	
FOSTER NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____ APT. _____	
CITY: _____	STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: (____) _____	
EMAIL: _____	
DRIVER'S LICENSE #: _____ STATE: _____	

**1. Spay/Neuter:** If this pet has not been sterilized before this agreement, You agree to ensure the animal will not be around another unaltered animal and will make all necessary arrangements to ensure the animal does not breed.

**2. Care of the Pet:** You agree that this Foster Pet shall be treated as a family member and will be given house privileges; i.e. sleep inside the house, be allowed freedom of the house when the family is home, and will NOT be confined to the yard for extended periods of time. You agree to provide the pet with fresh water, appropriate pet food, adequate outdoor exercise, affection and shelter. You also agree that the pet will not be used as a guard animal, or for any purpose other than as a companion and friend to You and Your family for the duration of this agreement. No alteration to the animal's appearance is permitted unless deemed necessary for the health of the animal and performed by a licensed veterinarian (i.e. ear/tail docking, declawing, etc.).

**3. Veterinary Care:** The pet will be examined by an ASAP approved licensed veterinarian at ASAP's expense, for the following vaccinations, tests, and other requisite medical treatment at the intervals required by ASAP: physical examination; rabies, DHPPC, Bordetella; fecal (intestinal parasite) testing; heartworm testing, followed by an effective course of preventative; spaying/neutering. ASAP's policy is to keep all Foster Pets under veterinary care until they are adopted. If the Foster Pet requires medication during the foster period, You agree to administer such medicine pursuant to instructions provided by an ASAP-approved licensed veterinarian or an ASAP representative. If for any reason the Foster Pet has not completed its medical treatments (e.g., for heartworm, hookworm, spaying/neutering) before execution of this contract, the Foster agrees to work with ASAP to attend all medical appointments with follow-up visits, as needed, to have the Foster Pet healthy and ready

for adoption. The Foster accepts that, until this has been achieved, ASAP has the right to, and will, reclaim the Foster Pet, if the appointments are not made and met. In the event of Foster Pet injury or illness, You agree to notify ASAP immediately, and take the animal to an ASAP-approved licensed veterinarian or emergency animal clinic. A list of ASAP-approved veterinarians and clinics, and a List of ASAP-approved contacts, shall be provided to You). You will not add unnecessary items to ASAP's veterinarian bill, unless such items are necessary and prescribed by an ASAP-approved licensed veterinarian and approved by ASAP. Examples of such items include: dental cleanings, mole removal, lump removal, tooth extraction. Further, You will not add unnecessary items to ASAP's veterinary bill such as treats, toys, food, vitamins, grooming supplies, shampoo, boarding, etc., without prior ASAP approval. If ASAP receives a bill for items such as those described above, the Foster agrees to reimburse ASAP for such items immediately.

**4. Communicable Disease Outbreak Prevention:** You agree to discuss with Your personal veterinarian whether a DHPPC and/or Bordetella booster is recommended for the family's personal pet(s) to prevent a breakout. If the Foster decides NOT agree to take the extra precaution with the additional recommended boosters, ASAP will not be responsible for expenses for the Foster's family pet(s), if there is an outbreak in Your home.

**5. Behavioral Issues:** The Foster agrees to notify ASAP immediately by phone in the event of any incident such as Foster Pet biting or showing aggressive behavior. You agree to contact an ASAP-approved professional trainer at the expense of ASAP and to follow recommendations for resolving any issues to rehabilitate the Foster Pet. You agree and understand that while every effort is made to provide an accurate history and assessment of a Foster Pet, ASAP

does not warranty any Foster Pet regarding medical status, behavior, or disposition.

**6. Safe Environment:** The Foster agrees to make a good faith effort to always keep the Foster Pet. You agree to repair any breaches in fencing before allowing the Foster Pet access to a yard, if repairs or modifications are needed for Foster Pet safety and wellbeing. You agree to maintain fencing security to further secure the Foster Pet. Many pets are sensitive and scared of loud noises, therefore, You agree to keep the Foster Pet indoors or in a safe and secure environment on holidays such as July 4<sup>th</sup>, New Year's Eve, or similar, local celebrations.

**7. Identification:** The Foster agrees to ensure that the collar and identification tag(s) provided by ASAP are always worn when the Foster Pet is allowed outdoors. ASAP recommends a buckle collar, snap collar or a greyhound nylon collar for the Foster Pet. Training collars (choke or prong collars) are acceptable ONLY when training the Foster Pet or working with a professional trainer. You agree to notify ASAP immediately if a Foster Pet should become lost.

**8. Safe and Secure Restraint:** When on public streets, in parks, or other unfenced areas, the pet will be on leash attached to a secure restraint. The pet will never be allowed to roam free unsupervised, the pet will not be tied up on Your property or elsewhere and You agree to not leave the pet crated and/or otherwise confined for extended periods of time. Adopter understands that restraining a pet by tying it to a fixed post or wire run unsupervised is unsafe and may cause theft of the pet, unpredictable behavior, and/or random aggression.

**9. Transportation:** The Foster Pet will never be transported in the back of an open vehicle or pickup truck.

**10. Lost Pet:** You agree to make an immediate and serious effort to find the pet if it becomes lost examples include: (a) filing lost reports with the local police, animal control authorities, animal shelters, ASAP and local veterinarians and pet stores, (b) post lost pet signs (c) place lost pet ads in Your local paper (d) contact ASAP immediately for additional support and advice. Furthermore, You understand that if the loss was the result of negligence or failure to comply with the covenants of this agreement, You forfeit rights to any compensation for cost of care, medical/veterinary expenses, charges incurred as a result of the agreement violation or for damages caused by the pet. ASAP reserves the right to place animal into a new home.

**11. No Right to Transfer:** If at any time in the future You cannot continue to provide proper care for the pet, You will not abandon, give or sell the pet to another person, company, organization, medical research, pound or animal shelter. You agree to return the Foster Pet to ASAP.

**12. Euthanasia:** You agree that You may not euthanize the pet except in the case of the pet's terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering. In that case, ASAP must be notified before the euthanasia and the euthanasia must be performed by an ASAP approved licensed veterinarian.

**13. Follow Up:** You understand and agree that ASAP is fully entitled to make follow-up visits or phone calls to ascertain that all covenants and clauses of this agreement are being satisfied. You are obligated to cooperate with ASAP; refusal to cooperate will result in ASAP exercising the 'Right to Reclaim' as described below.

**14. Right to Reclaim:** You understand and agree that ASAP reserves the right to reclaim the Foster Pet if any of these contract conditions are not met to ASAP's satisfaction.

**15. No Warranty:** ASAP makes no warranty as to the temperament or physical condition of the Foster Pet.

**16. Release & Indemnification/No Liability:** You release, indemnify, and hold harmless ASAP, its officers, administrators, directors, members, agents and their heirs, executors, successors and representatives from all liability and claims of any and every nature and cause, known or unknown, now or hereafter directly or indirectly relating to any ASAP Foster Pet(s) while in the care of the Foster. You agree to indemnify ASAP from all such claims and to pay, without limitation, costs related to such injury, damage, or liability, including, in case of litigation, attorneys' fees incurred by ASAP in its defense.

**17. Breach of Agreement/Liquidated Damages:** If You do not comply with the terms of this agreement, or the pet is abused or neglected, ASAP holds the right to recover the pet from You upon demand, and the pet will be surrendered to ASAP immediately. In addition, without waiving any of ASAP's rights under this agreement, if You do not surrender the pet to us, You will owe ASAP a payment in the amount of \$500 agreed between ASAP and You as just and reasonable, liquidated damages to compensate ASAP for its costs and expenses in connection with Your breach of this agreement and ASAP reserves ASAP's rights to reacquire the pet.

**18. Entire Agreement/Modification/Binding Effect:** This agreement (including the attached Voluntary Waiver of Liability, Spay/Neuter Agreement, and/or other signed ASAP provided addendum) is the entire agreement between You and ASAP, and supersedes any prior understandings between You and ASAP with respect to the subject matter of this agreement. No modification of this agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by both You and ASAP. This agreement is binding upon ASAP and You, Your heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors.

ASAP REPRESENTATIVE INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ FOSTER INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER CERTIFIES THAT:**

- ✓ Foster has read and understands the terms and conditions of this agreement. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ Foster has had the opportunity to review this agreement for accuracy and completeness. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ ASAP has provided the Foster with an opportunity to raise any questions or concerns regarding this Foster Agreement and provided answers the Foster deems satisfactory. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ The information contained in this agreement is complete and true. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

ASAP REPRESENTATIVE NAME/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

ASAP REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_