CLAWS Foster Home Agreement and Policy

I/We agree to provide a safe loving, temporary indoor only home environment for the foster pet(s) in my care.
Kittens and cats must always be kept indoors with the humans - not on patios, porches, carports or garages unless fully enclosed and climate controlled through all seasons.

I/We agree to provide food, clean water, toys, litter, litter boxes, and other supplies as our financial contribution to CLAWS. I/we will notify CLAWS if we are unable to provide basic supplies or food.

I/We understand CLAWS will cover the cost of all veterinarian care needed for the foster pet, provided the pet is taken to an approved veterinarian clinic after consulting with a CLAWS officer.

I/We understand that if I/we choose to use my/our own veterinarian, CLAWS is not responsible for the expenses incurred.
If at any time during the foster care of Pet(s) I/we feel that any non-routine veterinary care is required, I/we will contact CLAWS immediately so that arrangements may be made with a veterinarian approved by CLAWS.
In the case of an emergency during non-business hours, I will immediately contact CLAWS for instructions.

I/We agree to provide adequate and frequent socialization, including holding, petting, talking to, and basic housetraining to our foster pets.
We agree to administer medication for foster pets as directed, when needed.
I/We agree to give monthly flea/tick and heartworm prevention and that we will notify CLAWS when medication is needed, which CLAWS will provide if I cannot afford to.
We agree to keep records of medication administration on a health record provided by CLAWS.

I/We agree to be responsible for the safe transportation of CLAWS foster pet(s) at all times.
I/We understand that cats and kittens must be transported in secure, fully enclosed pet carriers.

I/We agree to always maintain collars and I.D. tags, if/when needed.

I/We understand that the pets herein are the sole property of CLAWS.
I /We understand that I am free to solicit prospective adopters for my foster pet(s) but will not initiate any adoption proceedings for pet(s) and will refer all interested parties to CLAWS for adoption.

I/We understand that as Foster parents we will return pets to CLAWS at any time that the rescue organization requests.

I/We agree to report lost pets immediately to CLAWS and make every effort possible to find the pet.

In order to better facilitate CLAWS posting my fosters online for adoption, I/we agree to provide insight to the foster pet's behavior for its online file, in order to disseminate accurate information to potential adopters and that I/we will deliver pet(s), and all records relating to pet(s) in my possession, to ‘meet & greets’ and adoption events as directed by CLAWS.

I understand that cats and kittens should be brushed/combed and have their nails trimmed regularly.
CLAWS will show me how, if I’m not familiar with the procedure.
I also understand that my presence at such adoption events is not mandatory, but highly desirable as it facilitates in the most optimal adoption of the pet(s).

I/We agree that if one or more of my foster cats is adopted and is later returned/bounces back, for whatever reason, I/we agree to take the same foster cat back into my home and resume fostering him/her/them, and that all foster agreements shall resume as before agreed herein.

I/We agree that if we want to adopt our foster pet(s), I/we must adhere to all of CLAWS’ adoption policies, procedures and notify CLAWS of our intentions as soon as possible to avoid disappointing any applicants.
Foster parents will incur the full current adoption fee unless waived by CLAWS officers.

I/We understand that CLAWS and its authorized agents and volunteers assume no liability for damages or injuries caused by the pet(s) while in my/our custody, and that CLAWS and its authorized agents and volunteers cannot guarantee the temperament or other personality characteristics of any pet(s).

If, for any reason, pet(s) is not surrendered to CLAWS for adoption or otherwise, I/we will be responsible for all expenses incurred by CLAWS related to pet(s) and will reimburse the rescue group for same immediately upon request.

I/we certify that this foster application information is correct to the best of my knowledge.
I/we also agree to follow all rules, regulations, protocols and policies of CLAWS.
I certify that no person residing in the household has ever been convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment.

I have read and agreed to CLAWS Code of Conduct: Yes No

A home visit may also be required if deemed necessary.

Thank you for your interest in our foster program and for your dedication to see every homeless pet find the forever home they deserve.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_