



## Paradise Animal Shelter Helpers (PASH) Cat Foster Guidelines and Release of Liability

**Please read and initial where a blank appears.**

\_\_\_ I AGREE to care for and love ANY foster cat given to me by PASH as if it were my own.

### **Spay/Neuter and Vaccinations**

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that all cats placed in foster care need to be spayed/neutered and vaccinated. If I receive an unfixed cat, PASH may request that I schedule an appointment and assist in transporting the cat to and from the appointment. If I cannot arrange to do the transport myself, I will call my PASH representative and assist in any way I can.

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that NO CAT can be adopted before being spayed or neutered.

### **Expenses Covered by PASH**

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND I am responsible for contacting PASH in the event that any foster cat in my care needs medical attention or advice.

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that all basic medical expenses for each foster cat that comes into my care will be covered by PASH, provided that an authorized PASH representative has approved the medical expenses.

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that if I choose to go to a vet without prior authorization, I will be responsible for the vet bill.

### **Adoption/Transfer**

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that the foster cat remains the property of the town until adoption from the shelter or from a PASH-approved adoption facility or event.

### **Protocol with Children**

\_\_\_ I/we understand that the following protocol should be followed regarding children in the house:

- Do not under any under any circumstances leave a child unattended with any foster cat
- Should you have ANY concerns or feel uncomfortable with a situation between the cat and a child contact your PASH representative. We will either take the cat out of your home immediately or have a trainer come and meet with you, depending on the severity of the situation.

### **General Agreements**

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that the PAC ID band must be worn at all times, because this is its link to back to PAC. If the cat loses its band, I agree to immediately contact PAC for a new one.

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that I am responsible for the safety of each foster cat that comes into my care, for the safety of other animals and people the animal comes into contact with.

\_\_\_ I AGREE to immediately notify my PASH contact in the event of a missing or injured foster cat.

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that if I decide to adopt a foster cat in my care, I must go through the adoption process, including paying the requested donation. (Donations are used to help cover costs to save and help more animals.)

\_\_\_ I UNDERSTAND that if I need to return a cat to PAC's care, for any reason, enough forewarning is necessary for PASH to locate a new foster home placement for the cat, and that this process may take a week or more, depending on the cat and the number of other animals in foster care.



## Paradise Animal Shelter Helpers (PASH) Release of Liability

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

This document provides for the release of liability of Paradise Animal Control (PAC) and its volunteers on account of the actions of any cat of any breed, which has been released into the ownership of PASH and placed into the care of a Foster Parent.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Foster Parent named above, understand that PAC and its volunteers cannot guarantee actions or disposition of any fostered cat placed into Foster Care with me. I understand that although reasonable effort has been made to assess the disposition of each cat beforehand but, being living animals, they may act unpredictably in any given situation, and that I must take necessary precautions to prevent accidents and guard against unpredicted actions by any fostered cat in my care.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to take adequate care of any fostered cat in my care by providing nutritious food, plentiful water, and adequate shelter, as well as control of external parasites (fleas and ticks).

\_\_\_\_ I agree to notify PASH if any fostered cat in my care is in need of veterinary care such as vaccinations, routine testing and refill of heartworm preventive or treatment for illness. At no time will I allow any fostered cat to be a nuisance to people or other animals.

\_\_\_\_ I agree to keep any fostered cat in my care safely confined inside the house when the cat is not with me or a member of my family.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that PAC requires the use of ID bands on the cat in accordance with California law. I understand that fostering a cat for PAC is not the same as adopting an animal. If I wish to adopt any fostered cat, I understand I must complete an Adoption Application and be responsible for the donation requested at the time of adoption. If I find a prospective adopter for my foster cat I will contact a PASH representative and I promise not to give the cat over to anyone until an adoption has been approved and an agreement has been signed.

Signature, Responsible Party (Foster Parent)

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Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature, PASH Foster Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_