



Paradise Animal Control (PAC)
Paradise Animal Shelter Helpers (PASH)

CAT FOSTERING AGREEMENT

In an effort to place as many cats as possible into new, responsible homes, PASH maintains a foster program for temporarily unadoptable cats. These are cats that can be made adoptable with extra care, extended recovery time, or other support. Examples include un-weaned or nursing kittens, injured or sick cats that require longer recovery time, pregnant cats, animal cruelty victims awaiting court resolution, or any other cat with special needs.

Only those cats that can be made adoptable will be placed in the foster program. Aggressive cats, cats with debilitating and untreatable conditions, cats whose survival is unexpected and euthanasia is the most humane option, or other cats that cannot be made adoptable will not be permitted in the foster program.

Foster program participation is limited to people who have been screened, trained, and enrolled in the program to ensure the proper care, management, and tracking of animals. Foster program participants may be employees, volunteers or adoption partners. If employees foster cats they do so on their personal time with no expectation of financial compensation. Under no circumstances will cats be fostered to unknown members of the public. The attached foster form must be completed by the foster parent prior to removing the cats from the shelter.

Cat fostering means a cat, usually an un-weaned litter of kittens or a special case cat, which is authorized by the animal control manager or his/her designee, to be temporarily housed at the private residence of the undersigned. The undersigned person agrees to all of the following fostering terms and conditions:

Please read and initial where a blank appears.

I AGREE to care for and love ANY foster cat given to me by PAC/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, PAC/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 PAC/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 cat
- Should you have ANY concerns or feel uncomfortable with a situation between the cat and a child contact your PASH representative.

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 cat 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 an 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.

Signature, Foster Parent _____

Date: _____

Printed Name _____

Signature, PASH Foster Coordinator _____

Date: _____