

**Puppies Are Worth Saving, Inc.
Foster Contract 2020**

I, _____, agree to the following terms in the fostering of any animal for Puppies Are Worth Saving, Inc, abbreviated as PAWS.

1. According to state law, all animals must be quarantined for 12 days once they cross state lines. We require that fosters keep their foster animal away from other animals during this period. We are not responsible if your or another animal becomes sick if an illness is caught from the foster animal.
2. PAWS will cover pre-approved vet bills for foster animals as needed. We will not reimburse any vet bills that are not pre-approved by the Director.
3. Fosters are in charge of transporting their PAWS foster animal. This includes to vet appointments, to and from pickup, and picking up supplies in a reasonable time.
4. Medications must be given as directed and recorded.
5. Foster dogs must be kept inside of a fence or on a leash when outside at all times. Fosters will be held liable for a lost dog, including covering the cost of a track and/or the potential for lost income.
6. Fosters must dedicate themselves to the entire foster period for that animal. If for some reason you are no longer able to foster, you will wait until we have found another foster before you return the animal.
7. Fosters will be held liable for any injuries or illness caused by abuse or neglect or a direct accident while in your care.
8. PAWS can require the animal to be returned to the rescue at any time. The foster will bring the animal back to our location on the day and time requested.
9. Fosters can decide to adopt their foster animal if they meet all requirements for that particular animal at the discretion of PAWS. The decision must be made prior to PAWS receiving another application on that animal.
10. If the foster adopts their foster animal they must pay the adoption fee immediately and return the fee, contract, and everything borrowed within 24 hours.
11. Paperwork, adoption fees, and any borrowed supplies must be given to the rescue within 48 hours of adoption, in the same condition it was received by the foster.
12. Fosters are not allowed to register a microchip on their foster animal.
13. Fosters will feed their foster animals Purina Pro Pan or Purina One (puppy or adult as appropriate) and supply the food for the duration of their stay if fostering fewer than 3 animals.
14. Fosters will check collar tightness weekly, and not use retractable leashes.
15. Fosters are not permitted to let the foster animal stay at any other location, other than those directly approved by the Rescue.
16. Fosters must provide PAWS Representatives an update and progress report every 3 days or as requested.
17. PAWS is not responsible for any injury or illness to fosters, their families, or anyone the animal comes across. Fostering is at your own risk and you assume all liability and responsibility.
18. Fosters will not request or expect reimbursement for any services, hours, or items purchased.
19. Fosters will inform the rescue of any new animals in the home IF currently fostering an animal for PAWS at that time. All new animals will require a full vet reference and approval to keep the foster animal in the home.
20. Fosters agree that animals must leave their home the moment the contract is signed and adoption fee paid, and will not agree to "animal-sit" for the adopter unless the animals has left the foster's home for at least 7 days, AND receives permission from PAWS.
21. Fosters must follow other listed policies from the website or their Foster Packet.

Foster's Signature

Date

PAWS Representative's Signature

Date