

Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center Foster Application

Today's Date: _____

1) Full Name: _____

Age: _____

2) Street Address: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

City, State, Zip

Code: _____

3) Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4) Email Address: _____

5) Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

6) Please list two personal references that we can contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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7) Please list other members of your household and their ages.

8) Is everyone in the household in agreeance of your decision to foster?

Yes _____ No _____

9) Does anyone in the household have allergies to pet hair or dander? If yes, how are they managed? _____

10) In what type of home do you live?

House _____ Condo _____ Apartment _____

Other _____

Owner _____ Renter _____ Sub-let _____

Other _____

FOR CONDO: Do HOA rules allow for
pets? _____

Any breed/size restrictions? _____

FOR RENTERS: Please attach landlord's written consent OR rental
agreement page(s).

14) Please answer the following for each pet you currently own.

Name	Good w/dogs Y/N	Good w/cats Y/N	Good w/kids Y/N	Bite History Y/N

15) If you own a dog or cat that has bitten, please explain the circumstances of the bite.

16) Please describe your experience with dogs and/or cats.

Never owned a dog/cat ____ Childhood pet ____ Owned as an adult ____

Experience with specific breeds _____

Dog/Cat related profession _____

Foster/Rescue experience ____ Organization name: _____

17) Why is becoming a foster important to you?

18) When you go on vacation or out of town do you have someone to take care of your foster? Yes ____ No ____

19) Who is your regular veterinarian? _____

20) Who will provide grooming and bathing if needed?

21) What is the longest your foster would be left alone each day?

22) Where would the foster be kept when you are not home?

23) Where would the foster spend his/her time when you are home?

Indoors ____ Outdoors ____ Both ____

24) Where will your foster sleep at night? _____

25) How will you discipline your foster if needed?

26) Fostering a shelter animal is a big responsibility and can be stressful.

Please list anything that would cause you to want to end the foster agreement
(behaviors, messes, etc.)

27) Foster pets require your investment of time and money. Can you afford and do you have time to provide the proper diet and exercise needed?

Yes ____ No ____ Limitations: _____

28) Are you able to make a long-term commitment to you foster pet until he/she is adopted? Yes ____ No ____

29) Are you willing to bring your foster to any appropriate adoption events? Yes ___ No ___

30) If a behavioral challenge arises, will you be willing to follow the direction of KTF staff? Yes ___ No ___

31) Please think about what type of pet you are willing to foster and check all that apply.

Dogs ___ Cats ___ Birds ___ Senior pet ___ Juvenile pet ___

Male ___ Female ___ Pet with health concerns ___

Pets requiring medication ___ High energy pet ___ Couch potatoes ___

Shy/fearful pet ___ Long haired pet ___ Short haired pet ___

Pet with behavior concerns ___ Abused pet ___

32) Please use this space to expand on what you feel that you may not be equipped to handle.

33) Are you willing to be a participant in our foster program for long-term boarders? **This program will take on the pets of community members in need (deployed military, victims of domestic violence, citizens who have lost a job or home, citizens in temporary medical care outside of the home) and offer them a place to stay, medical care and food until the owner is able to return and retrieve their pet. These pets are NOT property of KTF Shelter and are NOT adoptable unless there is a breach of contract.**

Yes_____ No_____

Please initial beside each statement to show your agreement with KTF's policy and practices regarding our foster program.

____ I agree and understand that as a foster provider I will be responsible for the daily necessities of the animal put in my care including food, clean water, and recommended treats. KTF will financially provide for food, regular and emergency veterinary care if needed.

____ I agree and understand that providing foster services can be a long-term commitment to the animal in my care.

____ I agree to alert the appropriate staff at KTF of any medical or behavioral concerns in a timely manner.

____ I agree to take the animal in my care to the veterinarian(s) approved by KTF.

____ I agree and understand that the animal in my care is not my property but belongs to KTF unless appropriate adoption steps are taken and approved.

____ I agree and understand that I may NOT give the animal in my care away to any other individual unless approved by the appropriate staff at KTF.

____ I agree to follow the direction of the appropriate KTF staff if behavioral issues arise. I will NOT use any trainer other than who is approved by KTF.

____ I agree that if at any time I am unable to properly care for my foster, the pet will be returned to KTF ONLY. I understand that a two-week notice is appreciated.

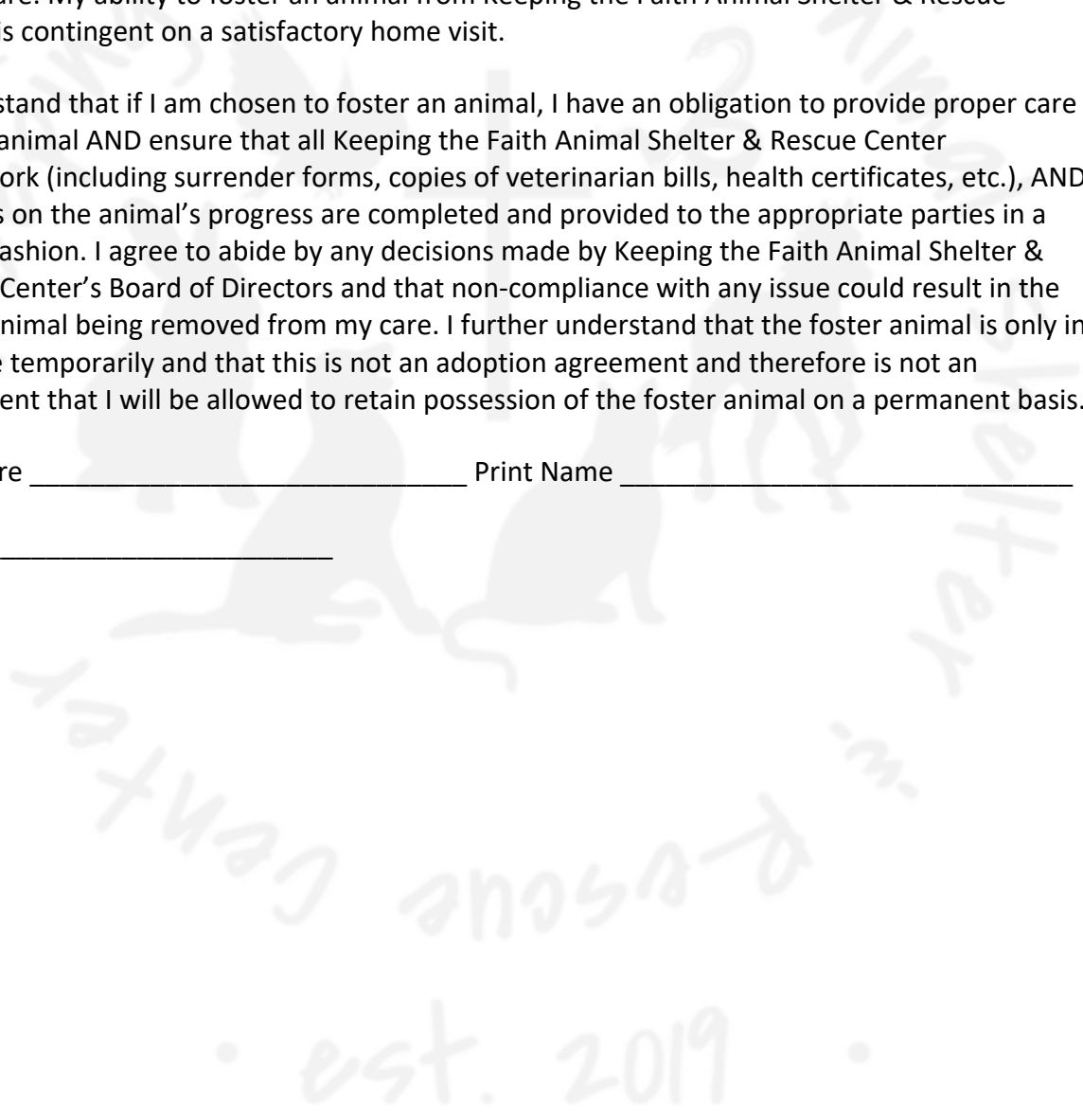
Fostering Agreement:

The foster home serves as a safe and comfortable environment for the rescue animal and allows all involved to get to know something about the animal before it is placed in a permanent home. Every measure is to be taken to ensure a safe and comfortable living situation for the foster family and the foster animal. I acknowledge and agree that the Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center cannot guarantee me or anyone else what type of temperament the animal(s) I am fostering may have, that I am not an agent of Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center, and that I hereby accept responsibility for the animal(s) in my care. My ability to foster an animal from Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center is contingent on a satisfactory home visit.

I understand that if I am chosen to foster an animal, I have an obligation to provide proper care for the animal AND ensure that all Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center paperwork (including surrender forms, copies of veterinarian bills, health certificates, etc.), AND updates on the animal's progress are completed and provided to the appropriate parties in a timely fashion. I agree to abide by any decisions made by Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center's Board of Directors and that non-compliance with any issue could result in the foster animal being removed from my care. I further understand that the foster animal is only in my care temporarily and that this is not an adoption agreement and therefore is not an agreement that I will be allowed to retain possession of the foster animal on a permanent basis.

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Date _____



Release and Waiver of Liability:

In consideration of being permitted to foster an animal from Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself, his personal representative, heirs, next of kin, invitees, and/or guests:

1. Acknowledges, agrees, and represents that he/she is aware of and assumes the many risks associated with being around animals, including but not limited to the risks of being bitten, scratched, jumped upon, knocked over, chased, tripped, infected with a disease, or otherwise injured or frightened, as well as the risks of damage to personal property and that Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center cannot guarantee me or anyone else what type of temperament the animal(s) I am fostering may have, and that I am not an agent of Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center, and that I hereby accept responsibility for the animal(s) in my care.
2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, and COVENANTS NOT TO SUE Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center, its employees, agents, members, directors, officers, or any affiliated entities thereof, FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his personal representative, assigns, heirs, next of kin, guests, and/or invitees FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFORE ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED OR ANYONE ELSE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE FOSTERING OF AN ANIMAL FROM KEEPING THE FAITH ANIMAL SHELTER & RESUCUE CENTER.
3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center, its employees, agents, members, directors, officers, or any affiliated entities thereof, from ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST INCLUDING BODILY INJURY OR POPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE FOSTERING OF AN ANIMAL FROM THE HUMANE SOCIETY PET RESUCE AND ADOPTION CENTER.
4. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE FOSTERING OF AN ANIMAL FROM KEEPING THE FAITH ANIMAL SHELTER & RESUCE CENTER.

5. HEREBY agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by Keeping the Faith Animal Shelter & Rescue Center, its employees, agents, members, directors, officers, or any affiliated entities thereof, and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of Pennsylvania and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS FOSTERING AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE, OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Print Name of Undersigned

Signature of Undersigned

Date

Address of Undersigned

Phone Numbers of Undersigned

Witness

Date

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