



## Second Chances Rescue, Inc Foster Manual and Agreement

### Intake

- All cats must be vaccinated and heart worm tested within 48 hours of being in a foster home if we are unable to have it done prior to entering the foster home.
- Foster cats should be kept separate from resident animals to the best of the fosters ability for 7-10 days. Ideally, if the cat can be kept on another floor of the home or in another room until a proper introduction with the resident animals can be done.
- After the foster cat has some time to decompress, a proper introduction may be done

### Vet Care

Second Chances Rescue will cover all medical costs of their foster cats through approved veterinary hospitals and clinics. All vet appointments and procedures must be approved beforehand as we work with a tight budget and want to ensure that all of our cats receive proper medical care. We typically use PAWS and EMANCIPET for vaccines and wellness exams, we use Philadelphia Animal Hospital and PAWS for non-urgent matters (they give us a 20% rescue discount) and Upenn for all emergencies. If you believe your foster is having a true medical emergency, please contact Christopher (267-240-6515), or Marie (267-528-5000) for instructions. If we are unable to answer the phone and the cat is in dire distress, please do not hesitate to bring the cat to Upenn.

If you choose to go to your own vet, or do not get authorization for an appointment, you may be financially liable for that appointment.

### General Care

- Please ensure that all medications, cleaning supplies, trash cans, and small chewable items are kept out of reach from the foster cat.
- No unaltered cats are to be allowed around other unaltered males or females.
- Please do not feed your foster cat any people food.
- If, for some reason, you are unable to keep your foster cat, we ask for 72 hours' notice to make other accommodations. Please remember that we are a foster based rescue without a facility, and do not always have an immediate home to re-place a cat.
- If a cat causes any bodily harm, damage to property or harm to another animal, we must be notified immediately, so that the cat may be removed from the situation for the safety of all involved.
- All supplies must be returned to Second Chances Rescue when foster is done fostering.

### Potential Adopters

- SCR will process and complete the applications for any interested adopter. After a complete home inspection is done and references are checked, the potential adopter will be given your contact information to set up a meet with the foster cat and any resident animals they have.
- Ensure the safety of the foster cat at all times, be vigilant of cues and body language.
- If you feel as though the foster cat is unsafe, you may cancel the meet at ANY time.
- We have selected you to be a foster family because we trust your judgment and instincts to do what is best for the cat. If the meet goes well, the adopter can come back for the cat after they make payment and submit the adoption contract to Second Chances Rescue.



Second Chances Rescue, Inc  
Release of Liability Foster Agreement

FOSTER HOME GUIDELINES, RESPONSIBILITIES, and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Second Chances Rescue

Email: Secondchancesrescueinc@gmail.com

This document provides for the release of liability of Second Chances Rescue, Inc. (SCR) and its volunteers on account of the actions of any cat of any breed, which has been released into the ownership of SCR and placed into the care of a Foster Care Provider (“any fostered cat”).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Foster Care Provider named above on the date \_\_\_\_\_, understand that SCR 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 released to SCR 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 will not hold SCR liable for any bodily or property damage done by the foster cat. I promise 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 promise to notify SCR if any fostered cat in my care is in need of veterinary care such as vaccinations or routine testing or preventive or treatment for illness. At no time will I allow any fostered cat to be a nuisance to people or other animals. I understand that fostering a cat for SCR is not the same as adopting a cat, and that any fostered cat must be made available to Prospective Adoptive Owners referred by SCR for viewing for possible permanent Adoption. 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 SCR 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 Care Provider”)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address City/State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_