



# The Animal House

Companion Animal Rescue and Adoption

## Foster Care Agreement

Name(s) of Animal(s) to be Fostered: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree that:

1. The animal(s) described above are the property of The Animal House.
2. I will be responsible for providing the following at all times so long as the animal is in my care:
  - Appropriate food (refer to The Animal House Dietary Recommendations) daily
  - Fresh water at all times (all animals except amphibians)
  - Appropriate carrier(s) for transport
  - Litterbox(es) and litter (cats and ferrets)
  - Secure cages (small animals)
  - Appropriate aquarium/terrarium habitat (reptiles and amphibians)
3. Any accessories, habitats, or equipment provided to me by The Animal House remains the property of The Animal House and shall be returned upon the animal(s) leaving my home or at any time prior to that, if requested by The Animal House. (A list of equipment loaned with the animal(s) is provided below.)
4. The Animal House will provide all veterinary care for the animal(s) while they are in my care.
5. If an animal in my care is in need of veterinary attention, shows any signs of illness or injury, I will contact one of the Animal House representatives listed below immediately.
6. If I am unable, or no longer want to care for the animal(s) I will contact one of the Animal House representatives listed below, who will remove the animal(s) from the premises, at my request, as soon as possible.
7. I will keep animals indoors at all times, unless an exception is stated below. (Exceptions may be made for rabbits and other small animals if appropriate outdoor habitat is provided.)
8. I will use appropriate, secure carriers for any transport of animal(s).
9. Animal House representatives may contact me from time to time by phone or email to check on the status of the animal(s) and may request a home visit, which will be granted within a reasonable time from the time of the request.
10. Any of the Animal House representatives listed below may remove the animal(s) from my care at any time for veterinary care or other purposes.
11. I will not allow the animal(s) to be removed from the premises or give the animal(s) to any third party without prior approval from one of the Animal House representatives listed below.
12. The adoption of the animal(s) into a permanent home will be in accordance with The Animal House's policies. I may refer anyone interested in adopting the animal(s) to the contact people below.
13. Everyone in my household knows of and agrees to the animal(s) being in the home.
14. I understand, promise, and agree to forever release, discharge, and hold harmless The Animal House and any other person, firm, or organization charged or chargeable with responsibility or liability, their

heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions, and causes of action belonging to the said Foster Person or to any other person or entity, arising out of any act or occurrence from the present time and particularly on account of the conduct, actions, foster, adoption, and/or recovery by The Animal House of any of the above-named animals.

**Animal House Items/Equipment on Loan with the Above Stated Animal(s)**

- None
- Itemized below:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Exceptions to Item #7 (keeping animals indoors at all times):**

- None
- Itemized below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*Hoarding is a very real problem in rescues. Foster families with good intentions take in too many animals to provide adequate care and housing. In order to act as a foster family for The Animal House, you must read and initial the following condition:*

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that, so long as I am fostering animals for The Animal House, I will not accept any other animals into my home, either on a foster or owned status, without first notifying an Animal House Representative. I understand that if The Animal House determines at any time that I have too many animals, or if I fail to notify The Animal House of additional animals, then my Animal House foster agreement shall be terminated and any Animal House fosters will be removed from my home immediately upon request by an Animal House Representative.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Foster Begin Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal House Representatives**

Laura Murphy	laura@theanimalhouse.org	717.808.5674
Wendy Kralick		717.615.1986

*For Animal House use only:*

Foster End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason:  Adoption  Removal  Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_