



NAPANEE COMMUNITY KITTEN RESCUE (NCKR)
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FOSTER HOME CONTRACT

Napanee Community Kitten Rescue is happy to train foster homes in all aspects of fostering, and are happy to mentor our foster parents. We will provide you with help and advice and you will have a contact for this...both by email and phone.

This agreement is between Napanee Community Kitten Rescue, hereinafter referred to as "NCKR" and the foster home.

1. Basic Care & Environment

The animal(s) shall live indoors only in the foster home as a family pet, and may need to be kept separate from all other pets owned by the foster home (see Other Pets below). The animal(s) is NEVER to be kept outdoors. The foster home is not to expose the animal(s) to harmful objects, chemicals, poisons, or other living creatures that may endanger the life of the animal.

A clean environment is mandatory for the animal(s). If/when an animal is sick with vomiting and/or diarrhea, bedding is to be changed frequently and accordingly. Floors are to be washed and all waste removed and disposed of promptly.

Litter pans are to be cleaned daily, and be accessible at all times.

Older animals shall be allowed to free feed, and have access to clean fresh water at all times.

The foster home is not responsible for the cost of any *special* dietary food that may be needed for a NCKR animal(s) in their care (unless they have agreed to do so as part of their donation to NCKR). The foster will contact the appropriate Napanee Community Kitten Rescue representative if they need any item(s) necessary to provide the rescued animal with basic care. If these items cannot be supplied by NCKR, purchases must be pre-approved, so that reimbursement can be made on presentation of receipts. This applies to things like KMR, syringes, special diet etc. All basic food, litter etc. will be provided by the foster home, unless otherwise agreed.

Toys, treats, or non-essential items for NCKR animals shall be at the foster homes discretion, and at their expense.

Other Pets

The foster home agrees that it is their responsibility to keep their own pet(s) safe from the foster animal, and vice versa, and agree to **NEVER** leave their own pet(s) and NCKR animal(s) together unsupervised. If the foster home pet(s) contract an illness from, or is harmed by a foster animal because they did not follow quarantine/supervision guidelines, the foster home is responsible for any and all veterinary fees incurred to their pet(s).

2. Training/Socializing/Transport

The foster home will provide a loving, and compassionate environment for the animal(s). The foster home will be responsible for training/socializing the animal(s) while in their care. This is to include litter training, dish feeding training (for water and food once weaned off feeding syringe), proper play habits, and socializing with human companions. The foster animal will be protected from conditions, substances, and experiences unsafe for any pet.

Foster animal(s) shall always be transported and contained in a pet carrier(s) and are **NEVER** to be allowed to roam free in a vehicle. The animal(s) is never to be left in a vehicle unsupervised.

3. Medical/Veterinary Care

The foster home shall inform NCKR of any concerns as to health or behaviour as quickly as possible.

NCKR Responsibility

NCKR is responsible for the medical care of the animals. The foster home is not responsible for the cost of any veterinary fees as a result of a documented pre-existing condition. NCKR will cover such costs. And, while NCKR understands the importance of excellent veterinary care, it must be understood that **NO** visit to the vet is to be undertaken, and no medications given, without prior consent from NCKR. If they are, the foster will cover the costs.

Foster Home Responsibility

The foster home will be responsible for the cost of any veterinary fees, including medications, resulting from injury to the animal(s) or from failure to adhere to the guidelines of care in this contract, that occurs while in the care and control of the foster home, and which is not deemed accidental by NCKR. The foster home will keep the animal(s) quarantined separately from their own pet(s) until they are examined by a vet, are fully vaccinated, and deemed disease free.

4. Supplies

All foster homes agree to use supplies provided by NCKR for the bottle fed rescued animal(s). And any supplies, including food, bedding, medication, syringes, nipples, etc. shall be promptly returned to NCKR if, and when, the foster home discontinues their volunteer work with NCKR.

5. Ownership

All foster homes agree, and understand, that the animal(s) in their care belong to Napanee Community Kitten Rescue and is/are not the property of the foster home. All decisions made regarding the animal(s) vet care, final placement etc. will be made by NCKR (although input from fosters is always welcome if they have someone interested in adoption). The foster home will immediately inform NCKR if the animal is lost or stolen, and the foster home may not transfer the animal to any other person without express written consent from NCKR.

6. Record keeping

All foster homes agree to keep the appropriate NCKR representative updated on a regular basis - this is to include all behavioural, medical issues, and or medical emergencies.

7. Prospective Adopters

All foster homes agree to obtain prior approval from Napanee Community Kitten Rescue before placing an animal(s) in a forever home. Adoption procedures will include a completed application form, personal and vet references, a home visit, and an adoption fee. All foster homes agree to turn all fees and/or donations over to NCKR, along with completed adoption forms, and copies of any health records, in a timely manner.

Summary of terms

1. I will feed, and provide a loving, compassionate, clean, and safe environment for the animal(s) in my care.
2. I will take the animal(s) in my care to the vet as requested, and only when approved by NCKR.
3. I will give the animal(s) in my care any medications as requested by NCKR.
4. I will ensure the animal(s) in my care will get proper and supervised socialization.
5. I will keep NCKR informed of any, and all changes or concerns with the rescue animal(s), and will complete and return all necessary paperwork when requested.

The foster home agrees that NCKR assumes no responsibility or liability for any injury or illness to any other pets in their home or any injury or illness to themselves or others, and are not responsible for any damages, costs, expenses, loss of services, actions and causes of action belonging to the said foster home incurred by the foster pet or because of fostering animals. NCKR is harmless regarding this agreement, and in the placement of the pet into foster care. The foster home agrees, and fully recognizes that volunteers, with the best of intentions, make this placement, and that NCKR makes no representations about the nature of the fostered animals: we help unwanted, homeless animals, and their history is unknown. The foster home agrees that NCKR is not able to guarantee any aspect of the animals nature or health. The foster home also agrees that if at any time NCKR determines that the animal is not cared for humanely or to our standards of care, the foster home will, upon request, promptly return the animals and concurrent supplies to NCKR.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Foster Name (please print): _____

Signature _____

Signature of NCKR Representative _____