

"Foster Your Own Rescue" Assistance Contract

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Work/Cell Phone _____
_____ Email _____

General Information: Most kittens require being held until they are about 12 weeks old (three pounds) before they are sterilized and receive a rabies vaccination. Only then are they taken to an adoption event. Fostering a cat is a commitment of time. Fostering a small kitten can take 8–16 weeks. You will be expected to stay at the day adoption event with your rescued cat/kitten to speak to potential adopters. The adoption counselors will screen potential adopters for suitability.

Animal Rescue Connections will provide (at the rescuer's/owner's expense):

1. Information about low-cost veterinary care, medicine, spay/neuter, combo test, worming, microchipping, rabies and FVRCP vaccines, and treatment for fleas.

Note: All paperwork for exams, procedures or treatments must be kept with the cat to show that the foster cat/kitten is current on all required vaccinations, tests etc.

(Copies to be given to ARC for its records.)

2. ARC will also offer expertise and advice
3. ARC will offer assistance with adoption venues

Required from Foster

1. Keep foster cats/kittens indoors at all times.
2. Spend time with kittens socializing them (critical to getting them adopted).
3. All other animals in home must be current on vaccinations.
4. Maintain complete medical records for foster cat.
5. Administer drugs as prescribed by vet and get vaccinations as required by age.
6. Deliver cat for spay/neuter or other vetting appointments.
7. Deliver cat for day adoption venues (pre-arranged with the adoption coordinator) and take home same day if not adopted. **You are expected to attend adoption events at least twice a month. The more your cat is seen at adoption events, the quicker he/she is likely to be adopted.**
8. Agree to "see cat through" until adopted— includes caring for him/her if they become ill.
9. If an adoption fails (i.e., an adopter returns the cat for any reason) you agree to take him/her back into your home to start the adoption process again.
10. **If you are unable or unwilling to take the animal back after a failed adoption, please be aware that ARC can only assist the adopter on finding alternative options for the animal's rehoming.**

ARC is not responsible for any damage to foster's personal property caused by the foster cat.

ARC is not responsible for any physical injuries caused by the foster cat.

If you agree to these policies for fostering your rescued cat until ready for adoption through ARC's procedures, please sign below.

Signature of Foster _____ Date _____

Signature of ARC Representative _____ Date _____