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FOSTER AGREEMENT

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Thank you for agreeing to be a foster home for The Cat's Meow Rescue (TCMR). We are so happy that you are helping us save lives! Our group is committed to providing you as much information and resources as we can to ensure a great experience for you and your foster cat. Please read the following policies and initial beside each point:

- I understand that any cat I wish to foster for TCMR must be approved by the President in advance. _____
- I understand that I am responsible for maintaining an active relationship with TCMR and must keep TCMR apprised of the health and wellbeing of cat(s)/kitten(s) in my foster care. _____
- I promise to provide my foster with food, water, and a clean indoor facility that is adequately heated/cooled (depending on the season). _____
- I agree to keep my foster cat away from my other pets for at least 10 days to ensure no spreading of a virus/sickness occurs. I agree that TCMR is not responsible for veterinary fees that my other household pets may incur due to contact with the foster cat. _____
- I understand I must notify TCMR of any sign of sickness in my foster cat immediately upon noticing the symptoms. Catching health issues in early stages and administering prompt treatment will give the cat/kitten a much better chance of survival and quick recovery. I also understand that to be eligible for adoption, the cat must be healthy. _____
- As a small rescue, TCMR may not be in a position to cover vet bills related to your foster(s) medical needs. I understand that if vetting (other than spay/neuter/vaccinations/testing) is needed to ensure the health/safety of my foster, that I must be willing to tend to and pay for the medical needs without the promise of reimbursement by TCMR. _____
- I understand that I may be asked to take my cat to the vet/clinic for spay/neuter on the appointed day and time that TCMR has scheduled and agree to drop off and pick up my foster as requested and provide the necessary after-surgery care. _____
- I understand that when I take a cat to foster, I am promising to care for that cat until a permanent home or alternative placement can be found and I understand that there is always a chance the foster kitty could be in my care for the duration of its natural life. This includes if the cat has behavior issues, chronic health issues, tests positive for FeLV/FIV or other communicable diseases (if you opt to test), or any other problems that may deem a kitty "unadoptable" or hard to place. TCMR believes in the right to life and does not condone the euthanasia of our foster cats for any reason other than humanely ending the suffering of the kitty for issues that are beyond help. _____
- Sadly, sometimes there are instances where an adoption does not work out or the adopter can no longer keep the cat. I understand that if an adoption does not work out, that I am responsible for taking that kitty back until a new home can be found. _____
- I understand that if I choose to leave TCMR while in possession of foster cats, it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to find placement for my foster cats in an approved, non-shelter setting and that no other member of TCMR is obligated to take my fosters upon my departure. _____
- I agree to post pictures of my foster cats/kittens and to keep them current to a period of 4 weeks and will play an active role in finding my foster(s) a forever home, which may include attending adoption events and/or hosting meet and greets for the kitty with potential adopters. _____

We know that you will find fostering a cat is a huge reward. We hope that the experience is a good one and that you and your foster cat have a wonderful relationship. By signing below you are agreeing to the above mentioned requirements:

Signature

Date

The Cat's Meow Rescue (TCMR, Inc.) is a 501c3 non-profit organization comprised of cat advocates that have come together to help the cats of the Northeast Texas shelters and surrounding areas.