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Friends of the Burlington County Animal Shelter (“Friends of BCAS”) Foster Care Agreement

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 2023 by and between _____ (hereinafter called "Foster Caregiver"), and Friends of the Burlington County Animal Shelter (hereinafter called "Friends of BCAS").

Certain animal owners in the _____ area have been activated for military service; and said owners can no longer care for their animals and desire to place them with the Friends of BCAS and for the Friends of BCAS to try to find foster homes which will adequately care for said animals.

Foster Caregiver acknowledges that he or she is not becoming the owner of any of said animals, but is only willing to provide humane care for any such animal until its adoption.

In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between the Friends of BCAS and Foster Caregiver as follows:

1. The Friends of BCAS delivers to Foster Caregiver and Foster Caregiver hereby accepts from the Friends of BCAS a certain animal described below. Foster Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal until adopted. Foster Caregiver will immediately, peaceably, and voluntarily deliver said animal to the Friends of BCAS upon request, and will make no claim of ownership, title, right, or interest in and to said animal.

Animal Name: _____

Species: _____

Breed: _____

Male: _____ Neutered? Yes No

Female: _____ Spayed? Yes No

Description (color, special markings, etc.):

2. Foster Caregiver agrees to let the Friends of BCAS inspect Foster Caregiver's premises where the animal is being kept at any time to ascertain and satisfy itself that the animal is well cared for. Foster Caregiver agrees to keep a collar and identification tag on the animal at all times.
3. Foster Caregiver agrees not to alter in any way the appearance of the animal being fostered without written permission of the Friends of BCAS. This includes declawing and cropping of ears or tails.

4. Foster Caregiver agrees to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and kind treatment for said animal at all times. In addition, Foster Caregiver must adhere to all state and local animal laws. Foster Caregiver agrees to follow all additional written instructions from the Friends of BCAS.
5. Foster Caregiver agrees to notify Friends of BCAS as to any behavioral or health problems of the animal. The Friends of BCAS reserves the exclusive right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification.
6. Foster Caregiver will notify Friends of BCAS in the event any change occurs in the address or telephone number listed below. Foster Caregiver understands and acknowledges that he/she does not have any right or authority to keep the foster animal or place foster animal in other homes or place with other individuals unless permission is given in writing by the Friends of BCAS.
7. Foster Caregiver is undertaking these obligations with no claim, now or in the future, to any type of compensation or reimbursement for caring for said animal, and the further consideration for undertaking this obligation and caring for said animal is that Foster Caregiver is receiving satisfaction and enjoyment from undertaking this obligation of his or her own free will and because he or she wants to do so and derives satisfaction from doing so.
8. Foster Caregiver agrees that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect the Friends of BCAS, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident. In addition, the Friends of BCAS will not be responsible if animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Caregiver, or shall transfer any disease or internal or external parasites to other animals belonging to Foster Caregiver.
9. If the Foster Caregiver wishes to adopt said animal, Foster Caregiver must go through the Friends of BCAS adoption program screening process. The Friends of BCAS reserves the right to determine final disposition of the animal.
10. This Agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in a writing signed by both the Friends of BCAS and Foster Caregiver.

Friends of BCAS Representative Name:

Friends of BCAS Representative Signature:

Date: _____

Foster Care Giver Signature:

Foster Care Giver Address:

Foster Care Giver Phone: _____