



FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

The parties hereto agree as follows: The Foster Caretaker (the "Caretaker" or "you") signing below hereby acknowledge receipt from the Hay River SPCA (HRSPCA/we/us) of animal(s) for foster care; and in accepting this (these) animal(s), and in consideration for being entrusted with the care, custody, and possession of the animal(s), agrees to be bound by the covenants and conditions stated below.

Foster Care Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Evening Phone: _____

email: _____

The Parties agree that:

1. **The Foster Care** – The caretaker shall provide the animal(s) with good care in their home, including, but not limited too, food, shelter, outdoor exercise, socializing, and playing, transportation to a veterinarian or adoption event, grooming, training, bottle-feeding and medication when required. You are providing the Foster Care out of your love for animals and as a volunteer at no charge to the HRSPCA.
2. **Ownership** – As between the Caretaker and the HRSPCA, the animal(s) shall remain the sole property of the HRSCPA.
3. **Returning Fostered Animal(s)** – The animal(s) shall be returned to the HRSPCA upon request by either organization, or if you are no longer able to adequately care for the animal(s), or if you are relocating outside of the Hay River area.
4. **Inspection** – Agents of the HRSPCA will be allowed to inspect the premises in which the animal(s) will be maintained or are maintained, from time to time, for the purpose of determining the suitability of those premises for the care and maintenance of the animal(s).
5. **Placement of Animal(s)** – The Foster Caretaker understands and acknowledges that s/he does not have any right or authority to keep the foster animal(s) or to place the foster animal(s) In other homes or place with other individuals unless permission is given in writing by the HRSPCA.
6. **Costs and Expenses** – The HRSPCA will provide initial vaccinations and medication for minor existing ailments and will provide dog/cat food and litter to the Foster Caretaker for use by the fostered animal(s)/ We will pay all veterinary treatment costs that may be incurred for the animal(s) during the Foster Care provided that we have given you prior approval for such treatments, except in the event of a medical emergency, in which case you will use your best judgment in the matter. You will give us the receipts from the veterinarian for the care and medicines. Whenever possible, you will use Dr. Jim Stickney as the usual veterinarian. The Foster Caretaker agrees that should the animal(s) require extensive medical treatment the HRSPCA may request immediate return of the animal(s) and may euthanize the animal(s) for humane reasons.
7. **Adoption by Caretaker** – In the event that you wish to adopt any or all of the animal(s) is a household pet for yourself, you must first enter into our adoption agreement.



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- 8. **No liability** – The Foster Caretaker is not liable to HRSPCA for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the animal(s) arising out of the Foster Care, except if such injuries or disappearance are caused by or arise out of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct. The HRSPCA are not liable for any bodily injury or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to you or other person or to your or another person’s animals and pets, caused by the actions, behaviours or health of the animal(s) or arising out of the Foster Care, except if such damage, losses or injuries are caused by our gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
- 9. **Returning Animal(s)** – The Foster Caretaker agrees to return said animal to the HRSPCA no later than two (2) months from the time of fostering. (Subject to change if authorized by HRSPCA personnel).
- 10. **Open House** - The Foster Caretaker agrees to bring the animal(s) in their care to the Hay River SPCA Open House on Thursdays, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

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Applicant information:

Are you at least 18 years of age? _____ Other adults in home? _____ Ages? _____

Do you have children? _____ Ages? _____

Any allergies in the family? _____

Do you own your home? _____ Do you rent your home? _____ If rent, landlord’s permission? _____

Would you like to foster a dog or a cat? _____ Other animals are in the home? _____

Have your current pets been around other animals? _____

If you are fostering a dog:

Is your yard fenced? _____ Does dog have adequate shelter? _____ Need a dog house? _____

If you foster a dog, where will the dog be kept by day? _____ by night? _____

When the dog is outside, how will you keep it safe ? _____

Comments: _____

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This contract represents the entire agreement between the parties and any modifications will be made in writing and signed by both the Foster Caretaker and the HRSPCA Foster Care Coordinator.

Foster Caretaker:

Executed this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signed: _____

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Hay River SPCA:

Executed this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signed: _____

SPCA REPRESENTATIVE