



# Journey Home Rescue

## Foster Care Agreement Disclosures

- ❖ Journey Home Rescue does its best to cover the medical expenses for all foster animals. However, our costs are only discounted with particular veterinarians so those are the only practices we use for routine care. Barring any unforeseen life-threatening emergencies, if a foster home takes their foster animal to a vet outside of our register, Journey Home **will not cover** the costs of the visit.
- ❖ All foster animals are **TEMPORARILY** in the care of a foster home and may be reclaimed by Journey Home at any time.
- ❖ All foster animals must **always** be kept under the foster home's control. Cats/kittens **must** remain indoors and dogs on leashes.
- ❖ If a foster animal shows any signs of health and/or behavior problems, foster homes **must** contact Journey Home immediately.
- ❖ Foster homes **must** relinquish foster animals to Journey Home upon their request.
- ❖ By signing the Foster Care Agreement, the foster home acknowledges that Journey Home is not responsible for damage or injury to any person, animal, property, or possession caused by a foster animal.
- ❖ The inherent risks associated with the care of animals must be acknowledged prior to signing a Foster Care Agreement. These risks include but are not limited to possibility of injury to persons and other animals; unpredictable nature; unknown behaviors due to provocation; unknown temperament; possibility of damages to property.
- ❖ Rescue animals may carry transmissible diseases that can be spread to other animals. Foster homes must take proper precautions to minimize the risk of transmission. Upon signing of the Foster Care Agreement, Journey Home relinquishes any responsibility for illness to personal pets or other animals in the care of a foster home caused by a Journey Home foster.
- ❖ Journey Home does not carry personal and/or liability insurance for volunteers. Should you require it, it must be obtained by you.
- ❖ Foster care is a volunteer position. Pay, benefits, or other privileges of employment are not provided by Journey Home. Further, foster homes are not eligible for worker's compensation from injury or illness due to foster care.
- ❖ Foster homes acknowledge that they have not been promised and will not receive a paid position or any compensation as a result of volunteer work.
- ❖ Upon signing of the Foster Care Agreement, foster homes waive all claims, damages, or causes of action which may be incurred against Journey Home Rescue, its representatives, and affiliates resulting from foster care duties.