

# ♥ Brownsville Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ♥ (BSPCA)

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## FOSTER CARE PROVIDER CONTRACT and GUIDELINES

(Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to foster the following pet: DOG \_\_\_ CAT \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Name, Age and Color of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the Organization's intention to place pets into foster care for a limited time and/or for specific purposes.

**Foster families will be evaluated on their ability to meet the pet's identified need. It is not the responsibility of the foster family to find a permanent home for the animal. If the foster family knows of an individual interested in the animal, they must refer the individual to the BSPCA to participate in the adoption process.**

Pets eligible for foster care are identified for primarily three reasons:

- The pet was rescued as a homeless stray or owner surrender.
- The pet has arrived at the BSPCA timid, frightened or with unacceptable behaviors and is in need of socialization and or training.
- The pet has arrived at the BSPCA in a state of compromised health or advanced age and would benefit from one on one attention.

1. Only altered or to be altered pets and those with all vaccinations (or those to be vaccinated based on age and health), including rabies are to enter into foster care.

2. No pets are to be bred or allowed to breed. This would result in the BSPCA reclaiming the pet.

3. The BSPCA will provide vaccines and medical care at no cost to the foster family.

4. The foster family agrees to attempt to contact the BSPCA medical care coordinator should a medical emergency arise. The foster family will be responsible for any medical cost that was not authorized in advance by the BSPCA Directors.

5. All members of the foster family agree to exercise due and reasonable care of said pet. The pet is to be fed and watered properly and regularly and is to be housed in clean, safe quarters and provided shelter that will protect the pet from the weather/elements. The pet is to be exercised, kept clean and in a manner so as not to endanger itself or any other animal or person. Cats are to be kept indoors only and dogs are not to be chained/tethered outside unsupervised.

6. Proper restraint is to be provided and maintained to ensure the pet stays on your property. Pets fostered on behalf of the BSPCA are intended to be part of the foster family. The foster family is liable for any damages to other people's property that is done by the animal while under their care.

7. The foster family agrees to a home site visit prior to the animal being placed and intermittent visits for the duration of the foster care placement.

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8. The foster family agrees to participate and to cooperate with the BSPCA's efforts to place the animal in a "Forever Home," this includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Transporting the pet to scheduled medical appointments;
- b) Bi-monthly showcasing at PetSmart or other adoption venues;
- c) Presenting the pet in a clean state to adoption events;
- d) Transporting the pet or making pet available for the BSPCA to transport to visit with prospective adopters. This would be conducted by appointment giving the foster family notice while making every effort to accommodate the foster family's availability.
- e) Allow potential adopters to meet the pet at your property with proper notice.

9. The BSPCA reserves the right to reclaim said pet if it is found at large or is not in compliance with the BSPCA's Foster Care Guidelines.

10. The Foster Care agreement may be terminated at any time by the BSPCA or the foster. The BSPCA reserves the right to terminate the agreement with or without cause and the pet must be returned to the BSPCA in a timely manner.

11. The foster agrees to provide the BSPCA with a contact number and notify the BSPCA if the contact number changes. We must be able to contact the foster parents to best serve the pet in foster care.

12. The foster is encouraged to promote the pet for adoption, but must use the BSPCA adoption forms, procedures and guidelines.

13. The BSPCA reserves the right to hold the foster family responsible for the pet's full medical expense if they choose to adopt their fostered pet.

14. Should the fostered pet escape or become lost, it is required that the foster contact the BSPCA at (956)572-7732 **immediately**. It is imperative you notify us so we can attempt to quickly recover the rescued animal in our (BSPCA) custody.

I agree to hold the BSPCA harmless in the event of injury/injuries sustained by the BSPCA foster pet.

**I certify that the all above information is true, correct and current.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Internal Use Only:

BSPCA Member who administered contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BSPCA Member who conducted home visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date contract accepted: \_\_\_\_\_