



BRADSHAW ANIMAL SHELTER



Foster Care Program Agreement

As a foster care provider for the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

- **Any and all details surrounding confiscated animals and/or those involved in any investigation or legal process are considered confidential and, are to be held in high confidence.** Disclosure of confidential information may jeopardize case outcomes and may cause Foster Provider to be pulled into the legal process/questioned in a court of law.
- All animals will remain the property of the Bradshaw Animal Shelter while in foster care, and must be returned to the shelter as requested.
- All animals assigned to a foster provider must be kept under that foster provider's care. No animals are to exchange care providers under any circumstance unless approved/facilitated by the Foster/Rescue Coordinator.
- The shelter will provide all basic care items for the foster animal(s) such as food, bedding, toys, flea control, crates (as available), vaccines, and deworming. It is the responsibility of the foster home to keep adequate supplies on hand. Food or other supplies bought by the foster home provider will not be reimbursed.
- Foster Provider agrees to follow daily care, housing and safety instructions from the Bradshaw Animal Shelter, and provide appropriate food, water, shelter, a clean living environment, and kind treatment for the animal(s) at all times. In addition, Foster Provider agrees to administer any prescribed medications as instructed by the shelter, and follow shelter medical protocols.
- The shelter reserves the right to visit a prospective foster home prior to placing any animal, or at any time during the fostering period.
- Foster Provider agrees to immediately notify the Bradshaw Animal Shelter of any concerning behavior issues that may arise, or of known issues that become more severe while in foster care.
- At any time a foster animal becomes ill or injured, shelter staff must be notified immediately. The shelter will provide required medical care within its resources. Medical care sought by outside the shelter's resources/approval will not be reimbursed.
- Resident pets living in the home must be currently vaccinated. It is strongly advised that Foster Care Providers discuss the health/vaccine status of resident pets with their veterinarian prior to bringing a foster animal into the home.
- Animals in foster care may not be left unattended at any time with children, or be under the care of children.

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- Animals in foster care cannot be off-leash in any unfenced area, and in most cases cannot be left unattended in the yard. Cats/kittens must remain indoors at all times.
- Animals in foster care cannot be taken to neighborhood parks, dog parks or playgrounds. Foster animals should generally not be taken into other homes where there are children or other pets, or if there is any risk to the foster animal or anyone else.
- Animals in foster care are not to be left unattended in vehicles for any period of time, in any season of the year.
- Foster Provider understands that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans or to other animals may occur, and agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and protect Sacramento County from any claim or suit filed by anyone as result of negligence on behalf of the Foster Care Provider. Foster Provider agrees to immediately notify the Bradshaw Animal Shelter if any such incident occurs.
- For dogs/puppies and cats/kittens over the age of 4 months, Foster provider agrees to keep an appropriate collar/identification tag on the animal(s) at all times. The shelter provides these ID items.
- The Bradshaw Animal Shelter Sacramento County will not be responsible if any foster animal should damage or destroy property belonging to Foster Provider or any other party, or if the foster animal(s) transfer any disease, illness or internal or external parasites to other animals not belonging to the shelter.
- Foster Provider will notify the Bradshaw Animal Shelter in the event any change occurs in their address, telephone number and/or email address, or change of address where the animal(s) is being fostered.
- The Bradshaw Animal Shelter reserves the right to determine final disposition of any foster animal.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE POLICIES: _____

About you and your home:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, CA Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation _____ May we call you at work? Yes No

What are you interested in fostering? (Please check all the apply)

- Adult dogs Adult cats Kittens 4+ weeks Puppies Mom & puppies Pocket Pets
- Queen & kittens Large dogs Small dogs Neonates/ Bottle Baby Kittens

Are you applying for a specific pet? Yes No If so, what is the pet's name/ ID #? _____

Are you fostering in hopes of adopting? Yes No Undecided

What type of home do you live in? _____

Do you rent or own your home? Own Rent

If you currently rent, please list your landlord's name: _____

Landlord's Phone Number: _____

How many people currently reside in your household? _____

Please list the name and age of each:

Name: _____	Age: _____	Name: _____	Age: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____	Name: _____	Age: _____
Name: _____	Age: _____	Name: _____	Age: _____

Is everyone in your home on board with fostering an animal? Yes No

If no, who and why not? _____

Caring for your foster animal:

Who will be the primary person responsible for caring for the foster pet? _____

How many hours will the foster spend alone per day? _____

Where will the foster be kept during this time? _____

Is your yard fenced? Yes No

What type of fencing do you have? _____

How tall is your fence? _____

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Your experience:

Please list all pets currently living with you:

Species	Breed	Age	Gender	Spayed/Neutered	Training

Please list all pets that lived with you in the past five years if not listed above

Species	Breed	Age	Gender	Reason No Longer With You

Where will the foster sleep? _____

Do you have any experience with crate training? Yes No

Do you have experience in positive-reinforcement based training? Yes No

Are you willing and or able to meet with potential adopters? Yes No Undecided

Are you willing and or able to attend off-site adoption events with your foster animal? _____

Is there any other information that you think we should know to get to know you better?

What information would you like to know to get to know our organization better?

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