



OAKLAND ANIMAL SERVICES

OAS Foster Agreement - FINDER FOSTER

Please Read and Sign

1. I understand the goals and mission of Oakland Animal Services and, as an Oakland Animal Services volunteer, agree to work toward these goals and to represent this mission within the community on behalf of the organization. My commitment includes abiding by Oakland Animal Services foster care guidelines, as outlined in Oakland Animal Services Foster Program Manual, which I have received.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- * A commitment to keep Oakland Animal Services' foster cat(s)/kitten(s) indoors and not expose them to other cats that have access to outdoors.
- * If dogs, to follow the guides laid out in the dog handbook
- * A commitment to follow Oakland Animal Services instructions with regard to medical care.
- * Moms and kittens/puppies must be housed separately in their own room.

2. I understand that only Oakland Animal Services foster coordinator, assistant to the director, and the executive director have the authority to make exceptions/changes to program guidelines.

3. I understand that Oakland Animal Services is the sole guardian of animals in foster care and that fostered animals must be returned to Oakland Animal Services upon Oakland Animal Services' request. I understand that Oakland Animal Services has the right to terminate this foster care agreement and relationship at will.

4. I understand that if I, as a foster volunteer, want to adopt any of my foster animals, I must go through the standard Oakland Animal Services adoption process. I also understand that I cannot send any of my foster animals to an adoptive or potential adoptive home without permission of the foster coordinator. Furthermore, I must have permission from the foster coordinator before sending my foster animals to another approved Oakland Animal Services foster home. I also understand that expenses for food, litter, treats, scratch posts, etc. cannot be applied toward adoption fees should I adopt.

5. I understand that animals need to be taken to Oakland Animal Services for any medical care. Oakland Animal Services funds all medical care, and in the event of a medical emergency after hours or on the weekend approval is needed by the foster coordinator, and only if the medical care is provided at an Oakland Animal Services approved veterinary clinic or hospital. I understand that if I choose to take my foster animals to a non-approved veterinary clinic, or if I take my foster animals to an emergency veterinary hospital without prior approval, Oakland Animal Services will not reimburse me for the expenses incurred.

6. I understand that there is a possibility of health or injury risk when caring for cats and dogs. I also understand that anyone who is pregnant and people with suppressed immune systems need to be aware that a parasite sometimes found in feces could cause toxoplasmosis. Special care needs to be taken if such persons plan to come in contact with used litter pans. I will not hold Oakland Animal Services liable for any injury or illness, whether to the animals or humans in my home, which may result from my foster activities.

7. I understand that if I need to leave town during my foster period that I will need to give a two-week notice when possible to the foster coordinator for my animals to be cared for by another foster or returned to the shelter.



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8. Dog Fosters: I understand I am not allowed to have my foster dog off-leash outside of my own yard/property and that visiting dog parks is NOT allowed.

Date Foster Name (printed) Signature

Date OAS Representative Signature

Foster Coordinator Signature

Dog 65149 : 65149

Chihuahua, Short Coat

Male

Yrs Old



Supplies Provided

Crate ☐ Dog Bed/Blankets ☐

Bowls ☐ Other Supplies:

Behavior/Training Plan(s) & Tools Provided ☐

Finder foster coordinator contact details: FoundAnimals@oaklandsanimals.org/ 510-535-5643