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Keeping People & Pets Together

Foster Care Agreement between Pet Owner and Blessed Bonds

This agreement is made this _____ day of _____, 200__, by and between
_____ (pet owner) and Blessed Bonds.

The pet is:

1. Owner understands that Blessed Bonds will arrange foster care for owner's pet. Owner agrees that Blessed Bonds will be responsible for foster care for the animal from _____ to _____. Contract is re-evaluated after initial time period is up. Time can be extended by agreement between Blessed Bonds and pet owner. If Blessed Bonds is unable to contact owner at time contract expires, Blessed Bonds becomes the legal owner and has the authority to place the animal in a permanent adoptive home. When an owner has used Blessed Bonds' foster care service more than three times within a 9 month period, Blessed Bonds has the authority to take legal ownership of the pet and find the animal a permanent home. When an animal has spent time beyond the agreement in Blessed Bonds foster care and the owner is unable to take the pet back, Blessed Bonds has the option of utilizing the right to legal ownership and has the authority to place the pet in a permanent adoptive home. Throughout the fostering, situations will be re-evaluated and new agreements can be made.
2. Owner agrees to pay for expense of pet during foster care duration. Owner agrees to provide initial supplies of food and supplies and will reimburse the foster pet caregiver or Blessed Bonds in a manner agreed by all three parties.
3. If at any time the pet owner states that he/she no longer desires to accept the return of their pet or is unable to, the owner relinquishes all claim, right, title or interest and the animal becomes the property of Blessed Bonds. With Blessed Bonds approval, foster caregiver will receive first option to adopt the pet.

4. Pet owner will provide supplies for daily pet care including food, medication, bedding, toys, grooming, vet costs, and whatever other particular daily needs the pet has. Pet owner agrees to reimburse foster caregiver for further known expenses that include:

And is willing to reimburse the foster caregiver for additional unforeseen costs without prior approval up to _____. Every effort will be made to discuss needs with owner.

5. The pet owner authorizes Blessed Bonds to seek any and all veterinary care that is necessary. Blessed Bonds reserves the right to seek emergency vet care and euthanize the animal should a veterinarian deem the animal's health to be so impaired that to sustain the animal would be inhumane. Every effort will be made to contact pet owner.

6. Blessed Bonds agrees to ensure that the foster caregiver agrees to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and kind treatment for animals at all times. Dogs will not be kept outside unsupervised and cats will not go outside at all (unless on a leash and approved by owner) Blessed Bonds agrees to follow additional written instructions by owner.

7. The foster caregiver will provide all necessary precautions and due diligence in order to prevent the pet from getting loose, lost, sick, injured or dying. Provided that the foster caregiver has provided all of the above, if the pet dies or becomes accidentally injured, ill or lost, owner does not hold Blessed Bonds (including employees, successors, assigns, directors, officers, volunteers, foster caregivers or agents) responsible and releases Blessed Bonds from any claim arising from injury. In addition, if animal bites or injures any human or other animal, owner will hold harmless and indemnify, and protect Blessed Bonds, from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident.

8. This agreement is the entire agreement of the parties, and there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract.

Blessed Bonds representative

Date

Pet Owner

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone