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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES
FOSTER PARENT VOLUNTEER**

Date _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Address		City	State	Zip Code	
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E-Mail Address (Required field) _____

Do you? Own Rent/Lease Residence Type: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home

If you live in an apartment or other leased residence, you hereby represent that your lease in no way prohibits your ability to

Foster animals in your home: _____
(Signature)

HOME INFORMATION:

Do all household members agree to your fostering animals? YES NO

Do you have any pets of your own? YES NO

If you have cat (s), has it tested negative for Feline Leukemia and FIV? YES NO

List all animals that reside in your home:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Altered	Current on all vaccinations?
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					

City of Los Angeles
Department of Animal Services

VOLUNTEER FOSTER PARENT AGREEMENT

As a Volunteer Foster Parent (VFP) for the Los Angeles City Department of Animal Services (LAAS) you are required to abide by the terms of the Volunteer Foster Parent Agreement.

If accepted as a Volunteer Foster Program Volunteer and in consideration of becoming such, my initials and signature below indicate that I understand and agree to the following.

- _____ **All potential (VFP) must attend a Bottle Baby Foster training/orientation, if applicable.**
- _____ **Once a fostered animal is weaned (8-10 weeks) it must be returned by the VFP to the animal care center and re-booked into the system.**
- _____ **Each and every adoption of a fostered animal must be processed at one of our care centers and is subject to the guidelines for the Foster Program.**
- _____ **Foster Parent Volunteers are required to sign in and out in the Log Book each time they visit a center with an approximately number of hours caring for the foster animals.**
- _____ **Foster Parents agree to provide time, proper and sufficient food and water, shelter, kind treatment, and proper veterinary medical care (provided by the Animal Care Center) for the animal(s) in my care, at all times.**
- _____ **LAAS makes no guarantees, whatsoever, as to the adoption, health, temperament, mental disposition, and training of the animals.**
- _____ **LAAS will be allowed to reasonably inspect the premises in which the animal(s) will be/are maintained, from time to time, for the purpose of determining the suitability of those premises for the care and maintenance of the animal(s).**
- _____ **If I fail to abide by the terms of this Agreement or otherwise fail to satisfy LAAS' requirements, as determined by LAAS at its sole discretion, I will be terminated from the LAAS Foster Program and all LAAS animals will be returned to a LAAS care center immediately.**
- _____ **Foster animals are only temporarily in my care, remain the property of the LAAS and are subject to relinquishment at any time. Failure to return a foster will result in termination, a "do not adopt" status and possible legal action.**
- _____ **I agree that I will not relinquish custody of the foster animal(s) to anyone except LAAS.**
- _____ **LAAS requires that the foster(s) remain in my care the entire time they are being fostered. If I cannot continue to care for the foster animal(s) for any reason, even temporarily, I shall return the animal(s) to one of the LAAS care centers. The animal(s) will not necessarily be returned to me.**

I agree to not place the foster animal(s) in a dangerous situation (i.e., riding in an open pickup truck or left unattended in a car). Kittens must be kept indoors or in a crate while being transported. Puppies will be secured in a crate, kennel run, or enclosed fenced area. Dog and cats must be kept inside/indoors. Cats cannot roam free.

As with all animals, LAAS does its best to find each foster animal a good home; however, LAAS is not always successful and cannot guarantee all fostered animals will be adopted.

I agree to contact an LAAS staff member immediately and to follow their instructions, if the foster animal needs medical care of any kind, including bringing the animal into the animal care center if so directed and leaving it in LAAS custody, or administering medications if provided. LAAS will make the decision on the final outcome of any sick animal, which may include euthanasia.

Private veterinary cost incurred by a volunteer foster parent, for foster animal(s), will not be reimbursed by LAAS. Other expenses such as food, toys, or litter will not be reimbursed. Foster Parents will be supplied sufficient formula and milk for unweaned kittens and puppies. An initial supply is provided when the babies are picked up and an additional supply is available upon request.

If a foster animal dies in the care of the foster parent, the body must be returned to the Center for disposal and its death noted in our system.

All of the information I have provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I agree and understand that falsifying information on this agreement or non-compliance with any of the terms and conditions mentioned above, at any time during the volunteer process, may disqualify my being a Foster Program Volunteer.

(Name of Foster Parent-Print)

(Signature, Parent/Guardian if volunteer is between 16 and 17)

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**IDEMNITY WAIVER,
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I hereby agree that I will assume full responsibility for personal injury, property damage suffered and/or death sustained as a result of, or in connection with, my participation as a volunteer with the Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS).

I agree, for purposes of this agreement, to release all employees, agents and/or volunteers collectively from and against all liability, claims, demands, damages to my person or property suffered and/or sustained as a direct and/or indirect result of my participation as a volunteer.

In connection with my participation as a volunteer, I further agree that I will not make any claim against, sue, attach the property of, and/or prosecute the LAAS for any personal injury, property damage, death, and/or whatever the cause of the event that gave rise to a claim.

I further understand that the behavior of domestic animals is unpredictable and that domestic animals are capable of spreading disease, inflicting serious personal injury, causing extensive property damage, and/or causing death. Knowing the risk of handling domestic animals, nevertheless, I hereby agree to ASSUME THOSE RISKS and to release indemnity and hold harmless LAAS, who might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns), for damages.

It is understood and agreed that this Indemnity Waiver/Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk form is intended to be binding on my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, and/ or assigns.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND FULLY. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS AN INDEMNITY WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FORM AND IS A BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN LAAS AND MYSELF. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Parent and/or Guardian Signature: _____