

Cat Town Foster Responsibilities



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What Cat Town Provides

- A socializing plan for the cat and guidance on implementing it;
- Ongoing support with any issues that arise with the cat;
- All necessary supplies, including litter and litter boxes, food, cat beds and toys, dishes and water bowls as needed;
- Payment for all medical care (which is to be provided by Cat Town's approved veterinarian, Claremont Veterinary Hospital, and authorized by Cat Town in advance);
- Marketing your foster cat when he/she is ready for adoption, and facilitating any introduction where the potential adopter and foster cat seem like an appropriate match.

Your Responsibility as the Foster Caregiver

- Provide a safe, peaceful environment for your foster cat in an appropriate space for the socializing plan (e.g. extremely shy cats should be kept to one room until they are interacting with confidence);
- **Keep the cat indoors at all times** with windows secured and screens only one-inch wide so the cat may not scratch through and potentially escape;
- Provide a scooped litterbox, fresh water and food (provided by Cat Town) on a daily basis;
- Provide Cat Town with regular updates about the cat's progress, and observe closely for any possible health or behavior issues. **Immediately inform Cat Town in case of any of the following:**
 - Lack of appetite (adult cats should eat the equivalent of at least one half cup of wet or dry food each day);
 - Change in appetite or water intake;
 - Lethargy, or change in energy level;
 - Agitation or aggressive behavior;
 - Inappropriate elimination or marking;
 - Frequent visiting or posturing in the litterbox with little produced.
- Transport the cat to a veterinarian, when necessary (Cat Town will provide transportation if the foster is unable to do so);
- Administer any medications prescribed by a veterinarian or inform Cat Town if unable to do so;
- Inform Cat Town when the cat seems ready for adoption, sharing information about the cat on Cat Town's foster information form.
- Provide Cat Town with electronic photos and/or videos of the cat or allow a Cat Town volunteer into your home to take such photos so that he/she may be publicized for adoption;
- Allow Cat Town representatives to meet with potential adopters at your home (so the adopters can see the cat when acclimated and comfortable);
- Provide Cat Town with at least **one week's notice** if you are unable to continue fostering the cat;
- Foster cat is Cat Town's responsibility and may not be abandoned, given, or sold to any other person or organization;
- Cat Town may visit the home or remove the cat from the foster home at any time.

Please email foster@cattownoakland.org if you need supplies, advice, or any other help with your foster cat(s). In case of emergency, please call (510) 915-1454.

Thank you for helping needy cats by fostering for Cat Town!



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Foster Agreement & Waiver of Liability

NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
CAT(S): _____ DATE: _____

This document constitutes the entirety of the agreement between the Foster Care Provider (hereinafter, "Guardian"), named above, and Cat Town. It further provides for the release of liability of Cat Town, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and affiliated organizations for the actions of the cats released into Cat Town's ownership and placed into the care of the Guardian.

In consideration for being allowed to foster one or more of Cat Town's cats, I, _____, the Guardian named above, certify that I understand that, while Cat Town makes a reasonable effort to assess the disposition and health of each cat it places into foster care, it cannot guarantee the actions, health, or dispositions of any of its cats.

I agree to take responsibility for the safety of the Foster Cat, as well as the safety and health of all other animals and people the Foster Cat comes into contact with. I assume full responsibility for any property damage the Foster Cat may cause.

I further understand that, since the Foster Cat is a living animal, it may act unpredictably and that I must take reasonable precautions to protect myself and others from any harm posed by the Foster Cat.

I understand that even the most well-adjusted cat may scratch or bite a person when distressed. I, therefore, agree that I will supervise any and/all interactions between the Foster Cat and any other person(s), including young children, until I am comfortable that the person(s) and the Foster Cat can interact with each other safely and respectfully.

By signing this agreement, I am assuring Cat Town that I have the express formal consent of any and all person(s) residing at the above address to foster the cat named above, and that all such persons are agreeable to living with the Foster Cat.

I agree to immediately notify Cat Town of any behavioral and/or health issues that arise while the Foster Cat is in my care. If the Foster Cat sustains a life-threatening injury, I agree to immediately seek emergency medical care for the Foster Cat by immediately transporting it to an Emergency Pet Clinic. However, I agree to consult with a Cat Town representative before authorizing any major medical procedures.

I understand that the Foster Cat remains the responsibility and property of Cat Town and may not be abandoned, given, or sold to any other person or organization, and that Cat Town may visit the foster home or remove the cat from the foster home at any time.

On behalf of myself, my heirs, assignees, guardians, personal and legal representatives, and executors, I hereby release, discharge, hold harmless, and indemnify Cat Town, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and affiliated organizations for any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, liabilities, settlement agreements, damages, and expenses connected with activities covered by this agreement, whether caused directly or indirectly by any negligence (active or passive) attributable to the Cat Town Parties, except for those injuries caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Cat Town Parties.

Foster Care Provider – Print Name

Cat Town Representative – Print Name

Foster Care Provider – Signature

Cat Town Representative – Signature