

Prairie Song Animal Foster Agreement

Foster Family Info

Name _____

Physical Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Do you own your own home? Y/N

Please list landlord info if no _____

Please list what pets you currently have in the household

What length of time are you interested in fostering?

Do you have a family vet? If so, please list their info below.

Are there children in the home?

What animal(s) are you interested in fostering?

FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

Prairie Song will provide the following for the pet(s) you are fostering:

- 1) Food / milk replacer / bottles. We will provide you with all necessary items at drop off. If you are in need of additional supplies, you are welcome to stop by anytime but it is best to let us know 2-3 days in advance so that we can be sure to have plenty in stock to give you. If you prefer to provide the food or milk replacer yourself, that is fine (it actually helps us to have more resources to save more pets), but we cannot reimburse you.

- 2) Medical care: Medical care is provided as needed. We will always provide pain control/relief from suffering and we will treat as many injuries or illnesses as we practically can. However, since PS is not for profit and has limited funds, there are limits to the extent of medical care that can be provided. For instance, we do not have the funds to provide for care at a specialty facility. If a pet develops a condition requiring more medical care than we can provide, euthanasia may be done to prevent suffering, even if treatment of the condition is possible. If a foster owner wishes to proceed with medical care above and beyond what PS can provide (for instance surgery at a referral facility), the foster owner should express that desire to PS and a discussion can be had on a case by case basis. The foster owner is not allowed to seek medical care at a facility unless prior arrangements and permission has been given by PS. If a foster owner did seek medical care elsewhere without obtaining permission first, then there is no reimbursement for money spent on the foster pet's medical care. PS is on call at all times for emergency care so simply call us at 406-581-7184 if there is a problem with a foster pet.

You are responsible, as a foster parent, to provide the following:

- 1) You will need to provide food dishes, water dishes, litterboxes and a place to keep the pet (ie crate, kennel, fenced in yard, indoors, etc depending on the pet). In some instances CARE may have some donated supplies to loan to you, but we cannot guarantee that we will have donated supplies of these types.
- 2) You must be allowed to have the type of pet you are fostering in your house/apartment. We will not allow fostering if you are not allowed to have pets or have not paid the required fees to have pets.
- 3) You must be willing to take the risk that the foster pet may damage your belongings or injury you or your other pets. We will disclose any known aggression towards people or pets but it is possible a pet could show aggression that we were unaware of. We unfortunately do not have funds to pay for treatment for another pet or person's care if damage is done by a foster pet. We also cannot replace any items that the foster pet damages. Please closely supervise foster pets to minimize the chance that they will chew up something. We do not recommend foster pets be with other pets without supervision and we recommend foster pets be crated if left alone in the house.
- 4) Because we often have nowhere else for pets to go if you stop fostering, we ask that foster families commit to keeping the pet(s) for a specified amount of time. If an emergency arises that you can no longer keep the pet, please inform us immediately.
- 5) THIS ANIMAL IS THE PROPERTY OF PRAIRIE SONG RESCUE a 501c3 NON-PROFIT AND MUST BE RETURNED TO PSR unless an approved application is submitted and fees paid. IT IS A CRIME TO WITHHOLD THE ANIMAL AND AS PER MONTANA STATE LAW THE ANIMAL IS THE EXPRESSED PROPERTY OF PSR.

For this pet, I will be able to keep him/her (check one):

Until adopted _____

OTHER _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All adoption fees are set by PS and all fees go into the adoption program. No money is paid to the foster family for keeping the pets. If the foster family finds a potential home for a foster pet, the potential new owners should contact PS and fill out an adoption application. Only after they are approved and pay the adoption fee can the potential new owner adopt the pet. Also, here at PS we LOVE foster fails! :)

PS is not responsible for any damage to items owned by the foster family. Please be aware that foster pets may not be housebroken and may try to chew items in their reach. The foster family should closely supervise to prevent any damage. If damage does occur, however, PS cannot provide any reimbursement.

INFORMATION FOR FOSTER HOMES TAKING PUPPIES/DOGS

While we do our very best to responsibly quarantine, if a dog or puppy has come in as a stray or has come from the animal shelter or reservation, there is a good chance he or she has been exposed to parvovirus, distemper and / or bordetella (kennel cough). We vaccinate all the PS dogs on intake for these viruses but the vaccine is not 100% protective, especially if the dog was already exposed. These are very common diseases in our area, so you need to know what to watch for.

These puppies and dogs can spread parvo to your own dog(s) if your dog is a puppy less than 5 months old (pups need to be at least 18 weeks old and have had a whole series of vaccine with the last vaccine at 15 weeks old or older in order to be protected) or an unvaccinated adult dog. The

disease can spread on your hands even if the dogs never come in contact. For this reason we don't allow fostering of high risk pets (ie ones not yet finished with quarantine) if you have a puppy or at risk dog in the home.

Know what to look for: parvo causes vomiting, not eating, and foul smelling diarrhea. If a pet is acting normally and having mild diarrhea, it's probably just stress related and not a cause for major concern. Call and inform us but we will probably just advise you to watch and wait. If your foster dog vomits or won't eat, however, this is an emergency as it could indicate parvo. Please call us immediately at 864-972-9994 for advice.

Kennel cough causes a dry hacking cough. If you notice this, call us the next business day for advice. Call immediately if the dog/puppy stops eating or acts like he feels badly.

Also call immediately with any other symptoms of illness: diarrhea, vomiting, weakness, failure to eat within 12 hours, straining to urinate, coughing, eye injury or anything else that appears abnormal to you. We would always rather be informed early (even if we advise just watching and waiting) than to find out a foster pet has been sick for days. We are always happy to hear from you.

Please check this box indicating that you understand the risk of infectious diseases, the precautions to take, and when to call us:

I Understand _____

By signing below I confirm that I understand and agree with all of the associated risks and rewards in play when I foster an animal.

Foster Signature
