



Foster Caregiver (Foster) Responsibilities: Foster Caregivers will be responsible for the general care and feeding of all H.A.L.O RESCUE animals placed in their care. This will include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Providing food and water.** H.A.L.O RESCUE will provide food. The animal must be fed on a regular basis. If a specific diet or feeding routine has been recommended by H.A.L.O RESCUE or a veterinarian, this must be followed. Young kittens and puppies may need around-the-clock feedings. You will also be responsible for bringing animal into H.A.L.O Rescue when you are out of town.
- b. Administration of oral or topical medications.** If a veterinarian orders medications, H.A.L.O RESCUE will provide the medication. However, the foster is required to administer it. Some medications must be administered around the clock, or with specific foods, or under very specific circumstances. Instruction on medication administration will be provided to the foster.
- c. Providing grooming on a regular basis.** Longhaired dogs and cats need regular brushing and combing. Cats and kittens need flea combing regularly. Flea bathing or treating H.A.L.O RESCUE animals should only be done with H.A.L.O Rescue's approval. Young kittens or puppies should NEVER be flea bathed or flea dipped. Use a baby shampoo or Dawn and a flea comb only to remove fleas.
- d. Providing regular exercise** for animals in your care. If you have a large dog and a small home, please plan to walk the dog on a leash daily.
- e. Keeping dogs in a fenced yard.** They should only be allowed out of the yard on a leash and accompanied by you. They must always wear a collar with current Identification.
- f. Keeping cats as indoor animals.** All Pet Rescue must approve any outdoor activity. H.A.L.O RESCUE will provide litter boxes and litter.
- g. Seeking help for housebreaking and training.** Please talk to us if you find that the animal needs training, housebreaking, etc., to become adoptable. H.A.L.O RESCUE can help you with these matters if needed.
- h. Providing transportation** to the animal in your care. H.A.L.O RESCUE will pay for spay or neuter services. However, we may need you to transport the animal to and from the veterinarian. We also ask you to provide transportation to our adoption site where the animal will be shown to facilitate adoption. You will not be required to stay there with the animal. You may be asked to pick him/her up at a specified time.
- i. Allowing visitation-approved applicants in your home.** Some animals do not do well in-group settings. We may, at times, ask you to allow a potential, approved adopter to visit the animal in your home.

j. Contacting H.A.L.O RESCUE for medical help. Veterinary care and related costs must be approved by H.A.L.O RESCUE in advance and will be paid by H.A.L.O RESCUE unless the medical need is due to your negligence. Contact H.A.L.O RESCUE immediately if a medical need arises. In case of an emergency, when nobody from H.A.L.O RESCUE can be reached, please seek life-saving care immediately while continuing to contact H.A.L.O Rescue.

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k. Completing and signing a Foster Application and Agreement. Your foster Commitment may be as long as six months or as short as one day. Your foster animal may be adopted out and returned to us later. If that occurs, we may ask you to foster this animal again, since the animal is most familiar with you and your household.

l. Making other arrangements. H.A.L.O RESCUE animals are solely H.A.L.O Rescue's. You may not co-foster or give away an H.A.L.O RESCUE animal without our express approval. H.A.L.O RESCUE must approve all adoptions. If you cannot care for the animal, contact H.A.L.O RESCUE immediately, so that other arrangements can be made.

m. Maintaining a safe environment. Your home should be large enough to Accommodate the animal you intend to foster. You should have an area in which you can, at least temporarily, isolate the H.A.L.O RESCUE animal from your own. Before you become a foster, you should be certain that your animals are up to date on all their shots and that they have been spayed or neutered. Your foster animal may have parasites (ringworm, tapeworm, hookworm, coccidiosis, giardiasis) and we cannot be responsible if this is transmitted to your pets. We want all the animals to be safe, so please take precautions, as you deem necessary. We may visit your home to inspect the area you have available for the H.A.L.O RESCUE animal.

n. Contacting H.A.L.O RESCUE. When you receive your foster animal, you will be provided with the names and phone numbers of your primary contacts at H.A.L.O RESCUE Use these for all issues, including veterinary care relating to your foster animal.

o. Completing a biography. Please be observant of your H.A.L.O RESCUE animal's habits, likes and dislikes. So that we can find just the right home for your foster animal, we need to know as much as possible. Notice how s/he gets along with people of all ages, any animals s/he may live with or encounter, whether s/he is a touchy-feely or hands off type, indoor or outdoor lover, quiet or talkative.

p. Providing loving care. As a foster caregiver you have taken on a labor of love in providing needed care until a permanent home can be found. Your kindness and attention to the animal will help facilitate adoption and is much appreciated by your foster animal as well as by H.A.L.O RESCUE.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Phone () _____ Cell () _____

Signature _____ Date _____