



Hawk Creek Animal Shelter

Humane Society of Kandiyohi and Meeker Counties

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FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

I wish to foster this animal in the foster to adopt program.

Animal Name/ID: _____

Recommending By: _____
(Staff member, Board Member, or Veterinarian)

I have completed the adoption application and it has been approved. I have also made a deposit in the amount of the adoption fee. I understand that I have seven days to determine if this is the right pet for me and my family. If the animal is not returned, I understand that the adoption will be finalized. I accept responsibility for the welfare of the animal. Any accidental injuries or death will result in the entire adoption fee be paid to the HSKMC/HCAS.

I wish to enroll in the foster care program.

I understand that this agreement must be updated annually and that I am doing this on a volunteer basis and will not be compensated. The average length of time that animals are in foster care is 2-3 months. After that point the animal will be re-evaluated and a possible extension may occur. For young animals, they will be returned to the shelter for adoption when they are 7-8 weeks old or sooner if they are ready to be spayed or neutered.

I wish to enroll in the Adoption Ambassador program.

The Adoption Ambassadors program gives adoptable animals a better chance at finding homes by engaging folks as adoption counselors and foster parents at the same time. It lets adopters get more detailed information about an animal's behavior in a home environment and improves quality of life while awaiting adoption. As an Adoption Ambassador, you will handle the promoting, meet & greet and the finalization of the pet's adoption including paperwork and the financial transaction.

The following guidelines for foster care must be met

- The Foster Home must have adequate room in the home to house animals or proper shelter in an outdoor building.
- The Foster Animal must be examined by a member of the Veterinary Staff before placement into the Foster Home. This will be done by the HSKMC/HCAS.
- All pets that reside in the Foster Home must be current on all vaccinations and be known not to harbor any infectious diseases. The Foster Animal must be isolated for at least seven days, meaning no sharing of bedding, litter boxes, food dishes or sleeping areas.

- If any of the Foster Animals become ill, the Foster Parent will notify the HSKMC/HCAS immediately.
- All veterinary care must go through the HSKMC/HCAS.
- The Foster Family understands the HSKMC/HCAS is not responsible for any damage done by the foster animal.
- The HSKMC/HCAS is not responsible for the health or medical care of the Foster Family's personal pets.
- All additional guidelines must be followed.

The Foster Family understands that the foster animal is not available for sale or to give away. The Foster Animal will remain up for adoption and will be adopted out according to the policies set by the HSKMC/HCAS. The Foster Animal is not to be transferred to another home without the approval of the HSKMC/HCAS. The Foster Animals at all times belongs to the HSKMC/HCAS. If the HSKMC/HCAS determines that the foster animal is beyond treatment or has any serious behavior/temperament problems, the animal will be humanely euthanized.

I agree to all terms and conditions as listed above.

Name (*Please Print*): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____