

ANIMAL L♥VERS ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

FOSTER CARE APPLICATION

APPROVAL STATUS

- Approved
 Declined

Reason _____

AVAILABILITY TO FOSTER

- Up To 1 week
 Up To 2 weeks
 Up To 3 weeks
 Up To 1 month
 Up To 2 months

Name _____

Today's Date _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____

Home () _____

Cell () _____

How far do you live from this facility? _____ miles minutes

DL # / State _____

Is this the address where the animal(s) would be fostered? No Yes If not, where would the animal(s) be kept? Address and phone number _____

TYPE/NUMBER OF ANIMAL(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FOSTERING

PUPPY ____ DOG (SM/MED/LG) ____ KITTEN ____ CAT ____ OTHER _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR OWN ANIMAL(S)

What type of animal currently resides in your household? (Please indicate the number of each type of animal)

PUPPY ____ DOG ____ KITTEN ____ CAT ____ OTHER _____

QUESTIONS TO MAKE THE BEST MATCH

How many hours each day would the foster animal(s) be left alone? WK DAYS _____ WK ENDS _____

Where would a fostered animal be kept? Indoors Outdoors Both Type of fence? _____

If the animal(s) were kept outdoors, do you have a secure fenced yard? No Yes If yes, how high? _____

Are there children in your household? No Yes If yes, how old are they? _____

Would you be willing to give medication or basic medical treatment to your foster animal? No Yes

REFERENCES (ALAL REPRESENTATIVE PLEASE CHECK THE BOX WHEN VERIFICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED)

Provide Name, Address and Phone Number of Two References:

1. _____

2. _____

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

If the animal you are fostering should need emergency medical treatment and you were unable to reach someone from the ALAL or the ALAL Medical Emergency veterinarian, where would you take the animal for treatment?

Name of Veterinarian _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone () _____ Is this your regular veterinarian? No Yes

FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

THIS FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is entered into by and between the Animal Lovers Assistance League (ALAL) and the undersigned volunteer (the “Volunteer”), as a condition to the ALAL’s Foster Care Application to participate as a volunteer foster care agent in the ALAL program.

WHEREAS, Volunteer has submitted a foster application (the “Foster Care Application”) to ALAL, applying to become a foster care agent.

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for consideration to participate in the ALAL program as a foster care agent, Volunteer must agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

A. Volunteer’s Qualifications. By signing below, Volunteer represents and warrants that it is at least 18 years old, and that it has read and understood all of the terms and conditions in this Agreement.

B. Agreement. In consideration for being considered for participation in the ALAL program, Volunteer agrees to abide by each and every term and condition in this Agreement for so long as an animal is placed under its temporary care by ALAL.

C. Term. This Agreement shall take effect immediately and continue until terminated by written notice from ALAL. The terms and conditions agreed to herein shall apply to repeat or recurring placements of animals accepted by Volunteer as if such animal were the first animal placed with Volunteer following the execution of this Agreement.

D. Limitations. The parties agree that ALAL may, for any reason and at its sole discretion, choose not to place an animal in the temporary car of Volunteer. ALAL shall at all times retain the right to terminate Volunteer’s custody of an animal placed with Volunteer by ALAL. Upon receipt of notice, either written or oral, from an authorized ALAL representative, Volunteer agrees to return the animal to the ALAL Animal Shelter.

E. Daily Care of Animal. By accepting the placement of an animal, Volunteer, as a foster care agent, agrees to the following:

1. Essentials. Volunteer shall, at all times while the animal is in its foster care, and at its own cost and expense, unless noted otherwise by an authorized ALAL representative, provide the animal with food, water, and shelter from heat, cold, and inclement weather.

2. Medical Attention. If the animal appears to require medical attention, Volunteer shall immediately contact ALAL at the number provided below; no medical procedure or examination may be performed on this animal without the approval of the ALAL. If the animal’s condition appears to require immediate emergency care, and Volunteer is unable to immediately reach ALAL, Volunteer shall contact the veterinarian listed below. Any and all necessary or emergency medical costs incurred for this animal must be approved by the ALAL PRIOR to treatment or the ALAL will not be responsible for such costs.

3. Medication. If the animal requires medication, Volunteer shall administer it as prescribed. When the animal is returned to ALAL, Volunteer shall also deliver to ALAL the animal’s medication and medical records, if applicable.

4. ALAL Veterinary Care. All medical treatments previously provided by the Animal Lovers Assistance League are reported to Volunteer in the Foster Contract prior to fostering as well as any necessary upcoming medical treatments arranged for by the ALAL and in which the ALAL is responsible for the cost of said treatments.

F. General Care of Animal. While an animal is in the foster care of Volunteer, Volunteer agrees to the following:

1. Volunteer may not in any way alter the appearance of the animal, including but not limited to declawing, cropping ears, docking tails, spaying/neutering, inserting a microchip, or tattooing.

2. Commercial exploitation of the animal is strictly forbidden. Volunteer shall not use the animal in any commercial capacity whatsoever.

3. Volunteer assumes full responsibility for the animal’s care and safety, as well as including informing ALAL of any needed veterinary care. No person will tie or chain this animal as this ruins the character of the animal. No person will permit the animal to run free and will not use choke collars, chains or other restraints in such a manner as to constitute unreasonable risk of harm or cruelty to the animal, including but not limited to:

- a. The transport of an unrestrained animal un-housed in the bed of a pick-up truck.
- b. Leaving the animal unattended inside any vehicle, especially in the heat.

G. Location of Animal. While the animal is in the foster care of Volunteer, Volunteer agrees to the following:

1. Volunteer shall provide advance written notice to ALAL if Volunteer intends to maintain the animal in a location other than the address that appears on Volunteer's Foster application.
2. Volunteer shall provide advance notice to ALAL if Volunteer will be unable to continue caring for the animal. Volunteer agrees to allow a reasonable opportunity to arrange for the delivery of the animal by Volunteer to the ALAL Animal Shelter. This animal may not be placed in any home other than a foster home approved by the ALAL at any time without ALAL consent.
3. Volunteer shall immediately contact ALAL if the animal disappears while in the foster car of Volunteer.
4. Should the Volunteer need to board this animal or place it in someone else's care due to emergency, vacation, or any other reason, the ALAL MUST be notified in advance and approve of any arrangements.

H. Adoption Rights.

1. Volunteer will not adopt this animal into a permanent home and understand that only an ALAL authorized representative is allowed to interview, home check, fill out application forms or adopt this animal into a permanent home. Volunteer understand that he/she is not a Representative of the ALAL and will not claim to be.
2. Volunteer reserves the right to suggest potential permanent homes to an ALAL representative and reserves the right to express it's opinion or concern about potential adoptive homes due to it's involvement and compassion for this animal. Volunteer recognizes that it has this right, but that any decisions pertaining to this animal's permanent adoption are ultimately decided by the ALAL.
3. Volunteer shall have the right of first refusal should they wish to adopt this animal pending approval of the ALAL.

I. Legal Responsibility.

1. While the animal is in foster care and in Volunteer's custody, Volunteer assumes full legal responsibility for the animal and any damage or injury to people or property caused by the animal. Volunteer agrees that any such damage, including but not limited to damage or harm to Volunteer's own person or property, is not the responsibility of ALAL. Any and all medical expenses incurred for this animal due to negligence on the part of Volunteer will be paid by Volunteer.
2. Volunteer shall treat the animal kindly, and shall adhere to the anti-cruelty laws of the state in which it resides. If an animal is abused or neglected by Volunteer, legal action may be taken against Volunteer. Volunteer hereby assumes responsibility for mistreatment of the animal by other residents, licensees or invites in Volunteer's residence.

J. Contact Information.

ALAL Animal Shelter: 252-457-0011
 (Contact: Danielle Crail or Tina Cannon)
 8:30 am – 2:00pm

Medical Emergency: Pasquotank Animal Hospital
 Dr. Cooper; 252-264-3371

Responsible Party has read this agreement, understands and agrees to the terms therein. Any willful failure to comply with any of the conditions of this contract on the part of the Responsible Party releases the Animal L♥vers Assistance League from any and all guarantees and obligations under the terms of this contract. Responsible party also understands and agrees that if the Animal L♥vers Assistance League receives information or comes to reasonably believe that there is failure on the part of the Responsible Party to comply with any of the conditions of this contract, the Animal L♥vers Assistance League may commence legal action against the offender for enforcement of this agreement, or for failure of Responsible Party to comply with this agreement. Responsible Party understand and agrees that he/she shall be responsible for all costs related to any and all legal action, including but not limited to attorney's fees, litigation and court costs incurred in said action. Responsible Party understands that any and all legal action required to enforce any of the terms of this contract shall be brought in Currituck County, NC.

The Responsible Party further understands and agrees to release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Animal L♥vers Assistance League, it's directors, officers, remunerated staff and volunteers from all direct, indirect or consequential damage to alleged or actual harm to any person, property or animal caused by the adopted animal, including but not limited to any such harm, caused or alleged to have been caused by imputed or actual negligence of any of the aforementioned indemnified persons.

The foregoing agreement is made and signed by both parties to assure the well being and protection of this animal.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY SIGNATURE

DATE

A.L.A.L. REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

DATE