

## **Foster Volunteer Agreement**

I agree to the following as a condition of obtaining temporary care of foster animal(s):

- 1. I understand that fostering an animal is not an adoption, sale or transfer of ownership to me. I agree to keep the animal in my care and guardianship during the foster period and not assign foster care of this animal to any other individual.
- 2. I will provide all care necessary for the health and emotional well-being of the animal(s) assigned to me, including but not limited to housing, feeding and grooming, socialization, training, medication as directed when required. If at any time I am unable to meet these requirements, I agree to immediately return the animal(s) to the Hawaiian Humane Society.
- If at any time the animal becomes sick or injured while in my care or the Society requests to evaluate the condition of the animal, I will bring the animal in to the Society on the day(s) and time(s) requested. I agree not to administer any medication except under the direction of Society veterinary staff.
- 4. I agree to abide by all state and county laws relating to animals and all Hawaiian Humane Society policies.
- I agree to ensure that the animal is always kept on a leash, in a crate or secured within my home.
  I understand that I cannot take this animal to any place that may have dogs off leash (e.g. dog parks).
- 6. If the animal becomes lost, I will immediately inform the Society by calling this emergency number: 808-356-2250.
- 7. Foster animal(s) placed with me by the Society have undergone a basic health and behavior exam and the Hawaiian Humane Society has fully disclosed all it knows about the animal(s). I accept the animal(s) as is and assume all risk that may arise, including the risk of damage or injury to person or property caused by the animal(s). I hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, release and defend the Society from and against any and all actions, claims, damages, disabilities or expenses that may be asserted by any person or entity arising out of or in connection with the medical condition, behavior or care of the animal(s).
- 8. I give the Society permission to inspect my home or property at any time to determine the condition of the foster animal(s) or environment in which the animal(s) are housed. The Society reserves the right to remove the animal(s) at any time.

9. I agree to immediately return Society foster animals to the Hawaiian Humane Society upon fulfillment of the assigned foster period or upon request by the Society before the foster period has expired. The Society may terminate this agreement at any time in its sole discretion. The ultimate disposition of all foster animal(s) will be determined by the Society. I understand that the animals will be seized from my custody if I do not honor these contractual obligations and that I can be prosecuted for theft if the animals are not returned as required by this agreement.