

Please read and initial each section showing that you have understood and agree to the following terms:

**Foster Home Qualifications**

To be a foster parent you must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, have consent of all household members and the permission of your landlord (if applicable). You must be willing to commit the time and energy to these animals needed to keep them safe and provide them with proper care. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**Food & Feeding**

The staff will provide you with as much appropriate food and/or equipment depending on availability of donations. If you do purchase food, litter, medicine, toys or anything else you deem necessary for the animals care, we will not be able to reimburse you. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**Health & Veterinary Care**

When you take a foster pet home you will be responsible for the animal's food, water, shelter, exercise and sanitation until it is ready for adoption. It will be completely dependent on you for its health and well-being. We can make no guarantees regarding the animal's health. All medical needs and appointments for the animal (s) care must be made and approved by the Executive Director, Director of Operations, or Volunteer Coordinator in order for HSWC to pay for treatment costs. Foster **will** be responsible for any non-approved veterinary expenses. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**Children & Pets**

We do not guarantee that this animal is good with children of any age. We urge you to take all sensible precautions to prevent illness or injury to both children and animals. If you have pets of your own, it is advisable to keep them away from the foster pet, as we do not know how healthy the foster pet is or what the temperament will be like towards another animal. It is required that your pets are current on **all** vaccinations. After handling the foster pet, it is a good idea to carefully wash your hands to avoid contamination of your own pet. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**Fostering for other Rescue Groups**

You must disclose whether you provide foster care for another group/organization. In the best interest of health/safety, we do not permit fostering our animals while fostering other organization's animals. You must also disclose any health concerns that arise while fostering for other groups. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**Home Inspections**

A representative of the Humane Society of Weld County will inspect each of its foster homes at least once a year. Under PACFA regulations, the Commissioner may, upon request, have access to any part of a foster home in which fostered pet animals are kept. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**Length of Stay**

The Foster Care Coordinator will inform you as to the appropriate length of time the animal will be in foster care. Foster will be responsible for bringing the animal (s) into HSWC for vaccinations, weight checks, and other related medical issues. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

**Foster Agreement**

The Foster Home understands and agrees to adhere to all relevant zoning and animal control codes and ordinances, whether local, county, or state. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials