

Friends for Life Rescue

Foster Carer Application



Contact Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Terms and Conditions as a Foster Carer:

As a Friends for Life Rescue Foster Carer I agree to:

General Terms:

- Being at least 18 years old; or if under 18, have approval from my guardian(s).
- Having the Foster Care Application approved by the Rescue Administration.
- Completing or a Friends for Life Rescue Volunteer (Non-Foster Care) Agreement if other volunteer duties are to be undertaken.
- Not participating in any physical rescue activities (attending a location to attempt to take a cat(s) or kitten(s) without seeking permission from Rescue Administration.
- Immediately notify Rescue Administration of any requests for assistance (relating to rescue activities) that have been made to me personally (through telephone, face to face contact, email, messenger, social media and letter).
- Agree to direct any requests for assistance (that have come to me personally) to the send a message through the Friends for Life Rescue Facebook page.
- Understanding that Friends For Life Rescue are not liable for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses or costs, which I might suffer or sustain in connection to the performance of my foster care duties.
- It is my role to ensure the safety of my family members or guests around rescue cats and kittens and agree that I assume this responsibility not Friends for Life Rescue.
- Acting in a professional manner as a volunteer for Friends for Life Rescue at all times. This includes being: respectful, honest, and reliable, and most importantly, respecting privacy and confidentiality of the Rescue and adoptees.
- Return all Friends for Life Rescue equipment that is in my possession within 7 days (i.e. Carriers, crates, bedding, food, toys, scratching poles etc.) of ceasing to volunteer.
- Follow all the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- Understand that any breaches of the terms and conditions may lead to termination of my volunteer duties and possible legal action (if of a serious nature).

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Cat and Kitten Care and Safety:

As a foster carer for Friends for Life Rescue, I will:

- Treat all foster care cats and kittens with respect and the utmost care which complies with the current legislation and Standards.
- Treat all foster care cats and kittens like one of my own pets and agree to integrate them into my household (if safe to do so).
- Have an agreed suitable room available for the rescue cats and kittens for isolation purposes and will ensure any isolation instructions are followed as requested.
- Ensure the safety of any foster care cats or kittens at all times, ensuring they remain indoors only and young children are supervised at all times.
- Immediately contact the Rescue Administration on 0422325809, if there is any concern for a cat(s) or kitten(s) health, well-being or safety.
- Agree to transport foster cats and kittens to veterinary appointments and any other requirements as agreed with Rescue Administration.
- Seek approval from Rescue Administration on 0422325809 before booking appointments or approving veterinary treatment (at the Rescues approved Veterinarian).
- Be responsible for any cleaning relating to the care of the foster cats or kittens and any costs relating to the cleaning or damage made by foster cats or kittens.
- Understand I will be supplied with Food, Equipment, Toys and Bedding for the foster cats and kittens, however I am responsible for purchasing and maintaining Litter and Litter Trays.
- Use appropriate safety equipment when transporting Cats or Kittens, which include ensuring approved carriers or crates are used and are transported in a seat of a registered vehicle with a fastened seat belt securing the carrier or crate.
- Understand there is an assumed risk of being bitten, scratched or injured by a Cats or Kittens which maybe temporarily in my care as a volunteer.
- Understand there is an assumed risk that other cats, kittens or other animals in your household may contract illness or injuries from bringing rescue cats or kittens into your home. It is your responsibility to manage their integration with your animals and will assume any costs of injuries or illnesses.

Social Media and Representation as a Volunteer

As a Friends for Life Rescue Volunteer I recognise that my name will be associated with the Rescue and therefore agree to:

- Represent Friends for Life Rescue on all social media platforms with integrity, professionalism, care and honesty at all times on social media.
- Not provide any false or misleading information relating to the Rescue (or rescue activities) to the community, media, through social media or personal contacts.
- Not make any comments relating to rescue activities (in general) on any social media forums without seeking prior permission from the Rescue Administration.

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- If I see a post that is cat or kitten related that I find concerning on social media that I feel may relate to the Friends for Life Rescue, general cat or kitten rescue request or something the Rescue may be able to assist, I will not comment or contact the post author myself. I will notify Rescue Administration through the Rescue Facebook Page Messages.
- Seek permission from Friends for Life Rescue Administration, before posting pictures, videos of any Cats or Kittens that are in the care of the Rescue, on any social media platforms.

Please complete this Form and return it to: Friendsforliferescue4444@gmail.com

Signature: _____

Date: _____