



# FOSTER TO ADOPT CONTRACT

The Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to place animals into approved forever homes in a foster situation prior to adoption. The Foster-to-Adopt Program allows approved applicants to take an animal into their home to monitor the dynamic with other pets and make sure the addition to the family is a positive experience for everybody involved.

In order to be accepted into this program, Foster-to-Adopt applicants must have an approved application and home visit with Saving Sage Animal Rescue Foundation.

You must be over 21 years of age to foster-to-adopt or adopt from Saving Sage Animal Rescue Foundation.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to provide temporary foster care for the following animal(s) from Saving Sage Animal Rescue Foundation ("SSARF").

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH

*I understand that:*

1. SSARF is entering into this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement as a courtesy to me to allow me to have custody of this animal for two weeks when a final decision will be made and I may or may not finalize the adoption process. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I must comply with SSARF policies concerning this animal while he/she is still in temporary foster care. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the custody of this animal will be temporary until the adoption process is complete.

As a Temporary Foster Home for SSARF, with the intention of adopting the fostered animal, I agree to comply with the following conditions and requirements:

1. Should I decide to adopt this animal, I agree to pay an adoption fee between \$75 and \$350 - to be determined by SSARF - at the time of signing the final adoption contract.

2. The animal is and shall remain the sole property of the SSARF for a period of two weeks starting on \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ . If for any reason the adoption is not finalized, I understand that the animal(s) shall be returned to SSARF and the adoption fee will be refunded.
3. I will provide the animal with good care, including but not limited to, proper food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, grooming, training and medication when required.
4. I will comply with all instructions received from SSARF and will not deviate from any instructions as to the care and maintenance of the animal without consulting with a representative of SSARF.
5. I agree to maintain the animal(s) as my own household pet(s) and companion(s).
6. I agree to comply with all Florida State laws and local ordinances applicable to the animal(s).
7. I agree to keep the animal(s) under my control and not let dogs roam freely outside of home or fenced yard. Keeping a dog on a chain, rope, dog-run or similar device is not permitted.
8. I will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize the animal to humans and other animals. Dogs are not to be excessively crated (not more than a total of 4 hours in a 24 hour period).
9. I will provide basic training or reinforcement of proper house manners and obedience skills. This training will be done only by positive reinforcement. At no time will the foster to adopt home use punishment as a training tool.
10. I agree to properly supervise said animal at all times. I will be physically present when a dog is allowed outside during which time the dog will either be in a fenced area and/or leashed.
11. I agree to the following in regard to veterinary care:
  - a. I will be provided with veterinary records that show that the animal has received appropriate veterinary care to date and is in good health or if there are any exceptions of which I should be made aware.
  - b. If the animal needs medical attention, a member of SSARF must be contacted immediately and must approve all vet visits.

12. This agreement is not transferable. If I am unable to care for the animal I will return it to SSARF.
13. I understand that other animals in my household could be exposed to medical or behavioral conditions that have not been recognized in the foster animal placed with me by SSARF, and SSARF is not liable for any disease or injury of my own companion animals or other exposed animal.
14. I agree not to attempt to hold SSARF responsible for any damages which the animal may do to any person or property. I specifically release SSARF of any responsibility pertaining to any damage to property or personal injury or any occurrence relating to the animal and shall hold SSARF harmless regarding any damage or injury(ies) of any nature whatsoever, and agree to notify SSARF immediately of any damages and/or injury(ies).

I recognize this is an Agreement and have signed this Agreement freely and voluntarily.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temporary Foster Home Caretaker

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saving Sage Animal Rescue Foundation  
 Representative

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Your contact persons for any questions or problems:  
 Please email this contract to [adoptions@savingsagerescue.org](mailto:adoptions@savingsagerescue.org)

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