



WEEKEND WARRIOR/HIKING BUDDY CONTRACT- Terms and Conditions



I hereby acknowledge and agree upon the terms and conditions set forth below:

- I agree to provide the animal(s) good loving care, including at a minimum: adequate food, water, exercise, clean shelter, and appropriate space for the particular type of animal depending upon its age, size, species, and weight. I agree to do my best to work on socialization, housetraining, and basic obedience with the foster(s) in my care. I understand these efforts are necessary to make the animal more “adoptable” which is the basis for this foster care arrangement. I agree to keep all foster cats/kittens indoors at all times. I agree to keep all foster dogs/puppies in a secure area, preferably a proper sized crate. I will not allow foster dogs/puppies off-leash except in a secured fenced area of property while under my supervision. I will not leave my foster dogs/puppies outside unattended or tied out. I will assure that the foster animal always wears a collar with identification. *Initial* _____
- I agree to contact Shelby Humane Society if my foster animal becomes ill, injured, stolen or missing. I understand that I may be required to administer medication and/or take this pet to veterinary appointments. I understand that medicines and other supplies provided by Shelby Humane Society are for use with foster animals only, and are not to be administered to animals that are not the property of Shelby Humane Society. I understand that all veterinary care must be authorized in advance by Shelby Humane Society. I agree to personally incur the cost for any treatment that has not been so authorized with no expectation of reimbursement from Shelby Humane Society or any other related party. I further understand that all decisions regarding the medical care of this animal are to be made solely by Shelby Humane Society, and that this could include euthanasia of the animal in my care. I understand that even when provided the best care, one or all of the animals in my care may pass away. The bodies of deceased pets will be returned to Shelby Humane Society for cremation. *Initial* _____
- I understand that it is my decision to foster animal(s) for Shelby Humane Society. I am aware that foster animal(s) may cause damage to my personal property, other pets, and humans. I understand that the animal may have been exposed to contagious diseases at the shelter facility and that my own pets may be exposed by contact with the foster animal(s) as well. I agree to hold Shelby Humane Society harmless from any direct or consequential damages arising out of a foster care arrangement. I understand there are risks of exposing my home to disease which may make it an inappropriate foster placement in the future. *Initial* _____
- I understand that the animals are only temporarily in my care and will at all times remain the property of Shelby Humane Society unless prior authority is given to keep, adopt out, or transfer foster animals in other homes or with other individuals. I agree that every animal I provide foster care for must be returned to the shelter by the dates set or any time upon the request of Shelby Humane Society. I also agree to return the animal(s) immediately if I am no longer able to provide adequate care. I acknowledge that Shelby Humane Society may terminate this or any other foster care arrangement at any time at its sole discretion. If Shelby Humane Society determines that I am not complying with this arrangement in any way, Shelby Humane Society will reclaim the animal(s) and is entitled to enter my property to do so. Furthermore, I certify that no person residing in the household where the animals will be fostered has ever been charged with or convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. *Initial* _____
- If a “Foster to Adopt” situation: The adoption fee must be paid prior to the animal leaving the facility. *Initial* _____

As a foster care volunteer, I understand all of the above and agree to the above conditions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **License Number:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Do you have any other animals? If so, what kind? _____

Do you have any small children? _____