

FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

Thank you for providing a foster home to an animal in need from Middle Tennessee Treasures, a non-profit 501c3 organization (hereafter referred to as "MTT").

Fosters assist in the training and help them overcome any fears or stresses caused by their abandonment or abuse. The expectation is that foster pets will be treated as "part of the family" while they are being cared for in your home. This is a great way to get them out of the kennels and into the loving environments they so desperately crave and deserve. The following describes the expectations for providing a quality foster home so that you and the cat/dog will get the most out of your time together.

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Email		

- > If, at any time you are unable to continue providing the care outlined in this agreement, or can no longer foster, you must contact MTT to pick up the animal. DO NOT adopt, temporarily house, or board any animal without first speaking to MTT.
- MTT cannot guarantee an adoption time frame to any foster. Please be aware that there is an undetermined time commitment prior to fostering. Every effort to place your foster pet will be made once the pet is both physically and socially ready for adoption.
- Foster families are to immediately notify MTT of any change of address or telephone number or of any plans to move out of the State of Tennessee during the foster care period.
- MTT reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time it is deemed the animal(s) are not receiving appropriate care. All MTT animals will be returned to MTT upon termination of this agreement.
- Foster families must allow MTT to make periodic visits for as often as it deems it necessary.

CARE:

- Foster pets will be provided a safe, clean, secure, sheltered environment.
- Foster families provide food, shelter, and supplies for the animal's care. MTT will supplement any of the aforementioned items, as they become available. All foster pets will be fed an appropriate diet and provided fresh water daily.
- All foster animals will wear a collar with an MTT tag.





- All foster animals will be spayed/neutered (at the appropriate age) and receive a vet check at MTT expense before or as soon as possible after foster placement. All medications & veterinary care will be provided by MTT and must be administered by the veterinarian or MTT authorized member.
- Foster families must notify MTT immediately of any issues with a foster pet that requires immediate attention (medical, behavioral, or in-home placement issues). Failure to notify MTT of medical emergency may result in foster family incurring financial responsibility for any vet care.
- No prescription or over the counter drugs will be given to the foster animal without prior veterinary or MTT approval.
- > Foster families must immediately notify MTT in the event of death during the foster care period.

DOGS:

- Dogs must be on leash when off property.
- > Dogs will be indoors with fenced yard access or secure area (NOT chained).
- Dogs should not be crated for extensive periods of time.
- > Dogs are NOT to be taken to dog parks or doggy day care (due to potential liabilities) unless approved in advance by MTT.

CATS:

- > Cats will remain indoors at all times. Cats will not be exposed to any cats that go outdoors.
- > Cats will be allowed to free roam within a designated area (den, guestroom, or extra bedroom). Cats will not be caged for extensive periods of time.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED: By signing below, I acknowledge that as an animal foster care provider for Middle Tennessee Treasures, I am assuming any and all risk associated with caring for an animal in my home. I assume all responsibility to provide a safe, healthy and secure environment for the animal (pet) assigned to me. I understand that Middle Tennessee Treasures, its staff, volunteers and board are to be held harmless and are not liable in the event that injury, damage to persons or property, death or dismemberment occurs caused by the animal (pet) or interactions with the animal (pet) in my care.

	DATE:	
FOSTER'S SIGNATURE		
	DATE:	
WITNESS SIGNATURE		

