

# FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE [HEREINAFTER "GDA"]

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THE TERM "PET" IS USED AS DEFINED IN THE GDA ANIMAL PROTECTION RULES 40-13-13-.01

(A) Animal shelter [name-please print] \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to allow  
[Foster Home Name-please print] \_\_\_\_\_ to act as a  
foster home under the GDA animal shelter license # \_\_\_\_\_ GDA  
license issue date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ GDA license expiration date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

A new foster home agreement must be signed each year. This agreement expires on the same date as the GDA license expiration date listed above.

- (B) All pets will remain the property of the licensed animal shelter and must be returned upon request.
- (C) No pet will be removed from or returned to the animal shelter without the animal shelters approval.
- (D) The foster home will not accept any stray or abandoned pets without the animal shelters approval.
- (E) The foster home agrees to a pre-approval inspection and periodic inspections (minimum of twice yearly) from authorized animal shelter personnel. GDA personnel may also inspect the foster home.
- (F) The foster home must have a copy of the current foster home agreement, inspection report and pet inventory list. All information must be complete, accurate and current.
- (G) For a foster home person to receive a pet by agency transfer, the foster home person must be listed on the agency transfer authorization document and have a current foster home agreement.
- (H) All applicable pets must have a current rabies vaccination [as required by the latest edition of the Georgia Rabies Compendium]. All pets must be provided medical treatment when needed.
- (I) The foster home must comply with all of the following that are applicable: (1) the Georgia Animal Protection Act, O.C.G.A. § 4-11-1, ET SEQ.; (2) the Animal Protection Rules (chapter 40-13-13); (3) the Bird Dealer Licensing Act, O.C.G.A. § 4-10-1, ET SEQ.; (4) the Bird Dealer Licensing Rules (chapter 40-13-12).

The animal shelter must provide the foster home with a copy of the GDA animal protection rules and/or bird dealer licensing rules. The rules to be complied with are to include, but limited to the following: (these items are found in the GDA animal protection rules definitions 40-13-13-.01 and the premise requirements 40-13-13-.04):

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| (1) Adequate food                | (6) Classification and separation    | (10) shelter {rain-snow-cold-sunlight} |
| (2) Adequate water               | (7) Housekeeping                     | (11) space requirement                 |
| (3) Adequate temperature control | (8) Pest control                     | (12) structural strength               |
| (4) Adequate ventilation         | (9) Sanitation of primary enclosures | (13) Waste disposal                    |
| (5) Proper animal health care    |                                      |  |

Shelter representative (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Foster home representative (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Foster home agreement date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

[This document must be on file at the GDA licensed animal shelter and a copy on file at the foster home]

A current copy of this document must be mailed or faxed to the GDA animal protection office