



S.A.F.E St. Kitts

SAFE St. Kitts Foster Agreement

I/We, _____ (hereinafter referred to as “Foster” or Foster Family), do this _____ day of _____, 20____, enter willingly into this Foster Contract and acknowledge receipt from SAFE St. Kitts (hereinafter referred to as “SAFE St.Kitts” or “SAFE”) of one or more foster dogs or cats into my home.

I/We hereby agree that the execution of a separate Foster Contract will not be necessary for future foster agreements that I/We may volunteer to provide for SAFE St. Kitts. I/We agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this Foster Contract in any such future arrangements. I/We understand that this Foster Contract can be amended as needed for the best consideration of the dog(s)/cat(s) and SAFE St. Kitts. Additionally, Foster agrees to the following terms and provisions.

Foster agrees to provide housing and care for the follow animal:

- Name:
- Breed:
- Color:
- Age:
- Gender: Male
- Spayed/Neuter:
- Current Vaccination Status:
- Current health status:

○ *Please check this box if applying as a general foster, rather than for a specific animal*
Terms and Conditions

- Foster agrees to keep this animal as an indoor companion and keep this animal in a fenced-in yard or on leash at all times when outside. Foster agrees that this animal should NOT be left outside while the Foster is away from home or overnight.

- If the animal is unvaccinated or neonatal, Foster agrees to responsibly limit contact of the animal with other people until the animal is fully vaccinated. Any person handling a SAFE un-vaccinated or neonatal animal must first wash his or her hands.
- Neonatal/unvaccinated animals are not to be brought to public locations or outside the Foster's residences except for Veterinary establishments.
- SAFE animals will NOT be brought to school other than for scheduled appointments and adoption events due to exposure probability.
- Foster agrees to provide the animal with a safe home, proper care, clean environments, ample food and water, loving attention, and humane treatment in accordance with all current and future local laws and ordinances, as well as with the Ross University policy.
- The animal is property of SAFE, therefore ALL decisions regarding this animal, including medical matters and adoptions will be decided upon by SAFE.
- Adoption decisions are at the discretion of the SAFE adoption coordinator and the office board. If the Foster is interested in adopting the animal they MUST alert SAFE at the earliest possible opportunity and fill out an adoption application to be considered fairly as any other applicant would. By signing this contract the Foster understands that fostering is no guarantee of adoption, and that the decision is entirely up to the SAFE board.
- SAFE is responsible for all medical expenses including, but not limited to vaccinations, veterinarian visits, and medications. SAFE will provide Foster with the supplies necessary to properly care for this animal including but not limited to bowls, food, crates/carriers, collars/leashes, finding break fosters. Etc. When Foster no longer has the animal in their possession all supplies will be returned to SAFE. **THE FOSTER AGREES TO ALERT THE SAFE FOSTER COORDINATOR TO ANY FOOD/SUPPLY NEEDS WITH AT LEAST 5 DAYS NOTICE TO ENSURE THERE IS ADEQUATE TIME TO PROVIDE THE SUPPLIES. THE FOSTER IS NOT TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR REIMBURSEMENT WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE FOSTER COORDINATOR PRIOR TO DOING SO.** Please be aware that all items that are obtained for SAFE are due to donations. -
- Foster agrees to bring this animal to veterinary appointments (as well as picking up this animal after the appointment), adoption days, and meeting with potential adopters. If the Foster is unable to do so, they are required to inform SAFE at least 24 hours in advance so that alternative arrangements may be made.
- **Should the Foster fail to alert the SAFE officers about needing assistance getting the animal to the clinic, or miss a scheduled appointment without 24 hours' notice they are responsible for paying the Clinic's 55 ECD cancellation fee.**
- SAFE St. Kitts retains the right, in its discretion, to retain possession of this animal at any time for any reason. SAFE is obligated to investigate any rumor suggesting negligent or violent behavior towards this animal.
- SAFE is allowed to make site checks at any time to ensure the health and safety of this animal.
- **With the exception of emergency medical leave, Foster is expected to provide a minimum of two-week's notice if they no longer wish to and/or**

can no longer foster this animal, so that SAFE is given adequate time to arrange a relocation.

- It is the Foster's responsibility to ensure animals are allowed in their apartments/rental properties per their rental agreements PRIOR to agreeing to foster. SAFE does NOT pay pet deposits for fostering.
- All members of the household in which the animal is fostered must agree to bring the animal into the household and sign release agreements prior to fostering the animal.
- Should the animal damage any property to Foster family/resident of the foster home or the owner of the property in which Foster family resides, SAFE St. Kitts will NOT be held responsible.
- The Foster MUST notify SAFE before choosing to foster additional animals to ensure the animals get along and are safely introduced. If fostering neonatal/unvaccinated animals the foster CAN NOT agree to foster/adopt additional unvaccinated animal which may expose the SAFE foster to health risk until they can be vaccinated and managed safely.
- Acquiring break fosters and all break foster decisions are at the discretion of the SAFE board and foster coordinator. If the foster will be on-island during semester breaks and can continue to foster it is greatly appreciated, if they are leaving island they will notify the foster coordinator as early as possible.
- Fosters may not transfer a SAFE animal to anyone without prior consent from SAFE, this includes during breaks. The ONLY exception to this is during emergency medical leave if the foster must leave island due to illness/injury, and if this occurs they will make every attempt to notify SAFE at the earliest possibility.
- **By signing this, the Foster and members of the Foster's household agree to act in an adult and professional manner befitting an animal guardian and veterinary student. They agree to treat their colleagues, the animals, the RUCV staff, and they SAFE board/officers with respect and maturity. This includes (but is not limited to) not participating in gossip or rumors regarding animals or colleagues, requesting assistance as and when needed, balancing their foster work with academic requirements, and promoting partnership and coordination between rescue groups/clubs/classes/colleagues.**

If any medical or behavioral problems arise, Foster will notify the SAFE Medical Coordinator (President/Vice President) immediately so the issue can be addressed.

- **Hailee Serafin (facebook) cell: 869-664-2709**
- **Kala Fox (facebook) Cell: 869-668-5205**

In the event of an emergency the Foster will contact the 24/7 SAFE emergency hotline

➤ **869-765-4032**

- The medical needs of the animal are to be provided for by SAFE. All medical decisions, even up to the difficult decision of humane euthanasia, are at the discretion of the SAFE medical coordinator. The foster understands that due to the nature of SAFE's emergency rescue care they will be required to treat the animal at SAFE and the veterinarian's recommendations and agree to provide all medications/home care are instructed.
- The Foster understands and agrees that training and encouraging appropriate behavior is a vital part of fostering to ensure the animal can become a good citizen and is as adoptable as possible. The Foster agrees to spend time working on age and medically appropriate training using ONLY methods that are approved from the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behaviorists and to NEVER use positive punishment or inhumane training methods. ALL SAFE animals are to work on crate/kennel/carrier training, potty training, body handling, leash walking, appropriate human/animal socialization, sits down, stays, and eliminating inappropriate reactivities as are age/species/medically appropriate. If unsure of how/when to work on any of these things or struggling with them the foster will seek assistance from SAFE (who may also bring in the aid of an experience trainer or Animal Behavior Club).

I certify that I have read and fully understand the S.A.F.E Foster Agreement. There have been no other representation or promises other than those included in this agreement I agree that all foster work done with SAFE St. Kitts is performed at my own risk.

I, _____, certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the conditions of the SAFE Foster Agreement and Guidelines. I understand that all work done with SAFE St. Kitts is at my own risk of my own volition and fully, irrevocably, and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless SAFE St. Kitts and its individual members from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional or contingent actions, causes of actions, charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees) or damages, including but not limited to any medical costs, damages to property, persons or other pets, of every kind, nature and

description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from the time I am caring for the agreed rescue companion animal.

- I fully understand that all foster animals under my care belong to SAFE St Kitts.
- I also understand that as foster it is my responsibility to provide care for the animal until the time of adoption.
- I understand that a SAFE Officer must approve any authorization for medical treatment for the animal.

Printed Name of Foster :

Signature of Foster:

Date:

Foster Phone Number:

Foster Island Address:

Signature of SAFE Officer:

Printed Name of SAFE Officer: