

## Cat Matchers Cat Rescue Agreement to Assist with cat placement

1. I agree to foster the animal(s) until it is adopted. I take full responsibility to provide adequate food, shelter and a loving environment. Cats must be kept indoors at all times. Dogs must be kept indoors, in fenced yards, or on leashes at all times.
2. I understand that Cat Matchers does not knowingly misrepresent any animals age, condition of health, or temperament.
3. I understand that Cat Matchers cannot be held responsible if the pet(s) is unsuitable for my home environment or if the animal(s) becomes ill or acts in an erratic manner.
4. Under Cat Matchers' policy and the laws of the State of Texas, all animals must be spayed or neutered as soon as they are old enough. If an appointment is made for the animal to be sterilized, I agree to take it to the veterinarian at the appointed time.
5. I agree to administer any medication(s) provided to me for the animal(s). I agree to take the animal to the approved veterinarian for any immunization or treatment required. I understand that all medication and medical treatment will be paid for by Cat Matchers, provided that it is authorized by Cat Matchers. I understand that Cat Matchers practices shelter medicine, and as such, any medication or veterinarian care not authorized by Cat Matchers, is the sole responsibility of the foster volunteer or their agent.
6. I understand that Cat Matchers reserves the right to inspect the foster home at any time to ensure suitability for these purposes.
7. I understand that Cat Matchers has an adoption fee to try to recover the cost of veterinary care. I agree that if Cat Matchers has provided medical care and/or medications that these costs will be partially recovered by an adoption fee; therefore the cat(s) cannot be given to anyone or adopted by anyone without completion of a Cat Matchers Application for Adoption, Adoption Contract, and collection of the required Adoption Fee. If the animal is given away, the Foster Parent will be responsible for the Adoption Fee and any expenses.
8. I understand that sometimes cats that are adopted need to be returned by the new owners to Cat Matchers. I agree to take the cat(s) back into my care again until it is adopted at any time while I am actively seeking assistance with Cat Matchers. If I am no longer working with Cat Matchers for cat placement, then I agree to take the cat back at any time within the first year (365 days), if there is not another foster home available. If I cannot or choose not to take the cat(s) back, then I agree to pay boarding fees for each cat directly to the boarding facility of Cat Matchers's choice, until such time that a suitable foster home can be found.
9. I have reviewed and understand all Cat Matchers adoption documents. I further understand that I will not execute the Cat Matchers Adoption Contract without approval of a member of the Adoption team or the Foster Program Coordinator.
10. I agree that the foster pet(s) must be brought to at least one mobile adoption per month, unless otherwise agreed upon with the foster coordinator. The animal must be clean and flea-free, healthy and in good condition. I also agree to be on time, and to show up when scheduled, as space is limited at mobile adoptions.
11. In the event of an emergency with the pet(s), I agree to call the Executive Director or the Foster Program Coordinator. I understand that I will not be reimbursed for any expenses not approved in advance by Cat Matchers.
12. I understand that foster animals should be kept separate from personal animals for the protection of the personal animal's health. If I choose to mingle personal and foster animals, then it is my responsibility for any costs incurred to treat personal animals if their health is compromised due to foster animals.
13. I understand that working with scared or ill animals may involve risk. I release Cat Matchers Cat Rescue, its volunteers, agents, and the treating veterinarians and their staff and agents from all liability related to the handling, treatment, and transportation of the animal(s) that I foster.
14. I agree to notify Cat Matchers immediately if there are any changes in my address or phone number.
15. I certify that my own animals are current on all immunizations and are spayed/neutered.
16. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold Cat Matchers, its Board of Directors, officers, and volunteers harmless from direct or indirect and consequential damages arising out of this foster care arrangement.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above conditions.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

send by fax: 877-687-8770, email: [Catmatchers@yahoo.com](mailto:Catmatchers@yahoo.com),

or mail to: **Cat Matchers Cat Rescue, Attn: Foster coordinator, PO Box 262571, Plano, TX 75026**