



STOCKTON  
**ANIMAL**  
SHELTER

Animal ID Number (#A):


### **Foster Volunteer Agreement & Waiver**

The following guidelines have been developed by the City of Stockton Animal Shelter and the Animal Protection League. This is to ensure the health and safety of all foster animals and foster volunteers in the community. Please read and initial where provided. A copy will be provided to you for your records.

#### **Medical Protocol**

1. All foster animals are to be vaccinated, dewormed, and flea treated starting at 4 weeks of age. Vaccines and deworming are given every 2-3 weeks and flea treatment is done monthly. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Vaccine appointments must be scheduled, in advance, with the Foster Animal Care Assistant(s). \_\_\_\_\_
3. Immediately notify the Foster Animal Care Assistant(s) if your foster animal is experiencing the following:
  - Listlessness, lethargy, or decreased energy.
  - Decrease in appetite.
  - Sudden limping.
  - Vomiting more than 3 times in a 24-hour time span.
  - Urinating frequently or straining to urinate.
  - Appearing to be constipated.
  - Blood in urine.
  - Post-operative complications with the surgery site, such as discharge and swelling
  - Sneezing, coughing, or discharge from the eyes and/or nose.
4. If seeking medical attention for foster animal, please call to schedule in advance. Please provide a detailed explanation of the symptoms so that they can be relayed to the veterinarian. You may be given a form to fill out on arrival to document your medical concerns. \_\_\_\_\_



5. Medical communication will occur the Foster Volunteer and the Foster Animal Care Assistant(s). \_\_\_\_\_
6. Foster volunteers are not allowed access to the medical or surgical trailers.  
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7. Only give foster animal(s) medications prescribed by the veterinarians of the City of Stockton Animal Shelter and/or approved by the emergency veterinarians contracted by the City of Stockton Animal Shelter. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Health & Safety**

8. Keep foster animal(s) separate from all other animals. The City of Stockton Animal Shelter and the Animal Protection League are not responsible for personal pet's illnesses caused by foster animals at your residence. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Foster volunteers can foster 1-2 litters/1 large dog at a time. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Always keep foster animal(s) confined indoors. Large dogs may be taken outdoors for exercise/bathroom use under direct supervision. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Return the foster animal(s) on the scheduled date or when requested by the City of Stockton Animal Shelter or Animal Protection League. All foster animals are property of the City of Stockton Animal Shelter. If you fail to return the foster animal(s) you will be in possession of stolen property. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Potential Foster Intake**

12. All potential foster animals must be brought in through the front desk. \_\_\_\_\_
13. There is no guarantee that any animal will be placed into the foster program.  
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14. All foster volunteers or potential foster volunteers must follow the same protocol as any San Joaquin Country citizen regarding intaking of potential foster animals. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Supplies**

15. The City of Stockton Animal Shelter will provide formula, wet food, dry food, and litter. Foster volunteers must call or text in advance to schedule a time to pick up supplies from the Foster Animal Care Assistant(s). Please provide 24-hour notice.  
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16. Supplies will only be given by the Foster Animal Care Assistants. Foster volunteers and their designees will be required to sign for supplies. This is done



so that we keep an accurate account of supplies being utilized by foster volunteers. \_\_\_\_\_

17. If the foster volunteer is unable to pick up supplies, they must call or text to set up a time and provide the name of the individual picking up supplies for them. Third parties picking up supplies will be required to sign for supplies as the foster volunteer themselves would. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Surgery Days**

18. Foster animals scheduled for spay/neuter must be at the shelter between 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM on the day of scheduled surgery. \_\_\_\_\_
19. Post-surgery pick-up time is between 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM. \_\_\_\_\_
20. If the foster volunteer has found an adopter for their foster animals, they will need to provide the adopters first name, last name, address, contact number(s), and email address prior to surgery days. \_\_\_\_\_
21. I understand that I must abide by the guidelines established by the City of Stockton Animal Shelter and the Animal Protection League. If I do not abide by the above guidelines, I must surrender all foster animals back to the Stockton Animal Shelter immediately and you will no longer be allowed to foster animals for the City of Stockton Animal Shelter. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Foster Volunteer Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**California Driver's License Number (CDL):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_



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