



Okinawa Stray Pet Rescue (OSPR) Foster Contract

Please, read carefully and initial after each paragraph. Foster parents to the animals will house our cats and dogs. They will sign a foster contract, which will be kept by the Foster Coordinator. Fosters will be given all known info about their pet, but sometimes they will be receiving the animal as soon as it is rescued and not much information will be available. Fosters must give the rescue a minimum of 72 hours-notice if the pet needs to be moved, but the rescue prefers 10 days-notice whenever possible. Fosters must agree to be added to the Facebook Dog or Cat Foster Group. This is our primary method of communicating with fosters. If they do not have Facebook, they must ensure they are easily reachable by another means and that all of their contact information is provided to OSPR. Fosters will be provided the needed supplies unless they choose to provide them themselves. OSPR will not reimburse money for supplies fosters have purchased UNLESS they get prior approval to purchase supplies and provide receipt. If the foster animal has special needs, such as a special food, treats or toys, fosters will notify Staff, and these items will be provided. Fosters MUST be willing to pick up preventatives for their pet once per month. Supplies can also be picked up at this time. There will be multiple days/times/locations to choose from. _____

OSPR treats our heartworm positive dogs with the “slow kill” heartworm treatment method, which is less aggressive and safer for the pet. However, this treatment takes longer to eradicate all heartworms present in the pet. Using this treatment, when they are first diagnosed with heartworms, the dogs undergo 28-30 days of antibiotics to eliminate all bacteria that survive with the heartworms. After their last dose, the dogs receive a steroid pill(s), depending on their weight, to take with their first heartworm preventative. From this point on, the dogs receive heartworm preventatives every two weeks (twice monthly) and are retested every 6 months until negative. HW negative dogs still MUST receive heartworm preventatives monthly to prevent the spread of heartworms. Fosters MUST be willing to administer these preventatives every month. _____

Fosters will be permitted to advertise on the various Facebook pages unless told otherwise by a Staff or Board Member, but all posts with the foster animal must make a reference to the OSPR Facebook page. If possible, link the OSPR page using “@Okinawa Stray Pet Rescue”. Fosters may refer interested parties wishing to adopt to OSPR but should never tell an individual they can adopt a pet; that will always be decided by an OSPR Staff Member. Fosters **WILL NOT** conduct or schedule meet and greets without an OSPR Dog/Cat Coordinator or Director present. If someone contacts them about their foster animal, they will refer them to a Cat/Dog Coordinator or Director. _____

Fosters should be made aware of abnormal symptoms or health concerns to watch for in their foster pets in general and of course any known health concerns of the pet they will be fostering. Fosters must agree to attend Pet First Aid training at a minimum, however, other training may be available or recommended (free of charge). They must notify a Staff Member **immediately** if they have any concern regarding the health of their foster animal. Fosters are not permitted to make vet appointments without prior approval from OSPR. If they do, appointments will be at their own expense. In case of emergency, fosters should first get the animal safely to the nearest open vet (if their condition is too severe to go to our vet) and notify us immediately upon getting the animal to the vet. We will send a Dog/Cat Coordinator/Director to the vet to meet the foster. Fosters will be allowed to make grooming appointments for their foster pets but should notify OSPR prior to the appointment. OSPR will not reimburse grooming costs, but fosters may request that we have a dog groomed, and we will ask one of our volunteer groomers to get them in. Fosters must notify Staff Members of any



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behavior issues as soon as they begin to occur. In extreme cases, OSPR may provide professional behavior training if needed. Fosters must get a trainer approved by OSPR Staff before hiring a trainer at their own expense. _____

They will not change the diet of the pet without requesting the change through an OSPR Board Member. OSPR will provide instruction on transitioning the diet if the change is approved. Treats purchased by fosters should be all natural, rawhide free ONLY. (If you are not sure, please ask a Coordinator/Director). Fosters are expected to offer basic obedience to their foster dogs and work on any behavioral issues in cats as well. If a foster is not willing to deal with certain training issues, such as potty-training, they should indicate so in their application. _____

Fosters will not allow dogs to be off leash unless in a fenced area that permits dogs. Further, fosters will not take dogs to dog parks UNTIL 2 WEEKS AFTER THEIR SECOND VACCINATION. If the foster dog has any contagious conditions or behavior issues with other dogs, dog parks are NOT allowed until cleared by a trainer or vet. Fosters must notify OSPR **immediately** if their foster pet gets loose or is not under their direct control. The foster parent must agree to file a police report at the local police station in person if the animal is lost off base within 6 hours of the pet becoming loose. If the pet is picked up by Karing Kennels, Ozato or some other animal control facility and a fee is required for OSPR to obtain the animal, the foster parent is responsible for this cost and must reimburse OSPR within 24 hours of OSPR picking up the animal. _____

If the foster has other pets in the home, they must provide proof of current vaccinations, spay/neuter, or other necessary vet records to OSPR. The foster must also agree to inform OSPR **BEFORE** taking in any new animals while fostering, whether adopting, pet sitting, or fostering for another agency. Failure to do so could result in unwanted pregnancies, fights, spread of disease, etc. The foster needs to understand that bringing another animal in the home may require removal of the OSPR pet, and, therefore, OSPR must be given 72 hours-notice prior to the foster parent's intent to bring in another animal. If OSPR approves the OSPR foster animal to remain in the home, vet records of the new pet may be required. _____

The foster parent is not permitted to leave the foster pet in the care of anyone other than their household members (overnight). If vacation is planned or there is another reason making the foster in need of someone to care for their foster pet, they will provide the rescue the required 72-hour minimum notice, as well as the name and contact information of anyone they wish to have watch the foster pet for them. This person must also complete a foster contract prior to taking control of the animal. Fosters should post a request in the foster group as soon as they know of a planned trip for someone to watch their foster pet while they are gone. The foster parent is not permitted to take the foster pet off the island of Okinawa for any reason. _____

If the animal becomes ill or injured while in the foster's care OR while loose from the foster's home, and it is determined the foster parent is at fault, they may be responsible for any vet costs related to said illness or injury. _____

If the foster decides they would like to adopt the pet, the \$10 application fee is waived. NOTE: Fostering is not a guaranteed approval to adopt. The foster must still complete an application and meet all adoption requirements/stipulations. Once an application is submitted by a foster parent, they will have a MAXIMUM of 2 weeks to finalize the adoption, or OSPR will continue taking applications on the pet. _____



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Foster parents will provide **Dog or Cat Bios** and ensure these bios are updated as details about the pet change. The foster parent will also need to provide updated pictures of the pets on a regular basis by posting them in the **Dog or Cat Foster Group** on FaceBook. Fosters will not be required to attend vet visits or pay costs, although they are welcome to attend and are also permitted to make donations if they wish. Foster parents will be asked to meet at a central location to drop off their foster pet for vet runs. Usually, these drop-offs are Kadena AB Gate 1, 2, or 3. _____

The Foster parent must abide by all base housing or private rental regulations regarding pets. Fosters are aware there is a 2 pet maximum limit for all military housing, and no pets are permitted in the barracks, dorms, or beyond the 3rd floor of towers for dogs. _____

If the foster parent allows their foster pet to become pregnant or impregnate a female in their home or care, they will be required to cover costs for vetting of the offspring as deemed appropriate by OSPR. The foster will not be permitted to keep or rehome any offspring born to an OSPR animal or sired by an OSPR animal. OSPR may choose to place the litter in a more appropriate foster home if they wish. If an animal is discovered to be pregnant prior to the foster’s care, OSPR will cover all costs, and again, the foster will not be permitted to keep or rehome the animals. If the foster is not able to continue fostering the pet until offspring are weaned, they must provide at least 10 days-notice to OSPR. _____

OSPR reserves the right to cease fostering of a pet at any time for any reason. The pet and all OSPR supplies must be returned immediately. The foster understands that if they violate any terms of this contract, OSPR will take actions including, but not limited to, contacting PMO, the sponsor’s chain of command, or other base or local agencies, to include other rescues on island. _____

Date: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Departure Date: _____

Do you live on a military installation? YES NO Which One? _____

Do you live in a tower? YES NO Which Floor? _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Sponsor Name Rank: _____ Branch/Org/Unit: _____

OIC Name/Contact Info: _____

How many personally owned pets do you have? _____ How many other animals are in your home? _____

Are you fostering, or signed up to foster for any other rescue? If so, which one? _____

How many children are in your home, and their ages and experience level with animals? _____



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List all animals currently in your home, either owned or being fostered and with who they are being fostered for/pet-sat etc. (please included breed, size, gender, temperament and spay/neuter): _____

Are all pets in your home current on all required vaccinations? Yes No

(Please include a current copy of shot records for each pet in your home, with this application)

Do you have any experience, volunteer or professional, training animals? _____

Do you have any vacation/deployment dates in the known future in which your foster will need a new foster home? _____

Would you like to make a one-time or monthly monetary donation? YES NO Monthly/One-time \$_____

Do you wish your supplies/food/frontline/heartguard to be provided for you, or do you wish to personally purchase and donate these items. Please, be specific: _____



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Do you agree to be added to the foster Facebook group? YES NO

(Note: Must search FB groups for OSPR Dog Fosters or OSPR Cat Fosters and request to join)

Are you willing to attend training and meetings as needed? Are you available to transport the animal to OSPR for vet runs and events? What is your schedule? _____

Are you willing to foster sick/injured animals, administer meds and quarantine if needed? Note: ALL animals must be given monthly health preventatives. Please, be specific. _____

What restriction on foster pets do you have? (e.g. must be potty trained, no large dogs, etc.) _____

Do you have anything else you would like to share with our rescue? _____

Is everyone in your home in agreement to fostering this animal? YES NO

Which animal(s) are you interested in fostering? _____

When are you available to start? _____

By signing this contract, I agree to abide by all terms herein and to hold OSPR harmless for any damage or loss to property or person that may result from fostering.



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Signature of Foster: _____ Date: _____

OSPR Rep Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY OSPR:

Pet: _____ Start Date: _____ End Date: _____ Reason: _____

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Items Provided to Foster to be returned with the foster pet (indicate date below if item has to be returned early):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Collar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel (Sm/Md/Lg/XL) | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Bowl (Reg/Self-Fill) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat/Small Carrier | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bowl (Reg/Self-Fill) | <input type="checkbox"/> OSPR Tag |



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Harness | <input type="checkbox"/> Cone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Fungal Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety Vest | <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicated Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/Comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flea/Tick Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> De-shedding Tool | <input type="checkbox"/> Litter Box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzle | <input type="checkbox"/> Poop Scoop |

Other: _____

OSPR Representative:

Signature of OSPR Representative:
