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Volunteer Foster Contract

This is a contract between the Volunteer Foster Parent and Ark Cat Sanctuary for foster care of cats and/or kittens (hereinafter referred to as the Ark Fosters). Ark Cat Sanctuary, its representative or his/her designate will hereinafter be referred to jointly as Ark. The authorized Ark representative is Sue Marue.

This fostering opportunity is of significant benefit to your community and the cats and/or kittens you are helping. Fostering is of considerable emotional reward and will serve as proper legal consideration in exchange for agreement state in this contract.

I, _____ (printed name of Foster Parent applicant)
agree to the following:

- ✦ This contract covers the entire time during which I have custody of any Ark Fosters.
- ✦ Ark will maintain legal control and possession over Ark Fosters.
- ✦ I am fostering for Ark and have no right of ownership over any Ark Fosters.
- ✦ I will contact Ark and arrange for surrender and return of Ark Fosters if at any time and for any reason I decide that I can no longer provide care, food, and shelter to Ark Fosters.
- ✦ At any time and for any reason, Ark may decide to immediately terminate this agreement and request and obtain the return of Ark Fosters in my care.
- ✦ Ark will provide necessary food, supplies, and veterinary care for Ark Fosters unless I choose to provide such with my own financial resources.
- ✦ I am under no financial obligation by my commitment to fostering.
- ✦ I will not be paid or compensated for my volunteer service as a Foster Parent.
- ✦ I will not be reimbursed for any monies spent on Ark Fosters unless specifically agreed on by Ark.
- ✦ Ark may check on conditions within my home at any time that Ark Fosters are in my care.
- ✦ As instructed by Ark, I will provide Ark Fosters with proper veterinary care which must be pre-approved by Ark.
- ✦ If I take an Ark Foster to a medical facility without Ark approval, I will be responsible for the veterinary clinic bills incurred.

- ✦ I will have Ark Fosters on a temporary basis until they are healthy, spayed/neutered, and ready for adoption, at which time the Ark Fosters will be release by the Foster Parent to Ark for adoption.
- ✦ I will not transfer physical possession or custody of Ark Fosters to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of vet care, grooming, etc.
- ✦ If I move at any time during the period covered by this agreement, I will provide Ark with new contact information prior to my move.
- ✦ Ark has the right to request return of Ark Fosters based on a change of residence.
- ✦ I will contact Ark with all questions or concerns about Ark Fosters and/or the fostering program.
- ✦ As an Ark Foster Parent in good standing, I will be given first right of adoption of Ark Fosters.
- ✦ The Ark Foster will be spayed/neutered even if I, the Foster Parent, decide to adopt the foster.
- ✦ If I refuse to comply with any provision of this agreement, Ark has the right to terminate this agreement and seek immediate surrender and return of Ark Fosters.
- ✦ I waive, release, and forever discharge Ark Cat Sanctuary, any other owners (shelters, rescues, or private parties), its employees, agents, or trainers from any and all claims (whether present or future) arising out of my participation in this Volunteer Foster Program.

I have read this Agreement in its entirety, and I agree to all conditions stated above.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ark Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____