



FOSTER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

Rainbow Rat Refuge Inc.
(hereinafter referred to as “the rescue”)

-and-

The Foster Applicant
(hereinafter referred to as “the foster”)

-regarding the care of-

Any Future Foster Rats being cared for by Foster Applicant
(hereinafter referred to as “the animal(s)”)

Thank you for choosing to foster with us! We appreciate foster families more than words can describe. Fostered rats have so much love to give and can bring so much fun and joy into their foster family’s lives. This is the last step of our foster process (besides the most exciting - taking them home)! We also want to take this opportunity to remind you that we make every effort to ensure each placement is the best possible match, and that we are available for transitional support and to answer questions during your time fostering as well. Thank you for this work!

By signing this agreement, the foster acknowledges that they are entering into a contract and agree to abide by the terms set out below.

PLEASE READ ALL CLAUSES CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING TO INDICATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT WITH EACH TERM OF FOSTERING:

1. The animal(s) named above are being physically transferred to the foster with the understanding that the foster will provide daily care for the animal(s).
2. The foster agrees that these terms apply to each of the above-named animals, and that the rescue still possesses ownership of each of the animals.
3. The foster agrees to provide the animal(s) with clean water and a suitable diet.
4. The foster agrees to ensure the animal(s) accesses necessary veterinary care in an appropriate and timely manner.
5. The foster agrees to ensure medical needs of the animal(s) are addressed promptly and that medications and treatments are followed according to veterinary directions

6. The foster agrees to provide care for the animal(s) that meets all of their needs, including, but not limited to: digging, chewing, socializing, and mental stimulation.
7. The foster agrees not to use, or allow the animal(s) to be used by anyone for the following purposes: reptile feeding, experimentation, research, vivisection, demonstration, classroom entertainment, a magician's act, or breeding.
8. The foster confirms that no member of their household has committed a criminal offense against an animal (animal cruelty, etc.)
9. The foster confirms that the rescue made them aware of the animal(s)'s medical and behavioural history and that the animal(s)'s temperament and health is not guaranteed by the rescue. The foster will not hold the rescue responsible for errors provided in the information about the animal(s).
10. The foster agrees to foster the animal(s). The foster accepts responsibility of the animal(s) at their own risk and they assume all risks and liabilities associated with fostering the animal(s).
11. The foster releases the rescue and its agents of any and all liability that arises during their care of the animal(s). The foster releases the rescue and its agents of any claims for personal injury and/or property damage to themselves or others, of which is associated with the animal(s).
12. The foster agrees to ensure the health and safety of the animal(s) to the best of their ability, and if that ability is insufficient, they will return the animal(s) to the rescue.
13. The foster agrees not to sell, give, or surrender the animal(s) to any other person, agency, rescue, or party.
14. The foster agrees that if at any time, for any reason, they are unable or unwilling to care for the animal(s), that they will return the animal(s) to rescue.
15. The foster understands that the rescue can transfer the animal(s) to a different foster home or other location and disallow the foster to continue fostering, at any time, for any reason. The foster agrees to return or transfer the rats immediately shall this be decided on by the rescue.

Checking the box on the Foster Application pertaining to this Foster Agreement substitutes as a signature on the Foster Agreement. By checking the box on this Foster Application, the foster agrees that they have read, understood, and agree to each terms set out above. This contract comes into effect when the rats are physically transferred into your care. It remains in effect for future foster rats.