



This contract must be accompanied by an ECCHA Fostering Application

Name _____ **Phone H)** _____ **W)** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **ST** _____ **Zip** _____

Email Address _____

I / We _____ **agree to act as temporary Foster Home for
Eau Claire County Humane Association (ECCHA)**

The following conditions apply to animals that are to be placed in a foster home for later adoption:

1. The animal(s) will remain the property of ECCHA. The animal(s) must be turned over immediately to any of the staff of ECCHA upon request.
2. The animal(s) will be kept indoors, living as a part of the family as an indoor house pet.
3. The foster dog will be crated indoors in an ECCHA approved crate, at all times when the Foster Family named herein is away from home, unless ECCHA staff have approved other arrangements.
4. The animal(s) will be fed, watered, and exercised appropriately. The animal may not be exercised outdoors off-leash in any unfenced area. If the Foster Family named herein does not have a securely fenced yard, the animal is to be kept on a leash when outdoors at all times.
5. Expenses for veterinary care should be approved in advance by ECCHA. If advance approval is not possible because of an emergency situation, the Foster Family may request reimbursement for expenses incurred. Expenses deemed necessary and appropriate will be reimbursed. In such an emergency situation, the Foster Family should contact ECCHA as soon as possible regarding the condition of the animal and the costs incurred.
6. Daily board is provided by the Foster Family at no cost to ECCHA. Food is ordinarily provided by the Foster Family. In special cases, the Foster Family may request food and other necessities of care from the shelter. A decision regarding the request will be made by shelter staff.
7. The animal(s) is/are to be adopted to a permanent home only under supervision of ECCHA to a family pre-screened and approved by ECCHA.
8. Costs incurred by the Foster Family, connected with the care of the animal are tax-deductible. Tax-deductible receipts are available at ECCHA upon request. Any donations from persons other than the Foster Family, for care of the animal, should be sent directly to ECCHA.
9. Any questions or problems are to be directed to the Executive Director at ECCHA, (715) 839-4747, Ext. 25 (director@eccha.org). If there is a need to remove the animal(s) from the foster home, the animal(s) will be given directly to an ECCHA staff member or representative.
10. ECCHA and its members will not be held responsible for injuries to people, other animals, or for the loss of or damage to property if the above policies are not strictly followed. The Foster Family named

herein accepts full responsibility for any injury or damage caused if the above policies are not followed. Exceptions will only be made in extreme situations, with the Executive Director's approval.

11. The Foster Family named herein will contact the Executive Director at ECCHA weekly to report on the status of the animal(s) and adoption activities.

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Foster Family Representative

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Eau Claire County Humane Association Inc., Executive Director

Animal Case # and Name _____

Animal Breed/Description _____

Date Animal Entered Foster Home _____

Date Animal Returned to ECCHA _____