



**Foster Care Agreement**

**Foster Home Provisions and Agreement**

In accordance with the regulations and standards of the  
Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA) of the State of Colorado

1. A GVAWL foster-care provider must:

- Provide and maintain a home that is structurally sound and in good repair.
- Ensure protection from injury from other animals.
- Provide electricity, water, proper heating/cooling, ventilation, and adequate lighting.
- Make available at all times potable, clean water.
- Provide food containers/dishes that kept are clean and sanitary.
- Provide food that is nutritionally sound and proper for the species (i.e., cat food if fostering a cat, dog food if fostering a dog.) This may be provided to the home by GVAWL.
- Provide a clean area free of trash.
- Remove animal waste at least once per day, and several times a day if animal is a puppy or kitten.
- Ensure protection from cleaning solutions, cigarette smoke, chemicals, and noxious fumes.
- Ensure that animals housed together are compatible.
- Observe daily to check for signs of illness, injury, and disease; foster-care provider must call GVAWL immediately upon detection of illness or injury.
- Provide exercise for dogs twice daily, for a minimum of 20 minutes per time.
- Provide a stimulating environment for cats, including play toys and interaction with people.
- Provide access, given reasonable notice, to potential adopters who want to view the animal before adoption, at the convenience of the foster-care provider.

2. A potential foster care provider must agree to a home evaluation by an authorized GVAWL agent before being allowed to have pets in the home, and must agree to follow-up evaluations at the request of any authorized GVAWL agent.

3. GVAWL retains ownership of the pet(s). The pet(s) will be confiscated without warning if abuse is suspected, or if any of the above conditions are violated.

4. If any of the above cannot be provided in the foster home, the foster care provider must call the Gunnison Valley Animal Welfare League immediately, at 970-641-1173.

*[Sign and date two copies, and retain one.]*

I agree to abide by the above provisions while caring for a GVAWL pet(s).

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

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Witnessed by (GVAWL Agent)

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Date