



# Ward Animal Shelter

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**Animal Control Officer**  
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## Ward animal shelter FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

The foster family hereby agrees to foster the following animal (hereinafter called, "Animal")  
from the Ward Animal Shelter.

Name / Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Color / Markings \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

As a foster family, I / We agree to the following conditions:

1. I / We understand the animal is currently named \_\_\_\_\_, and it is necessary for record keeping, appointments, public information, etc. to refer to the animal by this name.
2. To allow a representative of the Ward Animal Shelter (Animal Control Officer) to visit my premises to insure that the terms of this agreement are being met before any foster animals arrive and during any time a foster animal is present.
3. The animal will be provided with adequate fresh food and water, clean, dry shelter when outside, and daily exercise.
4. To provide a safe collar with rabies and I.D. tags to be worn at all times.
5. To obey all applicable laws governing control and custody of animals.
6. To foster the animal as a family companion. No outside only animals.
7. If fostering a dog, the dog is not to ride loose in the bed of a pickup truck, convertibles, or to be left in a car when outside air temperatures exceed 60 degrees.
8. If fostering a dog, the foster family agrees to have a clean, secure fenced area for the dog. If a fenced enclosure is not available, foster family agrees to leash walk the dog
9. Foster family agrees to bring the animal to all veterinary appointments and adoption events or the Ward Animal Shelter will make alternate transportation arrangements.



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10. Foster family understands that the Ward Animal Shelter retains legal control of the animal and that they are not authorized to make any medical decisions on behalf of the animal or the Ward Animal Shelter.
11. Foster family agrees to facilitate meetings with prospective adopters and answer questions about the animal the prospective adopters may have. Foster family agree to allow potential adopters, which the Ward Animal Shelter has approved, to meet the foster animal at the family home or at another reasonable location and time.
12. Foster family agrees to respond to the Ward Animal Shelter within twenty-four (24) hours concerning the animal and / or potential adopters.
13. Ward Animal Shelter makes no guarantees or statements regarding the animals age, breed, health, or temperament. The Ward Animal Shelter makes every effort to provide accurate history and assessment of the animal. The Ward Animal Shelter is available for consultation, advice and assistance pertaining to the health, training, and compatibility of the animal.
14. Only medical expenses that have been approved by the Ward Animal Shelter and treatment received at the approved veterinary office will be paid by the Ward Animal Shelter.
15. Foster family agrees to release Ward Animal Shelter and its members or representatives harmless for all possible claims arising from any injury or property damage caused by the foster animal to any person or property.
16. If you choose to adopt your foster animal, you will be required to fill out and complete the adoption application. Upon receipt of the application, it will be processed according to the Ward Animal Shelter guidelines.
17. Foster family understands that the Ward Animal Shelter may repossess this animal at any time if any of the foster conditions are violated or the animal is or has been mistreated.



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I/We agree to abide by the conditions set forth above. I/We have read and fully understand the above conditions.

This Foster agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,  
between the Ward Animal Shelter of Ward, Arkansas and

Foster's Full Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

***As a Foster Family, I/We agree to release the previous owners,  
The City of Ward, and the Ward Animal Shelter and its  
representatives from any liability arising from our duties as a  
Foster Family, from this date forward.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster's Signature Date

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Foster's Signature Date

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Ward Animal Shelter Representative's Signature Date