

	<p>Homeless Animals Response Program</p> <p>Foster Contract</p>	<p>P.O. Box 3167 Antioch, CA 94531- 3167 Voice Mail: (925) 431- 8546 www.harp-rescue.org</p>
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We are very happy that you are interested in becoming a foster. HARP will not accept any dog or cat into our program without having a foster that is willing to provide a temporary home. Therefore you are providing a life-saving service.

Below are some of the policies and procedures that must be followed. Fostering is both a challenging and rewarding task. HARP will provide the necessary information and support that you need to perform your duties.

* Fosters agree to keep their personal pets current on vaccinations and dog licenses. Fosters may be asked to provide such records to the Adoption Manager.

* Fosters are responsible for the general care of animals in their homes. This includes, but is not limited to food, water, medication when needed, grooming, exercise, play time, and a safe environment.

* Fosters must take the dog or cat to the vet for required procedures and when ill or injured. **AUTHORIZATION FOR VET CARE MUST BE DONE BY THE FELINE OR CANINE ADOPTION MANAGER PRIOR TO ANY APPOINTMENT OR PROCEDURE.** Payment for vet care that is done without authorization will be the financial responsibility of the foster.

* Fosters are required to make their dog or cat available for adoption. The public visits our venues on Saturdays and Sundays and the foster should make every effort to attend at least one weekend event, preferably both, in order to give the animal the greatest opportunity to find a forever home as soon as possible. Some dogs have a temperament that is not suited for store adoptions. Special arrangements for potential adopters may have to be made in that case.

* Fosters should notify the Adoption Manager as soon as possible if she cannot attend a weekend adoption due to the illness of the animal or personal circumstances beyond control. If another family member can transport the dog or cat to adoptions, this is preferable to not attending. If the Adoption Manager does not hear from the foster, she will expect the dog or cat to attend the weekend events.

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* Fosters may not transfer any animal to any other person unless authorized by the Adoption Manager **PRIOR** to the transfer.

* Fosters may not promise any animal in her care to a potential adopter. It is recommended that an interested person meet the animal at one of the adoption venues where an application will be taken. If that person meets HARP's requirements, the adoption will proceed.

* Only the Adoption Manager may authorize the intake of any dog or cat from a shelter or the public.

* HARP will provide foster supplies such as food, toys, carriers, crates, and veterinary care.

* If circumstances develop whereby the foster is unable to give the best possible care to the dog or cat, she may surrender the animal back to HARP. However, HARP does not have a shelter or boarding facility and must be allowed the time and flexibility to find another foster home.

Below please find the names and contact information for those who manage the foster program.

☛ Susan Krueger Feline Adoption Manager H (925) 427-5749
cell (925) 219-2840

Karen Kops President (925) 783-3790
karenkops@yahoo.com

As a Foster Care Provider, I agree to abide by the above policies and procedures. I also will not hold HARP responsible for any damage incurred to my home by this animal(s), nor for any disease that my personal pets may contract from this animal(s), or physical injuries incurred by me or to my personal pets.

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Name of Foster Care Provider: _____

Signature of Foster Care Provider: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **tel # H** _____

tel # cell _____ **tel # work** _____

DL #: _____ **Exp Date:** _____ **Email** _____

Date: _____ **H.A.RP Volunteer:** _____