

Chicago Pet Rescue (CPR) Foster-to-Adopt Program was created to allow temporary foster care of an animal into an approved adoption applicant's home until the animal is old enough or healthy enough to be spay/neutered by one of our recommended licensed veterinarians **and/or** for a dynamics assessment period to be completed before the adoption contract can be finalized. A dynamics assessment with the guidance of CPR allows approved applicants to take an animal into their home to monitor the animal's dynamic with the family and other pets to make sure the addition to the family is a positive experience for all involved.

To be accepted into this program, Foster-to-Adopt applicants must **CAREFULLY READ** and sign this Foster to Adopt Agreement which requires compliance with all of the Foster-to-Adopt terms and conditions below, including the Adoption Agreement, should adoption be approved/finalized by CPR.

I, _____, agree to provide temporary foster care due to
unaltered state and/or behavior dynamics assessment (circle one or both)

with the intention of adopting _____ and will comply with the following requirements:

1. The animal is and shall remain the sole property of CPR until the animal is spayed/neutered or the dynamics evaluation period has been completed, and the adoption is finalized. If for any reason the adoption is not finalized, I understand that upon the request of CPR the animal shall be relinquished to CPR and **ONLY** the adoption fee deposit will be refunded.
2. I will provide the animal with good care, including but not limited to, proper food, fresh water, shelter, exercise, grooming, training and medical care when needed. I understand that in consideration for my right of first refusal to adopt said animal (should CPR approve the adoption) I will provide this care **at my expense**.
3. I will comply with all instructions received from CPR and will not deviate from any instructions as to the care and maintenance of the animal without consulting with a CPR representative.
4. I agree not to abandon, trade, give away, or sell the animal. I agree the animal is not to be used or sold for commercial use or research purposes. If I no longer desire or am unable to keep the animal within the terms of this foster-to-adopt agreement or adoption agreement, the animal must be returned to CPR. The animal is **NEVER** to be turned over to an animal shelter or passed to another owner.
5. I agree to keep the animal under my control and not let the animal roam freely outside of the home.
6. I will provide a safe and loving home environment and will socialize the animal to humans and other animals as safely as possible.
7. I agree I have been provided with veterinary records that show that the animal has received appropriate veterinary care to date and is in good health except for the medical or behavioral conditions about which I have been informed.
8. I agree that I am responsible and will pay for the cost of any veterinary care including the spay/neutering for this animal **as of the date of this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement and in consideration for my right of first refusal to adopt said animal, should CPR approve the adoption**.
9. I understand that CPR will make arrangements for spay/neuter surgery and I agree that I will take this animal to the animal's spay/neuter appointment. **There are no exceptions to the requirement that the animal must be spayed/neutered before the adoption is complete**.
10. I understand that as soon as the spaying/neutering or dynamics assessment of this animal is completed; the signed Adoption Agreement, signed Health Disclosure, micro-chip registration information (with CPR to remain as one of the contacts) and any necessary veterinary records will be forwarded to me.
11. I understand this agreement is not transferable. If I am unable to care for the animal, I will immediately return the animal to CPR.
12. I give permission to CPR and/or an Illinois Department of Agriculture inspector to enter, call, or video chat with me at my premises at any time upon reasonable notice for the purpose of determining whether or not I am complying with this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement, Adoption Agreement and Illinois law. I understand that CPR may remove the animal in the event CPR deems that I have violated the terms of this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement and Adoption Agreement.

13. I agree to maintain the animal as my own household pet and companion.

14. I understand that other animals in my household could be exposed to medical or behavioral conditions that may not have been previously recognized in the foster animal placed with me by CPR, and that CPR is not liable for any disease or injury the foster animal causes my own companion animals or other exposed animals.

15. I agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify CPR and represent that I have homeowners or renter's insurance for any injuries or damages arising to myself or others while the foster animal is under my control and/or is at my premises. I agree not to attempt to hold CPR responsible for any damages which the animal may do to any person, animal or property, regardless of any negligence (or other wrongdoing) alleged against CPR. I specifically release CPR of any responsibility pertaining to any damage to property or personal injury or any occurrence relating to the foster animal and I shall assume liability on behalf of CPR, to defend, and to hold CPR harmless regarding any damage or injury(ies) of any nature whatsoever, and further agree to notify CPR immediately of any issues, damages and/or injury(ies).

16. I promise to bring the foster animal to the designated vet hospital on the date/time for which the animal is scheduled for spay/neuter surgery. I understand that it is my responsibility to transport to and from the hospital. If a scheduling conflict arises, I will contact CPR immediately and CPR may arrange for other transportation or reschedule the appointment, at CPR's discretion.

17. I also understand that – absent an emergency - I am not authorized to contact the vet hospital (at which the spay/neuter is scheduled) directly and any additional services or scheduling changes must be done by CPR.

18. I agree that any violation of this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement voids my adoption application and CPR has the legal right to remove the animal from my possession.

If the animal is not altered, CPR will schedule the animal to be spayed/neutered on or around (date: _____ or circle N/A) by one of our approved vets. Notification of date/time/instructions will be emailed to you in advance or soon as the appointment is made.

If animal is placed into foster to adopt home for dynamics assessment, the assessment period should be complete around (date: _____ or circle N/A). If more time is needed an extension **may be** granted by CPR upon evaluation of the progress/situation and a new Foster-to-Adopt Agreement maybe be signed at the end of the first assessment.

I recognize this is a Foster-to-Adopt Agreement in conjunction with the Adoption Agreement and have signed this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement freely and voluntarily. I understand this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement is a courtesy to me to allow me to have temporary custody of this animal until the animal can be spayed/neutered or the dynamics assessment completed, before which time the adoption may be finalized.

I understand once all of the above is complete and adoption is approved, I will need to sign the Adoption Agreement in order for the adoption to be finalized.

I agree to pay the adoption fee **deposit** of \$_____ at the time of the signing of this Foster-to-Adopt Agreement.

Foster to Adopt Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Foster to Adopt Signature: _____ Date: _____

CPR Representative Name: _____