

Foster home contract

THIS IS NOT A VALID CONTRACT, THIS IS JUST A PREVIEW OF ONE.

§1. The following rules apply for all foster homes who are active within Råtthjälpen. By signing on page 2, the foster home agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of this contract.

§2. General

- **2.1.** The foster home must have reached the age of 18 or turn 18 years old within a month.
- **2.2.** The foster home must be a member of Råtthjälpen.
- 2.3. The foster home must have regular contact with Råtthjälpen while they have foster animals in their care.
- 2.4. The foster home must send pictures, description of the animals personalities and behaviours to the responsible contact person when requested.
- 2.5. All decisions regarding the foster animals are made by Råtthjälpen and cannot be appealed by you as a foster home.
- 2.6. The Foster home contract is valid until further notice. If the foster home resigns or is removed, the Foster home contract ceases to apply.
- **2.7.** The foster home must follow Råtthjälpen's ethics and morals and should act accordingly.

§3. Intake of foster animals

- **3.1.** All animals who are taken into foster homes belong to Råtthjälpen, i.e. the ownership of the animals belongs to Råtthjälpen.
- **3.2.** No animals are allowed to be taken into a foster home in the name of Råtthjälpen without having received an approval from Råtthjälpen.
- **3.3.** No animals may be bought in the name of Råtthjälpen, in order to avoid people making money from neglect.
- **3.4.** If the foster animals have been found outside they must be in quarantine for 6 weeks.
- **3.5.** If you receive pregnant females, the ownership of any babies goes to Råtthjälpen.
- **3.6.** Females with unknown background shall be considered as pregnant until pregnancy can be ruled out with certainty.

§4. Care of foster animals

- 4.1. The foster home must at least comply with the current laws and regulations for keeping the animal.
- 4.2. Foster animals are strictly forbidden to either meet or be introduced to the foster homes' private pets. Exception of animals on hold, they may be introduced to their own animal species with Råtthjälpens approval.
- 4.3. If you have multiple foster animals of the same breed in your care, the contact person must be contacted if you want to introduce them to each other
- Healthy animals are strictly forbidden to be euthanized.

4.5. No foster animals may be used in breeding, and foster homes must take measures to avoid accidental matings. If a mating is suspected, the offspring belongs to Råtthjälpen.

§5. Relocation of foster animals

- **5.1.** Foster homes may not relocate the animals themselves, all adopters must be approved by the contact person.
- **5.2.** Foster homes may not disclose information about the person who relocated the animals to the adopter and vice versa without their permission.
- 5.3. If you as a foster home must relocate your own animals, it may be done via Råtthjälpen but then you need to resign as a foster home.
- **5.4.** Foster home settles with the adopter about the handover of the adopter's animals.
- **5.5.** As a foster home, you may not refuse to release the foster animals if the adopter has signed the adoptions papers or if the animals are to change into a foster home.
- 5.6. If you as a foster home receive the payment for the animals from the adopter, you must transfer the money to Råtthjälpen as soon as possible.

§6. Economics

- **6.1.** Råtthjälpen reimburses veterinary costs upon presentation of a receipt. Should you need money as an emergency home, your contact person needs to know about it well in advance of the visit.
- 6.2. Foster homes are usually responsible for food, bedding, accessories, petrol and other costs related to the foster animals. Sometimes Råtthjälpen can buy feed and/or accessories for foster homes that have a large number of foster animals at home.
- **6.3.** Råtthjälpen needs to know if you as a foster home may need help with expenses for the foster animals you take care of.

§7. Upon termination as an foster home

- 7.1. Cages or other things that have been donated to Råtthjälpen or came with the handover of the foster animals, must be handed over to Råtthjälpen or sold. The money for any sale belongs to Råtthjälpen.
- 7.2. If you need to leave as a foster home, you need to notify it in good time so that Råtthjälpen has time to place any foster animals in another foster home. In the event of a sudden termination, it cannot be guaranteed that foster homes will be found quickly.

§8. Breach of contract

8.1. If you as a foster home violate any of the sections, all foster animals must move to



another foster home and you will with immediate effect be removed as a foster home.