**FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Pigs's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, age(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, sex(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Permanent identification or markings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to provide foster care to the above pet pig and agree to the terms and conditions as fully outlined below:

1. I understand that Your Rescue Name Here (“The Rescue”) has disclosed as much information as it knows about the pet pig. However, no one can predict how a pet pig will react in a given situation, especially without complete knowledge of its life experiences. ***The Rescue strongly encourages you to exercise prudence and care in introducing a foster pig into your home and to other pets, family members, including children, until he/she has become fully adjusted to the environment and you have had the time to become familiar with the pet. A new pig is vulnerable and can be easily injured by an unfamiliar pet, other animal, or child.***
2. In consideration of my providing foster care, The Rescue has agreed to offer me an opportunity to adopt this pig, should I decide I would like to do so, I will contact The Rescue immediately.
3. I understand either myself or The Rescue can terminate this Foster Care Agreement at any time. If for any reason fostering does not work out to the advantage of the pet and myself, I will immediately contact The Rescue and provide its volunteers with time and assistant in transitioning the pig to another location.
4. I understand that ownership of the pig remains with The Rescue. I agree that I will never surrender or allow The Rescue's foster pig to be given away or sold to an animal shelter, veterinarian, other rescue group, petting zoo, farm, new adopter or otherwise be disposed of. Should I fail to adhere to this provision of the Foster Care Agreement, The Rescue may reclaim the pig and I will be fully responsible to reimburse The Rescue for any and all fees incurred to enforce this Contract, including, but not limited to legal fees and veterinary expenses.
5. I agree that the foster pig will never be allowed to run loose and will be walked on a leash or otherwise secure when outside of its pen or outside of my home.
6. If I move to another location or relocate the home of the foster pig, I will notify The Rescue before doing so.
7. If the foster pig becomes ill, lost, stolen or passes away, I will notify The Rescue immediately. If the pig is lost or stolen, I agree to use reasonable efforts to locate the pet, contacting my local animal control, animal shelter and police department. In case of death, I will provide The Rescue with any medical information, including the cause of death, if known.
8. I agree to provide exercise, love and positive attention for the foster pig on a regular basis and to always have a responsible person available to do the same in case of an extended absence or illness or to notify The Rescue if I am unable to do so. I further agree to refrain from being verbally or physically abusive to the foster pig.
9. I agree to provide my foster pig with the appropriate diet of pet pig food, water, shelter and protection.
10. I agree to notify The Rescue of any medical needs of the foster pig and cooperate with The Rescue in allowing the pig to receive all appropriate veterinary care, including hoof trimming, tusk trimming, if applicable, and annual vaccinations.
11. I agree to allow The Rescue to visit my home and property and I will cooperate in providing The Rescue with any information they may request about the foster pig.
12. If The Rescue provides any hog panel fencing, housing or other items related to the care of the foster pig, I understand and agree that those items remain the property of The Rescue. Should I decide to adopt the pet pig, I will reimburse The Rescue for a portion of the value of those items. Further, if I decide to surrender my foster pig, I will allow The Rescue representative access to my property to remove all items belonging to them.
13. I agree to notify The Rescue of any unusual behavior of the foster pig, including any signs of aggression, biting, behavioral problems and possible medical problems. I also agree to provide The Rescue with any updated information about the pet pig, including its personality, habits, etc., to assist The Rescue in finding the foster pig a permanent home.
14. I certify that I am legally able to have this foster pig at my home and have checked with the appropriate zoning officials in my township and/or county and/or homeowner's association. I have also received express permission from my landlord, if applicable.
15. The Rescue reserves the rights to revoke this agreement in order to protect the welfare of the pig. I understand and agree, if the terms of this agreement are not upheld and/or if any misrepresentations have been made to The Rescue in the adoption process, The Rescue may terminate this agreement and reclaim the pig immediately from my home, without notice.
16. Should it become necessary for The Rescue to take legal action to recover a foster pig or otherwise enforce the provisions of this agreement, I will be responsible to pay all court costs and attorney's fees. The venue for enforcement of this Agreement will be in Your County Name Here.
17. The Rescue shall not be responsible for any bodily injuries or property damage caused by any foster pig or by the actions of the foster parent. The foster parent agrees to exercise care and caution in dealing with the foster pig and to hold The Rescue harmless from any and all loss or liabilities, including all expenses, by reason of any liability or claim threatened or imposed on The Rescue relating to the foster care of this pet pig or it's behavior or actions.

Additional terms: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*I have read this agreement and agree to abide by all of its terms and conditions. I further certify the information I have provided is true and complete.*

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**Signature Date**

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**Witness Signature Date**

***THANK YOU FOR AGREEING TO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE TO A PET PIG. YOUR COMMITMENT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR PET PIGS. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS. WE NEED YOU AND SO DO OUR ADOPTABLE PET PIGS!***