



## *Animal Resource Foundation, Inc*

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### **FOSTER CARE**

ARF accepts all the animals it has space for by placing them into the homes of volunteers. ARF does not have a facility to house animals at this time. We often have to refuse to take in animals because of lack of space in our foster homes so if you are interested in information about becoming an ARF authorized foster provider please contact us.

The advantages of fostering:

- The animal lives in a home environment where she or he can feel safe and comfortable.
- The foster provider can give plenty of attention to the dog or cat and watch for problems with illness or behavior
- The foster provider can judge the needs and behavior of the individual animal – how he behaves around other pets, adults and children, how much space and exercise he or she needs, what kind of permanent home would be best for him or her.

Authorized foster families provide care and love for the animals. Authorized foster families:

- Agree to accept animals from ARF into their home
- Agree to make the animals available for adoption
- Agree to abide by the policies and procedures of ARF
- Attest that all persons living at the residence want to foster ARF animals
- Attest that no person living at the residence has ever been convicted of domestic, child or animal abuse

ARF agrees to:

- Provide first vet visit to update shots and health record
- Provide available information about the animal to the foster home
- Provide approved medical care
- Provide all paperwork needed for the care of the animal
- Provide adoption opportunities and actively promote the animal for adoption
- Be responsible for all decisions made about this animal