



Clermont Companion Animal Rescue Effort (CARE) Foster Program

Information for Foster Parents

The Clermont Companion Animal Rescue Effort (CARE) Foster Program provides a safe haven for animals who are seized by Animal Care & Control as part of criminal investigations as well as the pets of domestic violence survivors.

- Criminal investigations and proceedings can take months to resolve. By providing care for the animals seized as part of these cases, fosters open valuable cage space at the shelter facility as well as ensure these animals are being provided with the enrichment and care that they need and deserve.
- When domestic violence occurs, pets are often threatened or harmed by the violent partner. By providing care for the pets, fosters help survivors leave an abusive home and go to a domestic violence shelter without the fear that their pets are left behind in a potentially dangerous environment.

Role as a Clermont CARE Foster Parent:

CARE Volunteers are responsible for their foster's day to day care. Should you believe that your foster pet(s) need(s) medical attention, please contact Kelli Seiber, Medical Foster Coordinator, at (513) 702-0851.

PICTURES

Due to the sensitive nature of the pet's placement with you, you are not to take photos or videos of your foster pet(s). You are also not to disclose to anyone outside of your household that your foster pet is a part of a court case or domestic violence situation. Your adherence to this policy is critical for your safety, as well as your foster pet(s).

RETURN OF THE PET

Foster volunteers must return their foster pet to Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society upon request. We will do our best to give you a return date and/or notice. In some situations, however, this is not possible. Your flexibility is vital to ensure we are complying with applicable laws while providing this service to the community.

RELINQUISHMENT

There may be some cases in which a domestic violence client will decide, for personal reasons, that it is best to place the pet for adoption. Additionally, some Animal Care & Control cases will result in the court-ordered relinquishment of animals to the Humane Society. In such cases, foster volunteers will be asked to return the pet to the shelter.

Thank you for being a part of this important process. You are helping us to provide a valuable service within the community. This service is not possible without your critical participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.



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Foster Care Agreement

Name
Address
Cell Phone
Email

This agreement is made between Clermont Companion Animal Rescue Effort (Clermont CARE), a program of Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society, an Ohio company, and (hereinafter) known as “the Foster Parent” for the Clermont CARE Foster Program).

The parties agree that:

- The Foster Parent shall provide the foster pet(s) with good care, clean and secure shelter and access to food and water. Foster pet(s) should be kept apart from the Foster Parent’s pet. The Foster Parent will also administer medication when recommended by the Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society medical team.
- The pet(s) shall remain sole property of Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society.
- The pet(s) shall be returned to Clermont CARE at any time upon Clermont CARE request. Clermont CARE has the right to terminate foster care without notice and may provide transportation for the return of the pet(s).
- The Clermont CARE Foster Parent understands and acknowledges that s/he does not have any right or authority to keep the foster pet.
- Agents of the Clermont CARE and Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society will be allowed to conduct reasonable and unannounced inspections of the premises in which the pet(s) are being housed to determine the suitability of those premises for the care and maintenance of the pet(s), prior to and during the duration of the agreement.
- The Foster Parent understands and acknowledges that s/he does not have any right or authority to place foster pet(s) in other homes or places with other individuals. The Foster Parent shall return all foster care pet(s) to Clermont CARE for housing when going on vacation, out of town or for any other reason that would render the Foster Parent to be unable to care for the pet(s). The Foster Parent shall provide Clermont CARE with 48 hours notice.
- The Foster Parent has the right to terminate the foster care for any reason with 48 hours notice to the correct staff.
- The Clermont CARE Foster Program will provide the Foster Parent with food and supplies.
- Routine veterinary care such as vaccination and check ups will be provided by Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society Veterinary staff. Foster pets are never to be treated by the Foster

Parent's own veterinarian. Any pet requiring veterinary care should be returned to the shelter immediately. Expenses resulting in unauthorized emergency care of the foster pet(s) will be the responsibility of the Foster Parent. Clermont CARE or foster care veterinary staff should be contacted immediately if the pet requires medical attention. The Foster Parent has been provided with a Foster Program Contact List, which includes an emergency medical contact for texting and/or calling.

- The Foster Parent, his/her agents, heirs, assign and associates agree to defend, indemnify and hold Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society and its employees free from any direct or indirect and consequential damages arising from the foster care arrangement.
- All foster placements are subject to approval and are at the sole discretion of the Clermont CARE Foster Program personnel.
- The Foster Parent will notify Clermont CARE in the event that any changes occur in his/her listed address or telephone number.
- The Foster Parent shall not attempt to contact the owner of the pet(s) at any point during or after fostering. The Foster Parent shall not take photographs or video of animals, unless otherwise directed by Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society employees. Posting about Clermont CARE Foster Program pet(s) and/or sharing of photos or videos on social media will result in the immediate termination of this agreement.
- The Foster Parent will use discretion while fostering the pet(s) and shall not call the pet(s) by its/their given name(s) when outside the Foster Parent's home. Dogs shall not be allowed off leash, and cats should be kept indoors.
- In the event that any Clermont CARE Foster Program pet(s) escape or become lost, the Foster Parent will notify the Clermont CARE Foster Program staff immediately.
- The Foster Parent understands that Clermont CARE is a confidential program. Foster Parents will not disclose information about the program or the pet(s) to the public. Pet(s) should be described as "just visiting" to anyone.
- The Foster Parent will notify Clermont Animal CARE Humane Society employees immediately about any suspicious individuals inquiring about the foster pet(s).

I certify that I have read, fully understand and accept all the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Foster Parent Signature

Date

Clermont CARE Foster Program Staff Signature

Date