



FOSTER LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

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- I am at least 18 years of age.
- **I live within 40 miles of Tupelo Lee Humane Society located in Tupelo, MS.**
- I will carefully read all documents and carefully follow all instructions that Tupelo Lee Humane Society provides to me.
- I will not take a foster dog/cat unless all my resident animals are fully vaccinated. A fully-vaccinated dog/cat is a dog who has received at least 2 DHLPP or DAPP vaccines or a cat that has received at least 2 FVRCP vaccines, one of which was given in the last 3 years and at the age of 4 months or older, that IS NOT immunocompromised (happens in geriatric [elderly] dogs/cats) or on prednisone or steroids; AND DOES NOT have cancer, Cushing's Disease, or any other severe disease that is compromising their health. **Dogs and Cats must also have an up-to-date Rabies vaccine as required by law.**
- I will keep my foster dog/cat separated from my resident animal(s) for at least the first week.
- I will not let my foster cat outdoors. Foster cats must be kept inside the home.
- I will not take my foster dog to a dog park or any other off-leash area or let my foster dog off leash.
- I will not leave my foster dog unattended in a fenced yard.
- I will not introduce my foster dog to any other dogs other than those that reside in my home.
- I will not travel out of the area with my foster dog/cat.
- I will not hand off my foster dog/cat to a sitter or another foster without first discussing it with the Foster Team.
- I will not hand off my foster dog/cat to a potential adopter or let them take my foster dog/cat on a trial basis, field trip, or sleepover before the completion of the official adoption process or without approval from the Foster Team.
- I will actively participate in marketing my foster dog/cat and be responsive and courteous towards each potential adopter pursuant to the adoption process protocol that will be emailed to me.
- I confirm that I am willingly offering to foster and that I do not expect any goods or services in return, including an adoption fee reduction or waiver should I decide to adopt my foster dog/cat.
- I acknowledge that the decision as to who adopts my foster dog/cat rests with Tupelo Lee Humane Society.
- I will immediately report any foster dog/cat bite pursuant to the Foster Bite Protocol. A copy of this protocol will also be emailed to me.
- I will immediately notify the Foster Team if my foster dog/cat gets loose or is lost.
- I understand that our Tupelo Lee Humane Society Team provides all medical care for our foster dogs/cats, and TLHS will NOT reimburse me for the cost of ANY medical care outside of TLHS.
- I understand that the TLHS veterinarian performs pediatric spays and neuters on puppies and kittens that are at least 8 weeks of age and weigh at least 2 lbs in an effort to control pet overpopulation in our area. I understand that this is nonnegotiable.



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- I understand that dogs/cats being fostered will need to return to the shelter at least every 2 weeks for vaccine boosters and worming treatments. These visits may be sooner or later depending on the health and necessary treatment of my foster cat/dog
- I understand that my foster dog/cat has had an initial workup upon intake including, but not limited to, a microchip, worming, flea/tick treatment, and age/species specific vaccinations.
- I agree that a TLHS representative may contact my veterinarian to confirm the information provided herein regarding my pets, and I consent to my veterinarian's release of such veterinary information to TLHS.
- I agree that a TLHS representative may come to my home to check on my foster dog/cat while it is in my care.
- I agree that I will not place my foster dog/cat in another person's care, and I am solely responsible for adhering to all guidelines set by TLHS in this application.
- I understand that I may contact the TLHS foster team by calling the shelter at **662-205-4221**, emailing the foster coordinator at foster@tupleoleehumane.org, or calling the emergency foster line at **662-825-0614**.
- I understand that if the animal I am fostering should need temporary housing due to my leaving home, that I cannot take the foster animal with me and I cannot leave it with a pet sitter or board the animal without first making contact with the foster coordinator. If I am unable to provide temporary housing for my foster, I am to contact the foster coordinator and request the shelter provide temporary housing at their facility within a week prior to the need for housing.
- I understand that should I not comply with the objectives in this agreement that TLHS reserves the right to reclaim my foster dog/cat and terminate our foster relationship.

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Pet's Health and Disposition

Tupelo Lee Humane Society cannot guarantee the health or disposition of any foster animal. We do not have past records for these animals and there are some risks associated with taking in foster animals. Family pets will be current on all shots and foster pets will be kept isolated from family pets, for a minimum of 7 days for the protection of all animals. I agree to be fully responsible for the safety and well being of the foster pet. I will provide a safe, loving, humane environment with adequate food, water and shelter at all times. I will not declaw, crop ears, or crop tail of fostered pet. I will adhere to all state and local animal's laws and all foster animals will wear a collar with identification. I will promptly notify Tupelo Lee Humane Society of any signs of illness, behavioral issues or concerns, an inability to continue to foster, if the pet becomes lost, and/or if the pet(s) bites someone. The TLHS foster team can be contacted by calling the shelter at **662-205-4221**, emailing the foster coordinator at foster@tupleoleehumane.org, or calling the emergency foster line at **662-825-0614**.



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Transfer of Animals

Animals cannot be transferred to the custody of another person, shelter, humane society, SPCA, or other entity without prior consent and permission of Tupelo Lee Humane Society and must be returned within 24 hours of request. I agree that I am fostering this pet for Tupelo Lee Humane Society and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I further agree that Tupelo Lee Humane Society's rights in and to my foster pet are superior to mine. I agree to provide the TLHS authorized representative,

or his/her designate, access to my home and property to check on my foster pet at any time while I am in possession of my foster pet.

Personal or Property Damage and/or Injury

I agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect Tupelo Lee Humane Society from any claim or suit filed by someone as a result of such incident.

In addition, Tupelo Lee Humane Society will not be responsible if an animal should damage or destroy property belonging to the foster caregiver (signee of this form), the foster caregiver's household, or others, or if the animal shall transfer any disease, internal or external parasites to other animals or people in the foster caregiver's household.

I understand that if I am approved for fostering, this declaration represents a legal contract between me and Tupelo Lee Humane Society. I understand that the designated foster caregiver for all animals owned and cared for by Tupelo Lee Humane Society. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must abide by this agreement and that this agreement applies to any and all animals that I foster with Tupelo Lee Humane Society.