



# Fostering Responsibilities

## Rescuer Initiated

Medical - Veterinary	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foster Partner Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ For dogs, obtain heartworm status and notify Friends For Life of status</li> <li>➤ For cats, obtain FeLV/FIV status and notify Friends For Life of status</li> <li>➤ Administer heartworm meds on schedule</li> <li>➤ Treat heartworm disease</li> <li>➤ Administer other required meds as needed</li> <li>➤ Transport to vet as needed</li> <li>➤ Fund spay/neuter, notify Friends For Life of status</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friends For Life Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide vaccinations (except rabies)</li> <li>➤ Provide deworming meds as needed</li> <li>➤ Provide flea and tick meds as needed</li> <li>➤ Provide heartworm prevention</li> </ul>

Adoption Services	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foster Partner Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bring pet to adoption events when invited and pick them up at scheduled times</li> <li>➤ Make pet available for home visits</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friends For Life Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ List pet on website</li> <li>➤ Schedule and invite pet to adoption weekends and special events</li> <li>➤ Take animal to home visits</li> <li>➤ Screen adopters and make placement decisions</li> </ul>

General Animal Care
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foster Partner Responsibility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide adequate food, water, and shelter</li> <li>➤ Provide grooming as needed</li> <li>➤ Keep animal as indoor pet not an outside pet</li> <li>➤ Abide by all leash laws</li> <li>➤ Work with animal on behavior training or socialization as requested by Friends For Life</li> <li>➤ Abide by quarantine rules if instructed by Friends For Life</li> <li>➤ Contact Friends For Life immediately if animal is involved in a bite</li> <li>➤ Incur all miscellaneous expenses</li> <li>➤ Bathe animal as needed for adoption events</li> <li>➤ Provide and keep animal in collar with Friends For Life ID tag.</li> <li>➤ Never keep animal chained or tied down</li> <li>➤ Never declaw cats</li> <li>➤ Never use choke or prong collars</li> <li>➤ Never use techniques that might be painful when teaching or disciplining animals</li> </ul>

If a foster partner is highly motivated to become a foster parent, but cannot fully bear the financial commitment as outlined above, then discussions for accommodation should be held with Friends For Life.