



FOSTER AGREEMENT

New Hanover County Rabbit Rescue of Wilmington

I, _____ (**print your name**) agree that I am applying to be a foster for New Hanover County Rabbit Rescue of Wilmington.

The rabbit that I am agreeing to foster is (Name/ID#) _____
(breed/sex/color) _____

A. I understand that “fostering” is defined as caring for the (above described) rabbit; and that the rabbit **belongs to New Hanover County Rabbit Rescue** (NHCRR). I understand that I am a **volunteer** with the (above named) organization; and **I agree and I am legally bound by all terms of this contract**. I understand that fostering is **not** a permanent housing arrangement and it is on a **temporary basis**, which could be anywhere from 1 week up to a year; depending on the circumstances of the health/age, and volume of animals that the (above mentioned) organization has at the time of intake. I agree that I am **volunteering** to provide food, shelter, and **basic provisions** for the (above mentioned) rabbit **at my expense**.

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B. NOTICE: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DOES THE APPLICANT HAVE THE RIGHT TO REHOME, MOVE, OR KEEP THE (ABOVE MENTIONED) ANIMAL WHEN REQUESTED BY A DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF NHCRR FOR ANIMAL RETRIEVAL. IF THE APPLICANT REFUSES TO RETURN THE ANIMAL FOR ANY REASON; THE APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION FOR THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY!

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C. If the foster applicant is no longer able to volunteer to foster the (above mentioned) animal; the applicant agrees that they will contact **NHCRR** immediately so that they can arrange to have the animal placed in another foster home.

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D. **The foster applicant understands that if any medical issue arises concerning the (above mentioned) rabbit; that the applicant will contact NHCRR immediately;** so that NHCRR can arrange to pick up and transport the animal to NHCRR’S contracted Veterinarian. The applicant understands that the foster does not pay for Veterinarian care **UNLESS** the foster takes the animal to a Veterinarian which is strictly **against our policy, our implied instruction and a breach of this contract!** **A foster applicant IS NOT AUTHORIZED to take one of our rabbits to the Vet!** If the applicant does so; the applicant understands that **they are responsible for all bills and the (above mentioned) animal still belongs to NHCRR.**

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E. If, for any reason; that the (above signed) applicant becomes attached and wants to adopt the (above described) animal; the applicant understands that they must apply for an adoption after the animal has been spayed/neutered by the NHCRR’S Veterinarian of their choice. **Under no circumstances will NHCRR release rights of ownership of the (above described) animal; until all adoption fees have been paid and applications have been properly filled out and signed by the applicant.**

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Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Witness/NHCRR Representative _____ Date _____