Foster Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**As a volunteer foster parent for Kitten Scoop, I agree to the following terms and conditions:**

1. Kitten Scoop provides foster parent with food, litter, and other supplies necessary to care for the foster cat(s) as donations are available. If you are ever in feed of food or supplies always reach out. Medical is always covered by Kitten Scoop

2. Everyone in the foster parent’s home knows about and agrees to have the cat(s) in the home.

3. Foster parent will take their own cats in yearly for examinations and vaccinations as medically and legally necessary. (FVRCP and RABIES.) Any new kitty additions to the foster home while maintaining Kitten Scoop fosters should have vaccines, combo testing done and results furnished to Kitten Scoop prior to entering.

4. Kitten Scoop provides medical care for the foster cat(s) through various clinics approved by us. The foster cat(s) is not allowed to go to any other veterinary practice without prior approval of Kitten Scoop’s Foster Coordinator. Foster parent agrees to bring the cat(s) back to the us for any ongoing routine vetting. We will work with you on a proper time and location that it is mutually beneficial.

5. If the foster cat(s) is in need of veterinary attention, shows any signs of illness or is lost or injured, the foster parent agrees to immediately contact the Foster Coordinator.

a. The foster parents will follow all instructions given to them by our staff and medical team. This also includes instructions to return the foster cat(s) to Kitten Scoop upon request. The foster cat(s) remains the property of Kitten Scoop.

b. Kittens are very susceptible to minor illnesses. Diarrhea can become very serious in kittens. Minor upper respiratory viruses can become pneumonia very quickly. If a kitten is not eating well or shows any sign of weakness, contact the Foster Coordinator ASAP.

6. Foster parent will keep the foster cat(s) isolated from their own pets for the duration of their quarantine period. Each cat entering the rescue system will have a min of 21 days quarantine.

a. Kittens – Healthy cats can be carriers for certain viruses and parasites that can be very dangerous to the kittens and show no symptoms in adult cats. Foster kittens can be incubating certain viruses that could be passed to your healthy cats and cause illness. We recommend using a separate room (bathroom, etc.) to safely isolate the kittens.

b. Adults – Adult cats are less susceptible to disease than kittens but there is still a risk. The isolation is to protect your pet cat and our cat that you are fostering.

7. Foster parent will provide updates on how the cat(s) is doing when the Foster

Coordinator contacts the foster parent. Foster parent agrees that the Foster

Coordinator can visit the home at a mutually convenient time if necessary.

8. Kitten Scoop is not responsible for any events and/or damages that may occur as a result of fostering the cat(s) (e.g. soiled carpets, scratched furniture, etc.). The foster parent will also not be compensated for any additional expenses they choose to get on their own and not pick up from Kitten Scoop. This includes, but is not limited to, food, litter, toys, bedding, etc. Unless prior arrangements were made with the foster coordinator.

9. Kitten Scoop is not responsible for any pet fees that are charged by apartments complexes or other housing. It is the foster parent’s responsibility to inform their apartment complex about the foster and pay the fee before they start to foster. If the foster parent fails to tell the apartment complex about the foster and other fees ensue, Kitten Scoop is not liable for any of those fees.

10. If foster parent chooses to introduce foster cat(s) to their personal pets (instead of keeping them separate as Kitten Scoop recommends), they assume all medical risks for both the owned and fostered cat(s) associated with that introduction. Possible medical conditions may include, but are not limited to, ringworm, distemper, feline upper respiratory infection, and parasites. Any medical expenses incurred as a result of this introduction will be the responsibility of the foster parent.

11. Foster cat(s) will be kept indoors at all times at the foster home. Cat(s) must be transported in a secure carrier.

12. Kittens are especially fragile and can be easily injured. The foster parent will closely supervise children with foster kittens especially during playtime. Foster parent will also be responsible to make sure that the foster room is set up to ensure the safety of the cat(s). (e.g. dangers from climbing, jumping and/or falling from heights, or eating inappropriate things like cleaning chemicals.)

13. If you agree to foster for other groups we ask that those cats be kept from Kitten Scoop fosters until proper quarantine and testing similar to our requirements are met.

14. If the foster parent chooses to use social media to help the kittens get adopted. The foster parent agrees not to post any videos or photos that show the foster cat/kitten(s) falling or climbing from heights that could injure them or using inappropriate behavior (i.e., playing with hands, scratching furniture, etc.)

15. The foster cat(s) cannot be transferred or temporally transferred to another party or location without approval from Kitten Scoop. This includes pet sitters or outside family members.

16. The foster cat(s) is to be adopted to its permanent home ONLY under approval of Kitten Scoop and our standard adoption policies will apply. Foster parent may refer potential adopters directly to Kitten Scoop via our website kittenscoop.org where the interested person can receive an adoption application.

17. If the foster parent is interested in adopting their foster cat(s), our standard adoption policies apply. This includes completing an adoption application, as well as paying an adoption fee.

I understand the terms of this contract and agree that it is in the best interest of the cat(s). I will abide by all of the conditions stipulated. Should I be found to be negligent or noncompliant with the terms of this agreement, I understand that Kitten Scoop can demand the return of any fostered cat(s) and terminate the fostering agreement immediately.

I understand that Kitten Scoop cannot guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the cat(s) I am fostering.

I, hereby for myself, heirs, administrators and assigns, fully, irrevocably, and unconditionally release and agree to hold harmless Kitten Scoop and its individual members from any and all known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, suspected or unsuspected and/or fixed, conditional, or contingent, actions, causes of action,

charges, suits, debts, demands, claims, contracts, covenants, liens, rights, liabilities, losses, royalties, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorney’s fees) or damages, including but not limited to any medical costs, damages to property, persons or other pets, of every kind, nature and description, at law or in equity, in connection with or arising from while I am caring for the agreed rescue cat(s).

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Foster Parent Signature Date

Please fill this out and email back to kittenscoop@gmail.com