



## Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue

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Foster care agreement ver. 1.3 09.01.13

### Foster care agreement

1. My services are provided strictly in a voluntary capacity as a volunteer, and without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation or other payment of any kind whatsoever.
2. My services are furnished without any employment-type benefits, including employment insurance programs, worker's compensation accrual in any form, holiday or sick leave.
3. I understand that Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue may terminate my services as a volunteer at any time at its discretion.
4. I understand that at any time I can terminate my services as a volunteer with Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue.
5. In the event of termination of the foster care agreement by either party, I will return any dogs or cats in my care and any equipment which may belong to Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue.
6. I expect that Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue will be available to provide me with advice, assistance and support with foster animals 24/7.

### Custody & Rehoming of foster dog or cat

7. I understand that my role is solely as a temporary home for a foster dog or cat and that although my opinion regarding the match between the foster dog or cat and potential adopters is very important given my relationship with and knowledge of my foster dog or cat, the ultimate placement of any dogs or cats I foster will be conducted by Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue. It is Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue's responsibility to review, interview and ultimately approve potential adopters.
8. Accordingly, I acknowledge that any foster dog or cat is the property of Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue and I will return the foster dog or cat to Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue, if I am requested to do so.
9. I fully understand that Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue expects high standards of moral and ethical treatment of the animals under its care. I will adhere strictly to these standards in my capacity as a volunteer.





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10. I fully expect that Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue will adhere to high standards of moral and ethical treatment of animals, foster carers and volunteers, and will adhere strictly to those standards in their capacity as a rescue group.
11. I will remember in all my dealings with the public as a foster volunteer that members of the public will consider my words and actions to be representative of the attitudes and positions of Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue.
12. I understand that as an individual, I am not authorised to speak for Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue, nor can I enter into any agreements on behalf of Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue.
13. I understand and support the mission of Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue, which is to provide shelter and care for dogs or cats; to provide programs and services that enhance the bond between dog or cats and people; and to be advocates for dog or cats as they cannot speak for themselves.
14. Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue will provide all necessary veterinary care, including de-sexing, vaccination, micro-chipping and any emergency or other treatment required by the dog or cat. This care will be through Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue's own vet, unless by prior agreement.
15. I understand that any additional expenses incurred on behalf of my foster dog or cat will only be reimbursed by Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue by prior agreement.
16. I agree to not leave a Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue foster dog or cat in anyone else's care unless that person is pre-approved by Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue.
17. I agree to not take any other foster dog or cats into my care or home (short or long term) during the time I am actively fostering for Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue without discussion with Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue.
18. I understand that Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue will decide which dogs and cats they will take into care. I agree that I cannot take animals into care on behalf of Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue without their approval.





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19. I understand that Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue cannot guarantee or be held responsible for the temperament, behaviour, or health of foster dogs or cats that I may handle. I am aware that foster dog or cats may cause damage to my personal property, other dog or cats, and humans. I will keep dog or cats securely housed at all times while in my care.
20. I expect that Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue will make every reasonable effort to ensure that dogs or cats placed into foster care with me are of suitable temperament, behaviour and health to be managed in my situation.
21. I understand that I can ask Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue to remove any foster animals from my care at any time.
22. In the event of a medical emergency I will seek immediate advice from Heading for Home.

### Release of Foster Dog or cat

23. I understand that the handling of animals and other volunteer activities may place me in a hazardous situation and could result in injury to me or my personal property. On behalf of myself, and my heirs' personal representatives and assigns, I hereby release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue from any and all claims, causes of action and demands of any nature, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with my volunteer activities.

### Declaration

24. By submitting this form, I hereby accept a position as a volunteer foster carer for Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue, upon the above terms, conditions and understandings. I hereby acknowledge the above terms and conditions and agree to abide by them during the entire time I am fostering dog or cats for Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue. I also acknowledge that this Agreement, combined with the previously submitted Foster Care Application, forms the basis of my relationship with Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue in a volunteer capacity.





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Foster carer name (printed): .....

Foster carer signature:.....

Heading for Home: Central Victorian Animal Rescue name (printed):

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