



Foster Care Agreement

Tip Me Frederick (TMF) is a nonprofit Trap-Neuter-Return-Manage (TNRM) resource serving Frederick, MD, and the surrounding areas. TNRM is a humane alternative for managing and reducing stray, feral, or barn cat populations.

Our Mission:

To provide caretakers access to low-cost veterinary services for stray, feral, and farm cats. To help people live with community cats by teaching them how to care for them for the span of their lives.

Sometimes, we encounter cats who cannot be returned to their colonies for medical reasons or because they are too young. Other times, we have cats in need of fostering who were determined to be unadoptable due to behavioral or social reasons at the shelter. These cats are in need of a temporary home that provides them with appropriate food, warm shelter, and fresh water with regular human interaction so that they may one day be adopted to a barn, colony, or if well-socialized, to a household.

If you are interested in fostering a cat in need, please complete this agreement and email to volunteer@tipmefrederick.org.

Date: ____/____/____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____(H) _____(C)

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please remember to consider the number of adults, children, and other animals who live with you as you prepare to foster. Also, please check any lease or HOA agreements and obtain permission, if needed.

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To help us arrange a good match, please check which type of cat you would be interested in fostering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Sick | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom w/Kittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feral | <input type="checkbox"/> Injured/Recovering | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Babies |

Please check all that applies your current situation and living space available for the foster cat(s):

<u>About You:</u>	<u>Living Space Available:</u>	<u>Other Animals on Site:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fostered before	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Have primary vet	<input type="checkbox"/> Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Children under 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Birds (parrots, finches, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Garage	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (cows, goats, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm	<input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (chickens, ducks, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Condo/Townhouse	Other: _____	Other: _____

Please read over carefully and indicate your acceptance by initialing each paragraph:

_____ I understand that all cats assigned to me for fostering are the property of TMF. Any such assignment is temporary and subject to terms of this agreement. I agree to surrender my foster cat(s) within 24 hours to TMF, if requested to do so.

_____ I agree to provide the foster cat(s) with shelter inside my house, shed, barn, or garage. Foster cats shall be quarantined for two weeks from other animals and pets. Access to fresh water must always be provided.

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_____ I agree to provide my foster cat(s) with appropriate food, shelter, and water, and make arrangements if I am away from home for extended time. I understand that I am to assume expenses for food, shelter, and litter.

_____ I understand that TMF is responsible for funding medical care for foster cats and I agree that I am responsible for ensuring that my foster cat(s) receive prompt and regular care. For nonemergency situations, I agree to receive approval for veterinary care from the foster care coordinator or designated backup.

_____ I understand that TMF has no prior knowledge of the foster cat's temperament or pre-existing medical conditions, and therefore, TMF will not be liable for property damage or harm to persons or animals caused by cats while in my care.

_____ I understand that my active participation in adoption events and promotions is key to finding new homes or colonies for my foster cat(s).

Please specify any other information you wish to share with us in the space below.

Thank you for your interest in fostering a cat in need. After your agreement is approved, Tip Me Frederick may make arrangements for a home visit. During the home visit, we will answer any questions you may have and offer suggestions to better prepare your fostering set-up.

If you have any questions about fostering with us, please contact us at the email and phone number below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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