



## FOSTER AGREEMENT

The purpose of a foster home is to provide for the needs of a homeless mini pig and to obtain information for American Mini Pig Rescue about the personality, habits, health and behavior of that mini pig to aid in its successful placement in a permanent adoptive home.

Foster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **The parties hereby agree as follows:**

American Mini Pig Rescue is the owner of the mini pig.

The foster has been approved by American Mini Pig Rescue to foster a mini pig.

The foster will provide food, shelter, and necessary physical care in a loving environment for the mini pig. The foster will not allow the mini pig to be outside the house unattended and unrestrained by a fence or leash. The foster will not place the mini pig in any situation that might present a risk to the health or welfare of the mini pig, another animal or a person.

American Mini Pig Rescue will provide the following by a veterinarian of their choosing:

1. Spay or Neuter
2. Microchip
3. Necessary Vaccines
4. Deworming

The foster shall have the right to provide additional health care at his/her expense. The foster will keep American Mini Pig Rescue informed of any such care but American Mini Pig Rescue shall have no obligation regarding such expenses except in case of emergency.

The foster will notify American Mini Pig Rescue of any and all problems or changes in the condition of the mini pig, whether physical or behavioral. In the event the foster is of the opinion that the mini pig has a significant health issue he/she shall immediately notify American Mini Pig Rescue so that a determination may be made concerning the necessity for diagnostic work and treatment.

In the event of a health emergency the foster will immediately contact American Mini Pig Rescue for a decision and authorization concerning treatment.

The foster shall allow an authorized representative of American Mini Pig Rescue to examine the mini pig at a time convenient to the foster and make inquiry regarding the mini pig to any person at any time. American Mini Pig Rescue shall have the right to determine at his/her discretion that a termination of the foster placement is in the best interests of the mini pig.

The foster understands and agrees that the goal of American Mini Pig Rescue, and the purpose of foster, is to accomplish the permanent adoption of the mini pig by an approved applicant. American Mini Pig Rescue shall make the mini pig available to the public for adoption on the American Mini Pig Rescue website and other media locations. The foster agrees to be available to discuss the mini pig with prospective applicants when requested and will make the mini pig available for meetings with potential adopters at a time and location convenient to the foster.

The foster shall have the first option to adopt the mini pig. This option must be exercised and finalized by a signed adoption contract and payment in full of the adoption fee within seven days of notification of an adoption applicant's request to meet the mini pig. In the event that the foster does not exercise this option within the time specified, the option shall terminate.

In the event any litigation shall be necessary to enforce this agreement that litigation shall take place in the State which was the home of the mini pig at the time of the signing of this agreement and in the County in which the American Mini Pig Rescue Coordinator resides.

The foster is fully aware of the risks that are involved in any interaction with mini pigs and is fostering a mini pig for American Mini Pig Rescue voluntarily. He/she knowingly assumes all risks that exposure to mini pigs may entail, including but not limited to, serious bodily injury and death.

The foster hereby waives, releases, discharges and holds harmless and promises to indemnify and not to bring suit against American Mini Pig Rescue, its directors, officers, volunteers, staff and all other agents and attorneys for any of the referenced parties, from any and all rights and claims which he/she has or which may hereafter accrue to him/her and from any and all damages which may be sustained by them, directly or indirectly, in connection with or arising out of exposure to such mini pigs.

Signature of Volunteer Foster Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of American Mini Pig Representative: \_\_\_\_\_