

 <p>Pets Bring Joy®</p>	<p align="center"> Pets Bring Joy (PBJ) CAT FOSTER CONTRACT <i>Revised on 9/4/2020</i> </p> <p align="center"> P.O. Box 2352, Fairfax, VA 22031 contact@petsbringjoy.org FAX: (703) 563-7487 </p>
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1. I will treat my Pets Bring Joy (hereinafter "PBJ") foster cat(s) as **family member(s), giving them loving care and attention** while they are with me as foster(s).
2. My PBJ foster cat(s) **will remain indoor-only**, as I recognize the many risks posed to a cat if allowed outdoors. This includes keeping cats off of balconies, porches, etc. and ensuring that windows/doors have secure screens in place. If children are in the home, I will educate them on the importance of being careful when entering/exiting the home, and on keeping doors closed otherwise.
3. If ever my PBJ foster cat(s) should go missing, I will contact PBJ immediately for their assistance in searching for/recovering my PBJ foster cat(s).
4. I will notify PBJ immediately if there are any changes in my PBJ foster cat(s) health or behavior that might warrant veterinary care so that PBJ may make appropriate arrangements for their care with a **PBJ-approved veterinarian**.
5. **I agree not to have my PBJ foster cat(s) declawed.** If I have any concerns about destructive scratching or any other inappropriate behaviors, I will contact PBJ and will work with them to correct the problem behaviorally; **as a last resort, I will return my PBJ foster cat(s) to PBJ rather than declawing them.**
6. I understand that my PBJ foster cat(s) are owned by PBJ, and that I am caring for my PBJ foster cat(s) for PBJ; I will not give my PBJ foster cat(s) away, nor will I abandon my PBJ foster cat(s) or surrender them to a shelter or rescue other than PBJ. **If at any time I can no longer care for my PBJ foster cat(s), I agree to contact PBJ immediately to arrange for their return.**
7. I understand that, should I decide to adopt my PBJ foster cat(s), I will need to complete a separate PBJ Adoption Contract (copy available for review upon request) and pay an adoption fee.
8. I understand that PBJ does not place any animal in a foster home that is known to be sick or injured unless the condition is fully disclosed to the foster. Despite the best efforts of PBJ to screen for medical conditions, I acknowledge that my PBJ foster cat(s) may have illness, injury, disability or other conditions that PBJ is unaware of, including illness/parasites/conditions that could be transmissible to humans or other pets. **I agree to take this risk on behalf of myself, my family, my pets, and anyone else who comes in contact with my PBJ foster cat(s) in order to help PBJ save lives.**
9. I agree to permit a PBJ representative to examine or make an inquiry about the above conditions and requirements while I am fostering; this includes scheduling a visit to the my (PBJ foster's) home.
10. I agree to return my PBJ foster cat(s) to PBJ upon request.
11. I agree to accept possession of my PBJ foster cat(s) at my own risk, and release PBJ from any and all liability arising out of possession of my PBJ foster cat(s).

YOUR NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____