



## Foster Home / Sanctuary Waiver

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

How many pets are in the home, what types, are they all spayed/neutered (if any animal is not spayed/neutered, please explain why)?

Do you own your own home or have permission from your landlord to have rabbits?

Most foster rabbits in the care of HRN have limited or no medical or behavior history. Are you willing to accept all responsibility and liability of a foster rabbit's actions on or off your property while the rabbit is in your care?

Are you willing to travel to pick up a foster rabbit and if so, how far?

At times your foster rabbit may need veterinary care, are you willing to transport the rabbit to a vet?

Which vets office do you currently use for rabbit care?

The House Rabbit Network (HRN) cares for abandoned rabbits in volunteer foster homes until permanent adoptive homes are found. Please be aware that most rabbits are in foster care for 3-5 months, but some rabbits are in foster care for much longer.

The HRN shall:

- Provide for the spay/neuter of the rabbit and any other medical care needed
- Advertise the rabbit for adoption or sponsorship
- Perform adoption interviews and referrals (via hotline volunteers)
- Receive the adoption donations
- Assist in providing any necessary equipment, which may include cages or exercise pens, litterboxes, water bottles, and other supplies

The foster home shall:

- Abide by the HRN philosophy (indoor only, spay/neuter, etc.)
- Provide for the day to day needs of the rabbit including, but not limited to, hay, timothy pellets, water, fresh greens, litter, nail trimming, grooming and toys
- Provide socialization and litterbox training including a behavioral assessment
- Contact HRN if veterinary care is needed to arrange an appointment
- Contact HRN immediately upon the death of a foster rabbit
- Allow a member of HRN to view the rabbit's living arrangements if requested
- Provide photographs and a description of the bun and update as necessary

- Be available to answer questions about their foster rabbits and to arrange for prospective adopters to visit the rabbit
- Adopt the rabbit only to homes screened by the hotline; will promptly fill out the “mark adopted” form following an adoption; will promptly send the adoption contract and check to the HRN PO Box following adoption
- Make at least one follow up phone call or email to the adoptive home
- Provide a safe environment for the rabbit and be responsible for any damage caused by the rabbit
- Provide notice of any vacation or time when the rabbit will not be available for adoption visits or when temporary foster housing will be needed
- Provide one month notice prior to terminating the foster home agreement
- Will not foster rabbits for another rescue or shelter; will not independently pull in rabbits from any other situation into HRN foster care
- Maintain the condition of any equipment or supplies borrowed from the HRN and return all equipment and supplies upon termination of the foster home agreement

HRN may terminate this agreement at any time. All rabbits in foster care are to be placed only after an adoptive home has been screened by a hotline volunteer. Foster homes are not allowed nor are they expected to find a home for the rabbit on their own. Foster homes are responsible for the costs of any medical attention that results from an injury due to negligence on behalf of the caregiver. All veterinary care must be authorized by the Medical Committee or a member of the Board of Directors.

I am aware that by signing this waiver, I agree to provide what is needed for the health and safety of a rabbit fostered in my care for the House Rabbit Network, Inc. I further agree to assume all responsibility and all liability for the foster rabbit(s) in my care while I foster for the House Rabbit Network, Inc.

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for House Rabbit Network, Inc. in my volunteer capacity and I agree to hold House Rabbit Network, Inc. harmless for any injury(s) that I might sustain during the course of my volunteer duties.

This waiver does include myself, all of my family members and descendants forever from seeking any legal action whatsoever against House Rabbit Network, Inc. or its representatives.

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Volunteer Signature

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Date

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Volunteer Printed Name

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HRN Representative Signature

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