



**Foster Care Written Agreement Between  
Military Pet Owner, Foster Home, and Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet®**

**Note:** This agreement is to be prepared and signed by the legal pet owner or their *authorized representative\**, the foster home caregiver, and Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet at the time the pet is placed with the caregiver.

This agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter called the **Owner\***), \_\_\_\_\_ (hereafter called the **Caregiver**), and Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet (hereafter called the **Agency**).

The **Owner** is the legal owner of the pet (hereafter called the **Pet**) described below:

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

Description (color, special markings, \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Spayed/Neutered Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchipped (Y or N): \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner** has notified the Microchip company of deployment and provided **Caregiver** and the **Agency** with contact information.  Yes  No If "yes" date: \_\_\_\_\_

The **Owner's** anticipated  Deployment ( Hardship) need is scheduled from \_\_\_\_\_ (month & year) to approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (month & year) in the United States Armed Forces ( Other \_\_\_\_\_), and **Owner** desires **Caregiver** and **Agency** to hold the **Pet** in **Owner's** absence until his/her return, at which time **Pet** will be reunited with and returned to the **Owner**.

The **Owner** maintains legal ownership rights of the **Pet** placed in foster care through the **Agency**, and confirms that he/she will contact the **Agency** within 30 days of return from deployment (other) to arrange for the reunion with and return of his/her **Pet**. The **Owner** recognizes and understands that **Caregiver** and the **Agency** cannot hold **Pet** for **Owner** for an indefinite period of time.

The **Owner** agrees to be responsible for the following **Pet**-related costs and to make all necessary arrangements – *prior to placement in the foster home* - to ensure these costs are covered:

Veterinary Expenses  Food/Treat Expenses  Grooming Expenses

The **Caregiver** has *elected* to cover the following **Pet**-related costs at his/her own expense:

Veterinary Expenses  Food/Treat Expenses  Grooming Expenses



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In consideration of the premises and the covenants herein contained, it is agreed between the **Owner**, the **Caregiver** and the **Agency** as follows:

1. **Owner** hereby delivers to and deposits with **Caregiver** and the **Agency** the **Pet** indicated on page 1 of this Agreement.

2. **Owner** agrees to make the necessary financial arrangements—**PRIOR TO PET PLACEMENT WITH CAREGIVER**—to ensure the pet-related costs indicated on page 1 of this Agreement, are covered as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Set up billing account with **Caregiver's** veterinarian of record (or agreed upon veterinary provider) for needed veterinary care.

\_\_\_\_\_ Arrangement between **Owner** and **Caregiver** related to funds covering food/treats, grooming and any other pet care related costs are to be provided directly to the Caregiver on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis as determined between the **Owner** and **Caregiver**. (Explain arrangements on Page 5 of 5 of this agreement).

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for funds to be sent to the **Agency** on a monthly basis via **Owner's** military "My Pay" account to cover the **Owner-Responsibility Expenses** indicated on page 1 of this Agreement, as determined reasonable and appropriate by **Owner** and the **Agency**.

3. The **Owner** agrees to provide the completed "Certificate of Veterinary Inspection" (dated minimum 10 days prior to placement) along with copies of current rabies and license documents and tags to the **Caregiver** at the time of placement of the **Pet** with **Caregiver**.

4. Upon **Owner's** return from deployment (or end of hardship need as indicated on page 1 of this Agreement) the **Agency** and **Caregiver** will return **Pet** to **Owner**, which will be accomplished as soon as practical for all parties.

5. **Owner** agrees that **Caregiver** will not be responsible for keeping **Pet** longer than thirty (30) days from the anticipated foster term end date, or, if **Owner** states in writing (via US mail or electronic mail) to the **Agency** that he/she no longer desires return of said pet then **Owner** relinquishes any claim, right, title, or interest in **Pet**. In such circumstances (an "Owner Surrender") **Pet** becomes the property of the **Agency**, which may exercise complete discretion as to what to do with **Pet**, including, but not limited to consideration of **Owner's** stated preference, offering first right of refusal of ownership to **Caregiver**, or placement in a new permanent home approved by the **Agency**.

6. **Owner** may extend the foster term stated within page 1 of this Agreement, if **Owner** gives written notice to the **Agency** at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the stated foster term that he/she needs to extend for up to another \_\_\_\_\_  days  months, the duration of this written Agreement. If **Owner** does so, then this Agreement will continue for the additional time (I'd end here.) which **Owner** requests in writing up to but no longer than additional \_\_\_\_\_ days or \_\_\_\_\_ months.

7. **Owner** understands that where the initial foster term is extended per item 6 above, it may be necessary for **Agency** to move **Pet** to another foster home able to accommodate the extension period if the original **Caregiver** listed on page 1 of this Agreement is unable to do so.

8. **Owner** confirms that in the event he/she does not return from a deployment to harm's way, (other) that provisions have been made within his/her will as to who will become responsible for **Pet**.



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9. **Agency and Caregiver** agree not to alter in any way the appearance of **Pet** being fostered without written permission (US mail or electronic mail) of the **Owner**. This includes de-clawing and cropping of ears or docking of tail.
10. **Agency and Caregiver** agree to adhere to all state and local animal laws.
11. **Agency and Caregiver** agree to follow all written instructions as provided by the **Owner** in the pet information submission document and those provided as an attachment to this Agreement
12. **Caregiver** agrees to provide adequate food, water, shelter, humane treatment, and proper supervision over **Pet** at all times.
13. **Caregiver** confirms that the items described in the attachment to this Agreement—which may include such items as collar, leash, crate, bedding, toys, unused food, treats, or medicine—have been received with the **Pet** at the time it was placed with the **Caregiver**, and will be returned to the **Owner** at the time he/she and the **Pet** are reunited.
14. **Agency** will remain in communication (via phone, electronic mail, or pre-arranged home visits) with the **Caregiver** to verify **Pet** is being housed in a healthy and safe environment, and if the **Agency** deems the **Pet** is not being properly cared for and/or is in an unhealthy or unsafe environment, has **Owner's** permission to relocate the pet to another foster home approved by the **Agency**.
15. **Caregiver** agrees to contact the **Agency** representative in the event he/she becomes unable to fulfil the anticipated foster term or otherwise becomes unable to provide a healthy and safe environment for **Pet**, and further agrees to provide **Agency** a reasonable amount of time to transfer **Pet** to another foster home approved by the **Agency**.
16. **Caregiver** agrees to relinquish **Pet** and its belongings to the **Agency**, who has the sole authority to reassign **Pet** to another foster home per items 14 and 15 above.
17. If **Pet** dies or becomes accidentally injured, ill, or lost—in the absence of gross neglect on the part of the **Caregiver**—**Owner** does not hold the **Agency** or **Caregiver** responsible and releases the **Agency** and **Caregiver** from any claim arising from said injury.
18. If **Pet** bites or injures any human or other animal, **Owner** will hold harmless and indemnify, and protect the **Agency** and **Caregiver** from any claim or suit filed by anyone as a result of such an incident.
19. **Agency** and **Caregiver** reserve the right to seek emergency veterinary care without pre-approval by **Owner**. The **Owner** acknowledges that should such emergency medical care and attention for **Pet** be warranted, he/she authorizes up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be provided to cover the cost of such emergency care.
20. **Owner** gives permission to the **Agency** and **Caregiver** to have the pet euthanized if the treating veterinarian deems **Pet's** health is to be so impaired that to sustain the **Pet** would be inhumane.
21. This Agreement and Attachments (written instructions from **Owner** and/or list of items provided to **Caregiver** at time of **Pet** placement) are the entire Agreement of the parties; there are no oral promises or representations made in addition to this contract and it may only be changed in writing signed by the **Owner\***, the **Agency**, and the **Caregiver**.



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Pet Owner hereby grants permission for photo images of his/her pet to be used in Guardian Angels for Soldiers Pet newsletter, organizational literature/promotional pieces or on its website. YES  NO  \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Initials

**Signature & Contacts Page**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/ Authorized Rep. Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/ Authorized Rep. Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/ Authorized Rep. Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number (including area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number (including area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/ Authorized Rep e-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver e-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
GASP Authorized Coordinator Printed Name/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
GASP Authorized National Office (CEO) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

Other Contact information/Notes:


**Send a "signed" (both parties) copy to our National office**

**Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pet - 9725 FM 1783 - Gatesville, TX 76528-4739**

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**"Supporting our Military and Their Beloved Pets Since 2005"**

National Office: 9725 FM 1783, Gatesville, TX 76528-4739

Message #: 501-325-1951 Email: info@guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org

Website: www.GuardianAngelsforSoldiersPet.org

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GASP authorized rep sends original signed agreement with all signatures and copy of "Certificate of Caregiver. In the event the GASP rep is not in attendance at the time this written agreement is prepared **between Owner and Caregiver, a copy of the signed written agreement (owner and caregiver signatures) is to be sent to the national office (address shown below).**

**Attachment to this Written Agreement**

**Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Caregiver :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet Related Instructions by Owner:**


**Items Left with Pet at time of placement in foster home:**

- Collar with Rabie Tag/License Tag     
  Leash/Other Type Chain     
  Crate     
  Bedding     
  Toys  
 Heartworm medication  
  Flea/Tick Supplies     
  Food     
  Treats  
  Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection  
 Current Rabie Tag/License Documentation     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Caregiver Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Items returned to Owner at time pet is reunited with owner:**

- Collar with Rabie Tag/License Tag     
  Leash/Other Type Chain     
  Crate     
  Bedding     
  Toys  
 Heartworm medication  
  Flea/Tick Supplies     
  Food     
  Treats  
 Veterinary Care documentation  
  Current Rabie Tag/License Documentation  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Caregiver Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Returned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date received at National Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reviewed and Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_