Foster Volunteers Code of Conduct

1. I will always represent Friends of Strays Animal Shelter in a polite and professional manner.
2. I will treat all FOS staff, donors, clients, and animals with respect and kindness at all times while engaging in FOS activities regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin or citizenship, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status, or disability. I understand that unacceptable behavior includes, but is not limited to, displaying discourtesy, engaging in rude behavior, or using verbal, written, physical, or visual means to harass any individual associated or doing business with FOS.
3. I will always be an advocate for the animals in my care. I will provide a safe and secure environment.
4. I will follow the directions outlined for me in the Foster manual. I will follow any additional instructions given to me by the shelter staff.
5. I will provide my foster animals the five freedoms:
   1. Freedom from hunger or thirst.
   2. Freedom from discomfort.
   3. Freedom from pain, injury or disease
   4. Freedom to express normal behavior
   5. Freedom from fear and distress.
6. I will observe all health and safety rules for both people and animals.
7. I will respect the open adoption process and keep an open mind when placing fosters with their new families.
8. I will arrive on time and be reliable for any adoption meetings, medical checkup/drop off or events.
9. I will provide marketing materials (bio/pics/video) to FOS in a timely manner.
10. I will communicate with FOS with any questions or concerns.