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OUT OF THE AREA FOSTER TO ADOPT PROCEDURES

Definition

Out of the Area – Any foster home that is located approximately 50 miles or more from the city of Bemidji.

Rationale

Great River Rescue is committed to finding homes for all shelter pets regardless of the location of the foster provider. However, maintaining a foster program with foster providers living over 50 miles from our shelter can be challenging. Out of the area foster providers will be expected to adhere to these guidelines to help us manage our program effectively. GRR reserves the right to deny fostering to any applicant.

Vaccinations

Foster parents may choose to have needed vaccinations done at their local veterinary clinic at their own expense. Vaccination records must be sent to Great River Rescue as soon as possible after each round of shots.

Spay/Neuter Procedure

Foster providers may choose to have the pet spayed/neutered at the veterinary clinic of their choice. Guidelines for spaying/neutering the pet can be found on the Spay/Neuter Agreement.

If foster parents do not sign a spay/neuter agreement, they **MUST** return the pet to have it spayed/neutered in Bemidji on the scheduled date. Spay/neuter appointments consist of a date to return the animal to Great River Rescue, the date of the surgery, and the date the animal can be picked up and adopted at Great River Rescue. If a spay/neuter appointment is changed, the foster parents will be informed of the change and still be responsible for returning the animal for the new appointment.

Payment

Foster providers must pay the adoption fee once the pet is spayed/neutered. Great River Rescue will send a Paypal invoice which must be paid promptly.

-All other foster/adoption procedures not mentioned above remain in force-

Out of Area Foster Parents understand and accept all of the above procedures and all other adoption/foster policies of Great River Rescue.