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OUT OF THE AREA FOSTER TO ADOPT PROCEDURES

Definition

Out of the Area – Any foster home that is located 30 miles or more from Great River Rescue.

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 30 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 care providers may have needed vaccinations done at their local veterinary clinic at their own expense, unless they arrange to have them done at GRR. Vaccination records must be sent to Great River Rescue as soon as possible after each round of booster shots. GRR will contact the client's vet directly if they fail to provide records.

Spay/Neuter Procedure

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

Communication

Clients must remain in contact with GRR about scheduled procedures and any issues related to scheduling the procedure.

Payment

Foster providers must pay the adoption fee plus a \$50 spay/neuter deposit upon fostering the animal. The spay/neuter deposit will be refunded once proof of the surgery has been received. If proof of the surgery is not provided within 30 days of the scheduled date, the deposit will be converted to a donation to GRR.

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

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