Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Foster Parent(s):

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s Lic. #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Emergency Contact of Friend or family member (not living with you): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FOSTER PARENT AGREES TO NOTIFY BUNNY WORLD FOUNDATION OF ANY CHANGES IN ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER IMMEDIATELY.

Name, sex, age, and description of each foster rabbit:

Rabbits(s) in foster care must live **indoors** inside the home (not outside in a yard, garden, patio, garage, shed, hutch or cage). Bunny World Foundation has a “no cage” policy meaning that if rabbit(s) need to be confined, an exercise pen is to be used, no smaller than 48” wide by 48” deep AND high enough panels to reduce the risk of rabbits(s) jumping out. If rabbit(s) are to be confined to an exercise pen they must have at least four (4) hours of time each day outside the pen in a rabbit safe “bunny-proofed” room. Rabbits(s) must live in a bunny-proofed area. This means all electrical cords, telephone, computer cords, etc. must be either totally inaccessible to the rabbit(s) or covered with cord covers that are safe and will not allow the rabbits(s) to chew through them. Also, rabbits(s) must not have access to any house plants as they are toxic and poisonous to rabbits. No access to household substances (i.e. cleaners), or other animals that may harm them, including other rabbits that they are not bonded to. Rabbit(s) are to be kept on a healthy diet in accordance with Bunny World Foundation suggested diet, which is unlimited grass hays, fresh and washed vegetables (ideally organic), a measured amount of pellets and a large crock of fresh water daily. *For more information on recommended rabbit diet please see Bunny World Foundation diet sheet.* Rabbit(s) must be provided with a large litter box that contains rabbit safe paper-based litter/bedding at the bottom, and generous amounts of grass hay layered on top of litter box. Rabbit(s) should never be left alone with young children, other animals or uncaring or irresponsible individuals. Rabbits must be kept in clean and sanitary conditions and litter boxes must be cleaned and changed a minimum of every other day.

 **If medical problems occur such as illnesses, injuries, or any other medical concerns develop with your foster rabbit(s), you** **MUST contact Bunny World Foundation immediately** to discuss the problem, and when approved in advance, Bunny World Foundation will cover medical fees.

Please note it may take up to one month or more for rabbits(s) to get settled and become comfortable in a new living environment. Love, responsibility and patience are the prime ingredients to make the fostering experience work for all involved. If for any reason you are unable to provide a good foster home to your foster rabbit(s), you must return the rabbits(s) to Bunny World Foundation as soon as practicable. Please give Bunny World Foundation a lead time of at least two (2) weeks to find another foster home, if at all possible.

Only an Adoption Coordinator can approve an adoption. If you have concerns about a potential adopter, it is your responsibility to voice those concerns to the Adoption Coordinator prior to the adoption.

**Foster parent(s) are NOT authorized to give, sell, exchange, donate or release foster rabbits(s) to any another party including but not limited to private parties (individuals), public or private animal shelters, animal rescues, nature centers, zoos, schools, pet stores, feed stores, or released into the wild. Please contact Bunny World Foundation immediately and directly if there is any need to place foster rabbits in a temporary boarding facility due to travel or other circumstance that arise during your fostering tenure.**

**Foster rabbits are the property of Bunny World Foundation and all matters pertaining to the placement and care of aforementioned foster rabbits shall be determined solely under Bunny World Foundation’s discretion.**

**PENAL CODE 597 FS: abusing, mistreating, neglecting, or abandoning any animal is punishable by law.**

If you decide that you would like to adopt the foster rabbits(s), an additional adoption contract and associated rabbit adoption fees shall be required.

A copy of the agreement is hereby acknowledged and the terms of this agreement are understood and accepted by both parties, IN ALL ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ENFORCE THIS AGREEMENT, FOSTERER AGREES TO PAY ALL COSTS INCLUDING LEGAL AND ATTORNEY FEES.

BUNNY WORLD FOUNDATION IS AUTHORIZED TO CHECK ON THE WELLBEING OF FOSTERED RABBIT(S) BY PHONE OR HOME VISIT AT ANY TIME THAT IS DEEMED NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE. FOSTER PARENT(S) MUST COMPLY AND AUTHORIZE SUCH HOME VISIT WHEN REQUESTED. By fostering THE ABOVE LISTED rabbit(s) you agree to be solely responsible for any damages or injury that the rabbit may cause and release BUNNY WORLD Foundation of any liability. THIS CONTRACT IS IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE RETURN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_TO BUNNY WORLD FOUNDATION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE IF SAID FOSTER ARRANGEMENT DOES NOT WORK OUT FOR ANY REASON. IF FAILURE TO COMPLETELY FOLLOW ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND IF ANY INFORMATION IS DISCOVERED TO BE FALSE OR OMITTED, FOSTER PARENT AUTHORIZES BUNNY WORLD FOUNDATION TO RECLAIM RABBIT(S) WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. FOSTER PARENT AGREES TO OBEY ALL ANIMAL CONTROL, CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE ORDINANCES AND LAWS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

FOSTER PARENT (signature)

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Bunny World Foundation (signature)

 **CONTACT: Bunny World Foundation, Inc.**

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 **Email:** **info@bunnyworldfoundation.org**