**PET-RELATED SHELTER RULES**

All residents are required to follow the following rules related to pets staying at [shelter].

Only pets which have been approved to stay at [shelter] with their owner/guardian through the proper intake procedures will be allowed in the shelter.

Pets must be non-aggressive towards other residents, staff, and other animals.

Pets must not disrupt the peace and quiet of the shelter during designated quiet hours.

Owners/guardians must:

* Respect the wishes of other residents who may not want to interact with the pet(s)
* Be responsible for supervising their pets at all times. Pets must not be left unattended.
* Ensure pet(s) alone in their room are in an appropriately sized crate (e.g., if left alone while owner/guardian is cooking or eating)
* Have the pet(s) on a leash or in a crate when outside of the owner/guardian's private living space.
* Keep pet(s) out of common areas such as the kitchen, dining room, or play areas [shelter to define areas pets are not allowed].
* Care for their pets, and not expect others to do so for them.
* Ensure pets are clean, groomed, and free of fleas or parasites.
* Clean up after their pets promptly (e.g., dog poop immediately, cleaning kitty litter daily).
* Be responsible for providing food, water, and necessary supplies for their pets. *[alternative: Shelter will provide necessary supplies such as food, dishes, litter, etc. while the pet(s) are at the shelter]*
* Seek assistance from staff if they can no longer care for their pets, or are having trouble providing necessary supplies

Residents of the shelter must:

* Allow space for the pet(s) when they are entering and exiting the shelter
* Ask the owner/guardian for permission before interacting with the pet(s), and respect if the answer is no.
* Respect the rules of the owner/guardian of the pets if interacting with the pet(s) (e.g., no table scraps)
* Raise any concerns about the pet(s) to staff confidentially, and participate in a solution should it be appropriate
* Keep the presence of the pet(s) in the shelter confidential to protect the safety and security of fellow residents