

# ANIMAL / PET / FUR AGREEMENT

This policy is to inform parents of the benefits and potential risks associated when we have animals visiting FKO for educational purposes. Animals can provide important opportunities for entertainment and learning.

## ANIMALS VISITING FKO

When animals are on the premises, For Kids Only Preschool will ensure that there is adequate staff supervision to protect the safety of the children and animals. FKO will ensure that personnel providing animals for educational purposes are knowledgeable regarding animal handling and zoonotic disease issues. Persons or facilities that display animals to the public should be licensed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Certain animals will not be allowed at FKO due to children younger than 5 years of age...

- reptiles (e.g., turtles, snakes, and lizards, amphibians (e.g., frogs, toads, salamanders, and newts)
- live poultry (e.g., chicks, ducklings, and goslings)
- ferrets

## WASHING UP AFTER HANDLING ANIMAL

- We will always have the children (and FKO staff) wash their hands right after handling animals, their food, and/or their habitats (for example, cages, water bowls, toys)
- FKO staff will always supervise hand washing for young children
- Running water and soap are best.
- FKO does carry hand sanitizers in case running water and soap are not available.

**PETS** - FKO does have a cat and a dog in their household. There are NO classroom pets on the premises.

- There must be proof of rabies vaccinations for household dogs and cats.
- Pets must not present a danger to children or guests.
- The premises must be free of pet odors, fur, and waste must be disposed of regularly.
- All indoor and outdoor areas used by children must be free from pet waste / pet fur.

\_\_\_\_\_, has NO allergies/asthma to Animal or Pet Fur.

1. CHILD'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_, has NO allergies/asthma to Animal or Pet Fur.

2. CHILD'S NAME

Please indicate below any special considerations needed if your child(ren) is immuno-compromised, has allergies, or has asthma.

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**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ANIMAL / PET / FUR POLICY.**

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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TODAY'S DATE

APRIL 2024