## Sacramento House Rabbit Society Foster Program Description

Thank you for your interest in saving and fostering a rabbit! Here's a short description of what to expect if you decide to foster a rabbit with SHRS.

| Your Role  | SHRS Support   |
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| You'll be the rabbit's caregiver. Rescued rabbits need time to acclimate and attention from you.   | We pair you up with a "foster advisor." Your foster advisor can answer questions about your foster rabbit's care, housing, etc.  You'll also join our email distribution list of others who foster |
|  | rabbits.   |
| Dedicate space in your home for your foster rabbit     Allow approximately 4 feet x 4 feet of space for a pen.     Pens come with panels that are two feet wide. You will want to be able to open one panel to let your foster bunny out for exercise/play time. | We discuss options for you to consider so that you can decide on the best housing situation for your home.   |
| 2. Bunny-proof the areas of your home that your foster rabbit will have access to  | We advise on how to protect your home and your foster rabbit. We've been there and seen the range of shenanigans rabbits can get up to!  |
| <ul> <li>3. Allocate time to interact with your foster rabbit.</li> <li>Plan daily time for the rabbit to hop around outside of the pen</li> <li>Ideally, you should plan time in your day to sit on the floor with the rabbit</li> </ul>                        | We advise on toys and rabbit behavior.   |

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| 4. | After the initial supply we provide, you'll need to provide food for your foster bunny. This isn't a lot of money. We estimate it could be around \$20 per month. | We supply a pen, litter box, food bowl, water bowl and initial supplies of pellet food, hay and litter.  We provide you with sources for pellet food, hay and litter. We also advise on dietary needs. |
| 5. | If your foster rabbit needs medical care, you would need to transport your rabbit to one of our approved veterinarians.   | Your foster advisor would provide guidance on seeking veterinary care.  SHRS would cover all medical expenses.   |
| 6. | Plan time in your schedule to attend our adoption day events on the second Saturday of each month.  | We can help screen potential adopters.   |