

FOSTER CARE APPLICATION

Shelter instructions: (1) Fill in blanks on **bold** lines below and the state at the end of the application. (2) Add, change or remove text depending on your needs and applicable state laws. (3) Copy and have foster care applicant fill out one application. (4) Keep the completed form confidential – ideally locked in a file drawer which is accessible only by essential shelter employees.

Shelter name: _____ **hereafter “Shelter”**

I, _____ (name of foster applicant), agree that all statements in this application are made based on personal knowledge and are made for purposes of my application to foster one or more animals through Shelter’s foster care program.

- I would like to foster Shelter-rescued animals.

Number of animals I can foster _____

I have a preference for specific animals (List of their ID #'s):

If any of the animals I specified are unavailable, I am open to substitution.

Restrictions on the type of animal I can foster (For example, “No dogs over 30 lbs”, “Only adult cats”, etc.)

Where my foster animals will sleep at night:

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I **am** home:

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I am **not** home:

- I understand that Shelter is very concerned about the security and safety of my foster animal and all the animals in its custody, as well as its ability to keep track of all animals rescued. I understand Shelter will not share this information for any reasons not connected to the foster care program or applicable lawsuits.

_____	_____
My Name	Home Phone
_____	_____
Address	Cell Phone
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	Work Phone

	Email*

*Email will be the primary method of communication from Shelter, so if you do not check email regularly, please tell us how to best get in touch with you.

Social Security Number _____

Drivers License Number _____ State of Issuance _____

Name, address and telephone number of my employer (or business, if self-employed):

_____	_____
Business Name	Telephone
_____	_____
Address	My Position
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	Length of time with this employer

- I **own** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling.
- I **rent** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling.

_____	_____
Landlord's Name	Telephone

Address	

City, State, Zip	

Length of time at this residence: _____

- I have a fenced-in yard.

Height of fence _____ What is it made of? _____

- The fence has a gate.

- The gate has a lock. Description of the latching and locking mechanism:

- I have _____ companion animals at my home currently.

I have copied this page (one for each animal), and I have provided details for
 (1) all companion animals currently at my home, followed by
 (2) all companion animals I have had at my home in the last 5 years who are no longer
 with me (including any fostered animals).

Details for One Companion Animal

Name	Age	Species (dog, cat, etc)	Breed (for dogs only)	Gender
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Currently residing in my home.

Lived in my home in the last 5 years, but no longer with me.
 What happened to him/her?

Spayed/Neutered

I have bred this animal in the past.

I am currently breeding this animal.

I had elective surgery performed on this animal Cat declawed Dog debarked

Other (specify) _____

Where I got this animal _____

Percentage of time he/she spends outside _____

Where he/she sleeps at night _____

Where he/she stays during the day when I **am** home _____

Where he/she stays during the day when I am **not** home _____

Vaccinations administered: _____ When: _____

- The name of the veterinarian(s) I use for my companion animals is (if more than one, please list all veterinarians consulted in the last 5 years; provide additional sheets for additional veterinarians):

Name of specific veterinarian I use

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Clinic Name

Clinic Name

Address

Address

Telephone

Telephone

I have been a client of this vet for _____

I have been a client of this vet for _____

Records are under the name of _____

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- I have _____ children in the house. Ages: _____

List of all people living in the house and/or who have regular contact with my animal(s) and their relationship to me (include family, friends, domestic employees, etc.):

Name is my _____
Relationship

Name is my _____
Relationship

Name is my _____
Relationship

Name is my _____
Relationship

Name is my _____
Relationship

- List of two references – people who know me (but are not related to me) and my companion animals and have been to my home recently:

Name is my _____
Relationship Phone

Name is my _____
Relationship Phone

- I understand a Shelter representative may visit my home for a home inspection before my foster application is approved.
- I understand that if I am approved for fostering, I will also need to carefully read the “Foster Care Agreement,” which is a separate document from this “Foster Care Application.” The Foster Care Agreement represents the legal contract between a foster caregiver and Shelter. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must review the Foster Care Agreement before I can take my foster animal home. I further understand that I will be asked to agree to the terms of the Agreement and sign the Agreement before I can take my foster animal home.
- I have read this Application in its entirety, and I agree that all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful. I make this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of the **state(s)** of _____.

Signature

Date

Print name