

FLUVANNA SPCA

Supporting Pawsitive Pet Partnership Since 1989



Animal Foster Application

Foster homes provide a warm, safe, healthy, loving environment for animals in need. Foster parents prepare the animal for life in a "real" home and socialization in the world. Some shelter animals have never had that experience. Animals typically placed in foster care are those who are too young to be adopted, unsocialized, having a difficult time adjusting to a shelter environment, in need of medical care that can be better treated in a foster home, or in need of a place to stay when the shelter becomes overcrowded.

Name:	Date:
Street Address:	City: Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()
How many members are in your Household?	How many are children?
What are their ages?	Do they support your participation in the Foster Program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are any members of your household allergic to animals? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain:	Are any members of your household afraid of animals? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain:

REFERENCES

Name	Organization	Relationship	Phone Number

Please describe your previous or present volunteer experience:

Why do you want to be involved in the Foster Program?

Please list animals currently living at the foster location.

Species	Breed	Age	List current vaccines and any health issues.

Please describe the area of your household where the foster animal(s) will be kept.	Do you have an area where the foster animal(s) can be isolated from your own pets if necessary? Yes ___ No___ If yes, please describe the isolation area please describe the isolation area.
Is there someone home during the day (Note: not a requirement) Yes _____ No _____	Do you have access to a car for transportation of the foster animal to and from the shelter? Yes___ No___
Please indicate which animals(s) you would be most interested in fostering. _____ Mildly sick or injured animals _____ Shy cats _____ Nursing mother cat and kittens _____ Shy dogs _____ Nursing mother dog and puppies _____ Cats not doing well in the shelter environment _____ Orphaned kittens _____ Dogs not doing well in the shelter environment _____ Orphaned puppies _____ Dogs need of special training Size Preference: _____ Small (< 25 lbs) _____ Med (50 lbs and under) _____ Lrg (>50 lbs)	
Please indicate the amount of time you can commit to fostering animal(s). _____ 2 weeks _____ 4 weeks _____ 6 weeks _____ More than 6 weeks _____ Would like to do so on a regular basis, especially as needed during the busy season (spring and summer)	
Would you be interested in fostering an animal on a long-term basis? Yes ___ No _____ Possibly _____	
<p>Fluvanna SPCA Animal Fostering Policy</p> <p><i>All foster applications require approval from the shelter manager and may include a home inspection by a foster program volunteer. None of the members of the foster home can have a conviction of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment. Foster animals shall be examined by a veterinary technician or shelter manager prior to placement in the foster home, and the expected date of return must be documented on the animal record along with the foster name. The foster parent shall be given supplies needed prior to taking the animal(s) home and given specific instructions for the care of the animal(s). All costs incurred in the feeding and housing of the animal(s) during the foster period shall be the responsibility of the foster parent unless prior arrangements have been made with the shelter. Medical care administered by a veterinarian must be preapproved by the shelter manager prior to the visit and will be provided at no cost to the foster parent. All unapproved veterinary costs shall be the responsibility of the foster parent.</i></p> <p><i>Foster animals are the property of the Fluvanna SPCA and must be returned to the shelter at the designated time for final disposition. No animal shall be kept by a foster parent or given to another individual without going through the normal adoption process. Foster parents shall have first choice to adopt any foster animal in their care. Foster parents electing to adopt an animal in their care shall pay all applicable fees associated with a normal adoption. Foster animals must be surrendered to the shelter when requested regardless of the dates set for fostering. If foster parents are going on vacation, permission to board the animals elsewhere must be obtained prior to leaving the animal in the care of others. A week's notice is necessary for the shelter to arrange for a visit to the boarding facility if needed. Boarding fees will be the responsibility of the foster parents. Animals can be returned to the shelter during vacation time with advance notice to make space.</i></p> <p><i>Any loss or death of a fostered animal must be reported immediately to the shelter manager. I will accept all responsibility for any events that may occur because of my participation as a foster parent. I acknowledge that there are inherent risks with animals, including but not limited to: bites, scratches, bruises, and/or damage to property. I will hold the Fluvanna SPCA harmless for any injuries to people, pets or for any loss or damage to property and agree to abstain from any legal recourse against Fluvanna SPCA its agents, officers, employees, volunteers, etc. I acknowledge that Fluvanna SPCA cannot guarantee foster animals against parasites, diseases, or destructive behavior. I will not hold Fluvanna SPCA responsible, nor seek any compensation for damages, medical fees, or other liabilities incurred by the foster pet to me, my property, or my resident animals. I acknowledge that Fluvanna SPCA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the foster program or this Foster Agreement with you at any time and for any reason.</i></p>	

SIGNATURES:

Foster Parent Signature

Date

Approved _____

Not Approved _____

Shelter Manager Signature

Date