



PAWS & More

### Foster Care Form

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord name and phone number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

His/her phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Children at your home or who visit regularly and their ages:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What animals are you willing to foster? Dogs, Cats, Un-weaned Cats, Mother and Kittens.

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How many hours each day would the foster animal be left alone?

Weekdays: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends: \_\_\_\_\_

List the pets that currently live with you or that visit regularly. Please include each pet's sex and age.

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Can you keep the foster animal separate from existing animals in the home?

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Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a fenced yard, how will you keep the foster animal secure while outside? \_\_\_\_\_

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What experience do you have with reactive or abused animals? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much extra time each day do you have to spend on training and/or daily care of the foster animal? \_\_\_\_\_

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What experience do you have handling problematic behaviors (anxiety, high arousal, under socialization, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you comfortable with giving medication orally, topically, or injections, if needed? If yes, which method(s) are you comfortable with? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will the foster animal be kept safe when you are unable to supervise him/her? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where will the foster animal's "safe" place be when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who will care for the foster pet when you have to be away from the residence for an extended period of time, i.e., overnight? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to make multiple trips back and forth to the shelter with your foster animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to travel to show the animal to a potential adopting family? If yes, how far? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you allow potential (screened) adopters to come to your home to visit the animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If in an apartment complex or condo, does the complex allow more than one pet? Are there size restrictions on dogs? \_\_\_\_\_

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Our foster program applies to a wide range of animals and needs. Many factors are considered when the shelter determines when an animal needs foster care. These include but are not limited to age, failure to thrive, depression, anxiety, high arousal, fear, under socialization, undergoing treatment for an illness or medical condition, physical disability/impairment, and behavior modification support.

Are you *not* comfortable helping with any of the examples above? Please list.

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Frequently asked questions (and answers):

Q What kind of foster homes are you looking for?

A Our biggest needs are environments *without* small children, other animals and individuals that have the time to bottle feed kittens.

Q How often do you need me to foster?

A Our foster program applies to a wide range of animals and needs. Fosters are needed when we have an animal that the shelter feels would do better in a home environment.

Q How long will I need to foster this animal?

A The time an animal spends in foster care can range from 2 weeks to 6 months. It all depends on the individual animal's needs and progress.

Q How much will it cost me to foster an animal?

A The shelter will provide all supplies and medical care. Fostering a pet is of no expense to you unless you want to provide supplies at your own cost.

Q Will you contact me when there is an animal for me to foster?

A Yes, the shelter will contact you when we have an animal in need that matches with your specific environment and wants for fostering.

Do you have questions for us? Please list.

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Best times and phone number to call and discuss your questions or concerns:

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Thank you for completing this foster care form and for your willingness to help in this important component of animal sheltering. Learn more about our shelter at <https://www.pawsandmorewashington.org/>.