

Staff notes
Orientation date

PID _____



Foster Care Volunteer Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Second phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

I am interested in fostering:

Cats

- _____ Adults (injured/sick)
- _____ Kittens (eating solid food)
- _____ Bottle-fed kittens
- _____ Pregnant/nursing

Dogs

- _____ Adults (injured/sick)
- _____ Puppies (eating solid food)
- _____ Bottle-fed puppies
- _____ Pregnant/nursing

Others

- _____ Rabbits
- _____ Small rodents
- Please specify _____
- _____

Are you willing/able to administer medication if necessary? Yes No

Are there children under the age of 12 who reside in your home? Yes No

Do you currently own pets? Yes No

If yes, please check all that apply:

- Cats Dogs Birds Guinea pigs Small rodents Rabbits Reptiles/Exotic pets
- Other _____

Are your resident animals current with the following vaccinations?

- Rabies Yes No
- Flea Prevention Yes No
- DHPP (canine) Yes No
- FVCRP (feline) Yes No

Do you have any previous foster care experience? Yes No

If so, please explain _____

Do you have an area where foster animals can be kept apart from your own animals? Yes No

Are you willing and able to bring the animals back to the shelter for routine checkups and vaccinations?
 Yes No

All veterinary care for your foster animal is provided by our team of veterinarians and veterinary technicians and is handled directly at the SPCA.

Although each potential foster animal is given a thorough health examination, as with any animal, we cannot guarantee their health and wellness 100%. Do you and the members of your household (children especially!) understand that illness, unexpected deaths, and euthanasia may be part of the foster care experience? Yes No

Depending on the situation, the fostering of an animal usually requires a two- to eight-week commitment. The SPCA will estimate approximately how long the animal will be in your care prior to you bringing him/her home. Are you prepared to make that substantial commitment and care for the animal until such time that it is ready to come back to the shelter and be placed up for adoption? Yes No

It can be extremely stressful for an animal to be moved back and forth to different foster homes. Please ensure that you know your schedule in advance and are fully prepared to fulfill your foster care commitment. In the event of an emergency, we will gladly take your foster animal back and find alternative placement.

Are you willing to bring your foster animal(s) to special promotional offsite adoption events? Yes No

Do you understand that you, or anyone interested in adopting your foster animals, must go through the standard adoption process and pay the standard adoption fee? Yes No

All foster animals remain legal property of the SPCA until adoption is finalized.

Additional comments or information you may want to share with us _____

(Office use only) Emp. initials _____ Int. date _____ E-mail _____ PetPoint _____ Excel _____ Vol _____

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