



Franklin County Animal Shelter

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FOSTER APPLICATION

Name:

Date:

Address:

Town:

Zip Code:

Phone # (Home):

(Cell):

Do you (circle one)? RENT OWN

Landlord Name & Phone #:

Why are you interested in fostering?

What type of animals could you foster (circle all)?

ADULT CATS

ADULT DOGS

PUPPIES

LITTERS OF KITTENS W/ MOM

ORPHANED KITTENS

BOTTLE FED KITTENS

FERAL KITTENS

List pets living in your home below:

Name of pet:	Type & Breed	Age	Sex	Fixed?	Vaccines current?

Veterinarian's name and phone #:

Do you live with children? YES NO

If yes, what ages?

Is there a separate room where foster pets could be kept?

YES NO

What times of the year are you unavailable to foster?

FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

Unfortunately it is not uncommon for foster animals to die in care or need to be humanely euthanized due to an illness that we cannot treat. Are you prepared for the possibility that some of the animals you foster may not survive? YES NO

Due to the high cost of veterinary care, we require foster parents to get approval from a staff member before seeking veterinary care for a foster animal. We can be reached on the main shelter line from 5:30 AM to 5 PM and on our emergency foster line during all other hours. Do you agree to do this? YES NO

We require that all personal pets living in a foster home be up to date on vaccinations and flea preventatives before sending foster animals into the home. Do you agree that your pets are currently up to date, or will be before the time of the home visit? YES NO

Despite vaccinations and other preventative measures, it is still possible that a foster animal could expose you or your pets to a disease or illness (Ringworm, Tapeworms, Roundworms, Rabies, Upper Respiratory Infections, etc.). Do you acknowledge that you will be risking exposure if you decide to allow your pets to interact with foster animals? YES NO

If you or your pets are exposed to a disease or illness from a foster animal, the Franklin County Animal Shelter cannot assume financial, medical, or veterinary responsibility for any transmissions. Do you understand? YES NO

Anyone who is pregnant, may become pregnant, or has a compromised immune system should consult their physician before agreeing to take in foster animals. Do you understand? YES NO

If you become an approved foster parent, foster animals are approved to live in your home only. Foster animals should only leave your home to go to a veterinarian for an approved appointment or to return to the shelter. Do you understand? YES NO

Do you agree to follow all instruction given to you by Franklin County Animal Shelter staff members and veterinarians regarding your foster animals (includes following feeding schedule, medication instructions, and immunization/treatment schedule)? YES NO

Do you agree to keep all cats and foster kittens indoors, and all dog fosters on leash when outdoors during the duration of your foster commitment? YES NO

Franklin County Animal Shelter is responsible for adoption screening and placement for all foster animals. Foster parents and friends or family members of foster parents will go through the regular adoption process if they are interested in adopting a foster animal. Do you understand? YES NO

By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read and understand the foster care agreement.

Foster Parent Signature:

Date:

Staff Approval:

Date: