



Stray Haven Humane Society & SPCA Foster Care Application

GENERAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

HOUSEHOLD

Do you rent or own your home (check one):

- Own
 Rent (landlord name/phone: _____)

If you rent, does your landlord have any specific restrictions:

Weight: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

What is your work schedule? _____

How many adults are in your household: _____

Please list the names and phone numbers of all adults (over 18) in the home:

Name

Phone

How many children (under 18) are in your household: _____



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Please list the names and ages of all children under 18 in the home:

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

My home atmosphere is mostly (circle ONLY one in each column):

Noise level	Visitor activity	Physical activity level
Quiet	Family only	Sedentary
Mid-level noise activity	Mid-level visitors	Moderately active
Active/loud	Many visitors	Athletic/active

PETS

How many pets are currently in the home: _____

Please enter requested information for each pet currently in your home

Pet #1	TYPE	AGE	LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP	SPAYED/NEUTERED? (CIRCLE ONE)
_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>YES / NO</u>

How did you obtain this pet? _____

Pet #2	TYPE	AGE	LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP	SPAYED/NEUTERED? (CIRCLE ONE)
_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>YES / NO</u>

How did you obtain this pet? _____

Pet #3	TYPE	AGE	LENGTH OF OWNERSHIP	SPAYED/NEUTERED? (CIRCLE ONE)
_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>YES / NO</u>

How did you obtain this pet? _____



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Are all animals in the home currently up to date on vaccines? YES / NO

Veterinarian's name: _____ Phone: _____

City/State: _____

Have you had any pets in the past 5 years that you do not have now? YES / NO
If yes, please explain what type of pets and reason they're no longer with you.

Pet #	TYPE	REASON THEY'RE NO LONGER WITH YOU (i.e. died of cancer, gave away due to moving)
Pet #1	_____	_____
Pet #2	_____	_____
Pet #3	_____	_____

***If more than three pets are no longer with you from the past five years, please fill out information on blank paper using same format.*

FOSTERING

Have you ever fostered before? YES / NO

If yes, with which organization? _____

What type of animal(s)? _____

How did you hear about our foster care program? _____

Why do you want to foster for Stray Haven? _____

Fostering Preferences (check ALL that apply)

How often would you like to foster?

- 1-6 times per year
- Once a month
- Call me anytime
- Emergencies only
- Short term (2 weeks) only

Age

- Underage (<2 mos)
- Youngster (2-5 mos)
- Adult (2-7 yrs)

Kind of animal

- Dog
- Cat

Desired level of care

- Basic (easy)
- Special needs - medical
- Special needs - behavior
- Adolescent (5 mos-2 yrs)
- Senior (7 yrs+)

What type of fostering opportunities are you interested in? Please check all that apply.

- Bottle baby kittens** – kittens 0-4 weeks of age without a mother need to be bottle fed and often require round the clock care until they are weaned.
- Underage puppies** – puppies under 8 weeks of age without a mother.
- Underage kittens** – weaned kittens 5-8 weeks of age that need a few weeks of care until adoption. This also includes prenatal kittens who are 3-5 weeks old and somewhat eating on their own. Will require multiple feedings and care.
- Mother cat/dog with nursing young** – Mothers will need to stay with their young until they are 4-6 weeks of age.
- Undersocialized cats/kittens** – you would be helping scared and shy cats/kittens become companion pets. Will require a lot of patience and handling.
- Injured or sick pets** – dogs or cats recovering from surgery or an injury/ailment that will need weeks to months of recovery in a home environment.



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Long-term residents – cats/dogs that have been with us a long time and could use a break from the shelter environment by living in a foster home temporarily. The length of foster care varies depending upon the needs of the foster animal.

Shelter space – when we are full, our foster homes can take in adoptable pets simply to open space for incoming animals to move through our intake program.

Dog behavior modification/training – some of our dogs could really use a capable and skilled dog handler who is willing to work on training and behavior modification, under the guidance of our Dog Care team.

Is there a specific animal in our program you're interested in fostering?

Yes (*animal name:* _____) No

Are you able to keep your foster animal separate from other pets at home, if needed?

Yes No Maybe

Would you be able to feed your foster animal a specific diet without giving him/her access to other food, if needed? Yes No Maybe

Are you willing to bring the foster animal(s) to approved veterinarians who work with Stray Haven for periodic checkups and regular vaccinations as needed?

Yes No

Are you willing to administer medications should your foster animal(s) require them:

Yes No Maybe

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes (*if yes, height:* _____) No

If you don't have a fence how do you plan to contain the dog? _____

Where will your foster animal stay while you are not at home? _____

Are you willing to follow Stray Haven guidelines as to the best way to work with the dog? Yes No Maybe

Would you be willing to take your foster dog to obedience training?

Yes No Maybe



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What type of activities are you planning with your foster animal? _____

Are you willing to be listed as an "emergency" foster home in case an animal needs to be placed in a foster home immediately? Yes No

REFERENCES

List the names, relationship and telephone numbers of two people that are not related to you. Where possible, please list individuals who are knowledgeable about your care of animals, such as a veterinarian, trainer, groomer or other dog care professionals.

Name	Relationship	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

AGREEMENT

I understand that a Stray Haven representative may visit my home for a home inspection before my foster application is approved. I understand that if I am tentatively approved for fostering, I will also need to carefully read and agree to a "Foster Care Agreement" before I can take my foster animal home. The Foster Care Agreement represents the legal contract between a foster caregiver and Stray Haven Humane Society and SPCA.

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 New York State.

Your Signature

Date