



## **Averting CAT-astrophe, inc.**

One feline at a time....

**Please email completed and signed application to:**

**[acatsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:acatsrescue@gmail.com)**

### **FOSTER PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Foster Applicants must be over 18 years

Thank you for considering being a foster for Averting CAT-astrophe, inc!! We are a 501c3 non-profit cat rescue group consisting entirely of volunteers. Averting CAT-astrophe is committed to the rescue, rehabilitation, and placement of cats/kittens as well as public education regarding proper care and the importance of spay/neuter in battling the escalating overpopulation problem.

Fostering is both rewarding and essential to our ability to save homeless kitties! Fosters provide love and daily necessities to cats awaiting their permanent homes. Being without a permanent home can be very stressful for cats, which is why your job is so critical. Thanks in advance!

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY!!!** All fosters must fill out this Foster Program Application form prior to fostering.

1. All volunteers must fill out this Foster Application form prior to fostering. You can submit this form many ways:
  - a. Fill out the word version electronically and email it directly to us at [acatsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:acatsrescue@gmail.com).
  - b. Print out the word or PDF form, fill it out by hand, scan and email to [acatsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:acatsrescue@gmail.com)
  - c. Print out the word or PDF form, fill it out by hand, and send it to us via snail mail (Averting CAT-astrophe, P.O. Box 79031, Fort Worth, TX, 76179)

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

What area of your house will your fosters be living in long term?

\_\_\_\_\_

If you leave town, do you have someone to take care of your fosters? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you committed to providing a home until the cat/kitten is adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of your fosters? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to contact your landlord? \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to do a home check? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your veterinarian? (name & phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long are you willing to foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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What pets do you currently have in your household?

	<u>Type</u>	<u>Spay/Neutered</u>	<u>Kept Where?</u>	<u>Age</u>
	Dog/Cat	Yes/No	In/Out	
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are your pets up to date on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any pet related diseases in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What types of cats would you like to foster? (check all that apply)

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Kittens w/ mother _____    | FIV+ felines _____  |
| Kittens w/out mother _____ | Super Seniors _____ |
| Adult cats _____           | Feral Kittens _____ |
| Bottle Babies _____        | Special Needs _____ |

Do you have any needs or requests that we need to be aware of? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever relinquished an animal companion before? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in rehabilitation work (e.g., injured, underweight animals, etc.?)

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Do you have any previous experience as a foster parent? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience with bottle babies? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive training to learn to bottle feed? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any previous experience as a foster parent, what are the names of the rescue groups or shelters you have fostered for?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to transport foster pets, in your care, to and from appointments set up by

Averting CAT-astrophe for veterinarian visits? \_\_\_\_\_ Adoption events? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from us before? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two personal references:

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

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

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**Pet's Health and Disposition**

Averting CAT-astrophe cannot guarantee the health or disposition of any foster animal. I understand that I am fully responsible for the safety and well-being of my foster cat(s). Additionally, I understand and agree to the following:

- I will provide a safe, loving, humane **indoor** environment for my foster cat(s), **who are not allowed outdoors under any circumstances.**
- I will provide fresh litter, nutritional food, fresh water, and grooming
- I confirm that all of my resident pets are now, and will remain, current on all vaccinations and that I am in compliance with all state and local animal laws.
- I agree to isolate my foster cat(s), upon arrival, from my resident family pets for a minimum of 10-14 days for the protection of all animals.
- I will give my foster cat(s) affection, attention, and playtime.
- I agree to administer medication & provide physical therapy as requested.

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- I agree to take my foster cat(s) to routine veterinary appointments as needed.
- I agree to monitor the health of my foster cat(s) and to notify Averting CAT-astrophe if any issue occurs and to transport the cat to veterinary appointments as needed.
- I acknowledge that all veterinary appointments must be pre-approved by Averting CAT-astrophe and may only be conducted at Averting CAT-astrophe approved clinics. I also acknowledge that Averting CAT-astrophe pays all vet bills for approved procedures at approved clinics only and that any veterinary care administered by clinics other than these two, or without consent of the organization, will not be reimbursed by Averting CAT-astrophe.
- I acknowledge that foster cat(s) may not be altered in any way, including but not limited to: declawing, cropping of ears, bobbing of tail, dewclaw removal, etc.
- I will promptly notify Averting CAT-astrophe immediately of any of the following: any signs of illness, behavioral issues or concerns, an inability to continue to foster, and if the pet becomes lost.

### **Reasonable Adoption Efforts**

I understand and agree to the following:

- I agree to actively pursue an adoptive home for the foster cat(s) in my care. Attending adoption events, sharing on face book, twitter, or elsewhere, emailing/calling family and friends, etc.
- I understand that **all** potential adopters must be screened and approved by Averting CAT-astrophe.
- I understand that Averting CAT-astrophe agrees to list adoptable cats on pet-finder and adopt-a-pet. However, I agree to make a reasonable effort to meet with one of Averting CAT-astrophe's volunteer professional photographers or to provide clear, focused, uncluttered, and attractive photos of my foster cats which can be emailed to [acatsrescue3e@gmail.com](mailto:acatsrescue3e@gmail.com)
- I agree to bring my foster cat(s) to meet and greets / visitation with potential adopters.

### **Transfer and Keeping of Animals**

Fostering is temporary, However, Averting CAT-astrophe requests that you keep your foster cat until s/he is adopted. To this end I understand and agree to the following:

- I will not transfer foster cat(s) to the custody of another person, household, shelter, humane society, SPCA, or other entity, temporarily or permanently, without written authorization from the Averting CAT-astrophe rescue.
- If the foster cat(s) in my care is/are lost or stolen, I will immediately notify Averting CAT-astrophe via telephone and email and will make a reasonable effort to locate the foster cat(s).
- If an adoption has not occurred and I wish to discontinue fostering, I understand that I am required to return all foster cats to Averting CAT-astrophe pursuant to the next section.

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**Return of Animals**

All pets in Averting CAT-astrophe’s foster program are Averting CAT-astrophe’s “resident” and must be returned within 24 hours of request. I, the undersigned, understand that I am temporarily fostering this pet for Averting CAT-astrophe and that I have no right of ownership of any foster animal. I understand that I must go through the adoption process and alert Averting CAT-astrophe’s coordinators right away when I decide to adopt my foster cat(s). I understand that the adoption fee for me to adopt my foster cat(s) is half price of the regular adoption fee.

**Personal or Property Damage and/or Injury**

I understand that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals may occur. I agree that Averting CAT-astrophe cannot be held responsible for any damages which the foster cat(s) may inflict upon any person or animal while in foster care, nor is Averting CAT-astrophe responsible if the animal shall transfer any disease, internal or external parasites, or other ailment to other animals and people. Furthermore, Averting CAT-astrophe is not responsible for any damage or destruction of property of any kind. I agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Averting CAT-astrophe in regards to any and all claims or suits filed by and party as a result of such incident.

**Accuracy of Information**

By signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. If, at any time, the information I have provided changes, I will provide the updated information to Averting CAT-astrophe.

I understand that if I am approved for fostering, this declaration represents a legal contract between me, as the foster parent, and Averting CAT-astrophe. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must abide by this agreement and that this agreement applies, in perpetuity, to any and all animals that I foster with Averting CAT-astrophe.

If Averting CAT-astrophe believes that the foster parent has violated any conditions of the foster agreement, the foster parent shall, upon request of Averting CAT-astrophe, immediately return the cat(s) to Averting CAT-astrophe.

**In consideration of the temporary transfer of guardianship of the Averting CAT-astrophe cat(s) described herein (“foster cat(s)”), I, the undersigned (“foster”) hereby acknowledge the terms and policies set forth above. I agree to assume responsibility in accordance with these terms and to comply with all Averting CAT-astrophe policies and procedures.**

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

\*\*If necessary, you may type your first and last name to indicate your acceptance of these terms. This will act as your signature and indicates your agreement to be bound by

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