



Friends of Jackson County Animal Shelter Foster Care

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the FJCAS Foster Care Program.

How did you hear about us?

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Your Full Name _____

Co-Applicant Full Name _____

Email Address _____

Email is the primary way we reach our fosters, so please be sure to check your email for our follow-up.

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Alternate Phone

Your Occupation / Co-Applicant Occupation

Your Age / Co-Applicant Age

Applicants must be at least 21 years old

Tell Us About

Yourself _____

The homeless animals throughout Jackson County thank you for your interest in becoming a foster parent for Friends of Jackson County Animal Shelter. To be sure that this foster home placement is in the best interest of you and the animals, please answer ALL of the following questions:

Have you or anyone in your household ever been convicted of an animal-related crime?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever fostered an animal before?

Yes

No

Have you ever worked in an animal shelter or with an animal rescue in the past?

Yes

No

What is your typical daily schedule like in regard to taking care of a foster pet?

Foster animals require the same type of care your own animals would require. Some need medications, others need to get to veterinary appointments or adoption events. These animals need to be cared for like you would care for your own animals.

Are you prepared for possible potty accidents, destructive behavior, barking, whining, etc?

Yes

No

Not Sure

Other

Are you prepared to let the pet go when an approved forever home is found?

Yes

No

Not Sure

Other _____

Would you be able to take your foster animal(s) to vet appointments.

Yes

No

Not Sure

What is your commitment time for fostering pets?

Temporary Short Term Only (days to weeks)

As Long as Needed

Vacation Fostering Only

Weekends Only

When will you be ready to start fostering?

Please select any of the following animal types that you would be willing to provide foster care to:

Dogs

Cats

Puppies

Kittens

Mother dog and pups

Mother cat and kittens

Bottle-fed puppies

Bottle-fed kittens

Injured/Sick dogs

Injured/Sick cats

Special needs dogs

Special needs cats

Are there any exceptions to your selection above?

Is there a specific pet you are interested in fostering?

What activity level animal would you prefer? (circle one below)

Any Activity Level OK

Calm

Somewhat Active

Very Active

Would it be acceptable if these foster animals were: (circle all that apply)

NOT good with cats

NOT good with dogs

NOT housetrained

Shy

Independent

Very Active

Special Needs (blind, deaf, etc)

Needing medication administered

How many animals at a time would you be able to foster? _____

Where will the foster pet(s) live? (Circle one or more)

Inside

Outside

Both Inside and Outside

Other _____

What size foster pets would you consider? (circle all that apply)

Extra Small (Under 10 pounds)

Small (10-25 pounds)

Medium (25-60 pounds)

Large (60-100 pounds)

Extra Large (100+ pounds)

Doesn't Matter - Any Size OK

Other _____

Do you plan to isolate the foster animal(s) from your own animals?

Yes

No

Not Sure

Which family member(s) will be responsible for the daily care of the foster pet(s)?

For potty breaks, your foster dog will be: (circle any that apply) _____

Mark N/A if you are interested in fostering cats only

Walked on a leash

On a chain

On a tie-out

In a secure, fully fenced area

In an open, partially enclosed fenced area

Electronic / Wireless fence

Loose in yard (no fence)

Indoor potty area

On a zip line / pulley system

How do you plan to provide exercise for this dog?

Mark N/A if you are interested in fostering cats only

If you have a fence, how tall is it and what kind of fencing material? If there is no fence, how will you keep the dog from leaving the property?

Mark N/A if you are interested in fostering cats only

What are your plans for training your foster dog?

Mark N/A if you are interested in fostering cats only

How long have you lived at this address?

Who lives in your household?

List all adults' full name, age and relationship to you.

Full

Name

Age(s)

Relationship

How do the other adults in your household feel about fostering a pet?

How many children live in your household?

What are their ages?

Do children visit often?

Is it important for the dog to get along with kids?

Some dogs and cats may not get along well with children - please consult a volunteer for more information about the animal in which you are considering. FJCAS cannot guarantee temperament of any animal but can share the experience had with the animal(s) in their care.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HOME. Do you:

Own Home

Own Condo

Own Mobile Home

Rent Home

Rent Apartment

Rent Mobile Home

Live with Parents (Own Home)

Live with Roommates (Rent)

Other

For those who rent - have you checked to confirm your lease allows pets?

Yes

No

Not sure

N/A - Own

Are there any lease pet restrictions? If YES, please explain. (Breed, size, weight, etc)

Landlord or Rental Company Name (required if renting)

Landlord or Rental Company Phone (required if renting)

We will call to confirm dogs/cats are allowed

Current Veterinarian (if applicable) _____

Vet Phone # _____

Please list all of your current pets:

Dog/Cat Breed Name Age M/F

Altered? _____

How long owned? _____

We recommend all other animals in your home be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of fostering animals with your veterinarian.

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know to help match you up with the right foster animal:

Staff Notes:

Please read the following carefully:

FJCAS determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care, and appoints foster caregivers from a pre-approved list of trained providers. FJCAS will require you to go fill out a foster application. FJCAS foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. FJCAS staff will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have.

You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, return it to FJCAS when requested to do so, and not promise the animal to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. FJCAS retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption & placement of the animals fostered with input from foster parents.

FJCAS does not accept into this program those convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect. Students seeking credit for school service requirements should speak with the Foster Care Coordinator to discuss the program before proceeding.

Unless otherwise arranged, the foster parent is responsible for providing all food, litter, bedding, and toys for the animal while it is in their care at home, unless otherwise agree upon. The foster parent is responsible for transporting the animals to and from FJCAS for veterinary appointments, surgery, behavior evaluations, vaccinations, etc., The foster parent may also be responsible for transporting the animal to and from adoption events, and to off-site training classes, at the Foster Care Coordinator's discretion. Upon return your foster animal to FJCAS you will be required to fill out a brief questionnaire about your foster animal's behavior and personality.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that although FJCAS takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which FJCAS has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that FJCAS is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and I assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Signature

Date

Return Application to:

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