



Norris Ark Training & Recovery Center
Foster Home Application and Agreement

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Thank you for your interest in fostering animals with the Norris Ark Training & Recovery Center. Our mission is to provide temporary, loving homes for animals in need until they find their forever families. Please complete this application and agreement to help us determine if fostering with our organization is a good fit for you and our animals.

Part 1: Foster Home Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Household Information

Do you own or rent your home?

Own Rent

If renting, please provide landlord’s name and contact information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Does your landlord allow pets? Yes No

How many people live in your household (including yourself)? _____

Please list names, ages, and relationship to you:

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Are all household members in agreement with fostering animals? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Pet Experience

Do you currently own pets? Yes No

If yes, please list each pet’s species, breed, age, and whether they are spayed/neutered:

Are your pets up-to-date on vaccinations and in good health? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Have you fostered animals before? Yes No

If yes, please describe your experience and with which organization(s):

What type(s) of animals are you interested in fostering? (Check all that apply)

Dogs Cats Puppies Kittens Senior Animals Special Needs Livestock

Other: _____

Are you able to foster animals with special medical or behavioral needs? Yes No

If yes, please describe your experience or comfort level:

Home Environment

What type of home do you live in?

House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other: _____

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

If yes, describe the fence (height, material, fully enclosed?):

If no, how will you ensure the animal's safety outdoors?

Where will the foster animal be kept during the day? At night?

Day: _____ Night: _____

How many hours will the foster animal be left alone on a typical day? _____

How will you manage the animal's needs during this time?

Additional Information

Why do you want to foster animals for Norris Ark Training & Recovery Center?

Are you able to transport the foster animal to veterinary appointments or adoption events in Madison County or a pre-approved provider in your area if outside of Montana?

Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Do you have access to a vehicle for transporting animals? Yes No

Are you willing to allow Norris Ark staff to conduct a home visit prior to fostering?

Yes No

Please provide two references (not living in your household):

Reference 1:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Reference 2:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Part 2: Foster Home Agreement

By signing below, I agree to the following terms and conditions as a foster caregiver for the Norris Ark Training & Recovery Center (hereinafter referred to as “the Rescue”):

Care and Responsibility

_____ I agree to provide a safe, loving, and clean environment for the foster animal(s).

_____ I will ensure the animal receives proper nutrition, fresh water, exercise, and attention as directed by the Rescue.

_____ I will not leave the foster animal unattended in an unsafe environment, including outdoors without supervision or in a vehicle during extreme weather.

Medical Care

_____ I will promptly report any signs of illness, injury, or behavioral concerns to the Rescue.

_____ I will administer medications or treatments as prescribed by the Rescue’s veterinarian.

_____ I will not seek veterinary care without prior approval from the Rescue, except in emergencies, and will notify the Rescue immediately if emergency care is needed.

Property and Ownership

_____ I understand that the foster animal remains the property of the Rescue and is not my personal pet.

____ I will not sell, give away, or otherwise transfer the foster animal to another person or organization.

____ I will return the foster animal to the Rescue upon request or when the foster period ends.

Adoption Process

____ I will allow potential adopters to meet the foster animal at mutually agreed-upon times and locations.

____ I will provide accurate information about the animal's behavior, health, and needs to the Rescue and potential adopters.

____ I understand that the Rescue has the final authority to approve or deny adoption applications.

Supplies and Expenses

____ The Rescue will provide necessary supplies (e.g., food, litter, crates, leashes) as available. I agree to notify the Rescue if additional supplies are needed.

____ I understand that I may be responsible for incidental expenses (e.g., toys, grooming) unless otherwise agreed upon with the Rescue.

Safety and Liability

____ I will ensure the foster animal is kept on a leash or in a secure area when outdoors, unless otherwise approved by the Rescue.

____ I agree to comply with all local animal control laws, including licensing and leash requirements in Madison County, Montana.

____ I understand that the Rescue is not liable for any damage or injury caused by the foster animal, and I assume responsibility for any such incidents in my care.

Training and Behavior

____ I will follow any training or behavioral guidelines provided by the Rescue to ensure the animal's well-being and adoptability.

____ I will not use harsh or punitive training methods on the foster animal.

Communication

____ I will maintain regular communication with the Rescue, including updates on the foster animal's health, behavior, and progress.

_____ I will respond promptly to the Rescue's inquiries and requests for information.

Home Visits and Inspections

_____ I agree to allow the Rescue to conduct a home visit prior to fostering and periodic check-ins during the foster period to ensure the animal's well-being.

Termination of Agreement

_____ I understand that the Rescue may terminate this agreement at any time if I fail to comply with these terms or if it is deemed in the best interest of the animal.

_____ I may terminate this agreement by notifying the Rescue in writing and returning the foster animal and any supplied materials.

Foster-to-Adopt Option

If I wish to adopt the foster animal, I will notify the Rescue and complete the standard adoption application process. Approval is not guaranteed and is subject to the Rescue's discretion.

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying information may result in the denial of my application or termination of the foster agreement. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions outlined in this Foster Home Agreement.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Application Approved Application Denied

Reason (if denied): _____

Home Visit Completed: Yes No Date: _____

Notes: _____

Rescue Representative Signature: _____ Date:
