

# FOSTER PRE-SCREENING QUESTIONS

Before fostering a dog or cat, please understand the time, patience, and dedication involved. Fostering can be very rewarding, but animals often need time to decompress, learn routines, receive enrichment, and adjust to life in a home. Some may need help with potty training or litter box habits, confidence building, medical care, or basic training. Please answer the following questions.

## ANIMAL PREFERENCE

- What type of animal are you interested in fostering?  
Dog                      Cat                      Either

## BASIC INFORMATION

- Name

- Address

- Best phone number

- Email address

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

- Are you over 18 years old?

- Do you rent or own your home?

- If renting, does your lease allow pets, and are there breed or size limitations?

- How many adults and children (include ages of children, if any) live in your home?

## PET HISTORY

- Do you currently have any pets? If yes, please provide details.

- Have you fostered a dog or cat before?

- Have you owned dogs and/or cats before?

- Are your current pets spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations?

- Please provide the name of your current or last veterinarian and their contact information.

## LIFESTYLE

- How would you describe your activity level?

- How much time can you commit to caring for a foster animal daily?

- Do you have a fenced yard? If not, how do you plan to exercise and potty the dog?

## WORK AND SCHEDULE

- What is your typical work schedule like?

- How many hours a day will the foster animal be left alone?

- Do you have a plan for pet care if you travel or work long hours?

## PREFERENCES

- What size, breed, or type of animal are you most comfortable fostering?

- Are you open to puppies or kittens?

- Are you comfortable fostering senior animals?

- Are you comfortable fostering animals with medical needs?

- Are you comfortable fostering shy or under-socialized animals?

## TRAINING AND CARE

- How do you plan to help your foster animal adjust to your home?

- Are you willing to work on basic training, litter box issues, confidence building, or leash manners if needed?

- Are you willing to transport the animal to vet appointments or adoption events if needed?

- What behaviors, if any, would cause you to return the foster animal?

## COMMUNICATION

- Are you willing to provide regular updates, photos, and notes on your foster animal?

- Will you keep Euclid Animal Shelter informed on behavior, medical concerns, and progress?

- If you can no longer care for the animal, do you agree to contact the shelter immediately?

## UNDERSTANDING OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Are you aware of the time, effort, and patience involved in fostering?

- Are you willing to follow the shelter's recommendations for a smooth transition into your home?

- Do you understand that all medical decisions must go through Euclid Pet Pals?

- Do you understand the animal must be returned to Euclid Pet Pals if you can no longer foster?

- Do you have a plan if there is an unexpected life change, such as job loss or loss of housing?

Signature

Date

**THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES THAT THIS FOSTER ANIMAL WILL BE A COMPANION AND NOT SOLD FOR PROFIT OR USED FOR ANY ACT WHICH MAY HARM SUCH ANIMAL, OR ANY OTHER ANIMAL. THIS ANIMAL WILL BE KEPT AS AN INDOOR PET AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL IT BE HOUSED OUTDOORS. ANY MEDICAL OR BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE EUCLID ANIMAL SHELTER IMMEDIATELY. ALL MEDICAL BILLS FOR THIS FOSTER ANIMAL WILL BE PAID FOR BY EUCLID PET PALS. I ALSO AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF EUCLID AND ITS OFFICERS OR AGENTS (EUCLID ANIMAL SHELTER / PET PALS) FOR ANY CLAIMS OF PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES, RESULTING FROM MY FOSTERING OR PROVIDING RESCUE FOR THIS ANIMAL. I ALSO AGREE TO RETURN THIS ANIMAL WHEN REQUESTED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER OR A PET PALS REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE REQUEST.**

**FOSTER SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHELTER REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_