

FOSTER PARENT APPLICATION

HAPPY TAILS ADOPTION CENTER-SHELBY COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Street address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell number: (____) ____ - ____ Home number: (____) ____ - ____

Email address: _____

How many adults live in your home? _____ Children? _____

Is anyone in the home allergic to pets? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a charge of animal cruelty, neglect, hoarding or abandonment?

Yes No

Time at current residence? Years _____ Months _____

Do you: Own Rent (includes living with family rent free)House Apartment Mobile home If you are renting, does your lease allow pets? Yes No

Name of landlord: _____ Phone number: (____) ____ - ____

Do you have use of a private yard? Yes No How would you describe your yard? SMALL MEDIUM LARGE Is the yard fenced? Yes No If yes, height at lowest point _____ ftType of fencing: WOOD CHAIN LINK OTHER Are all members of the house agreeable to fostering? Yes No

Who will be responsible for the animals' care? _____

Do you work? Yes No

If yes, FULL TIME PART TIME DAYSHIFT NIGHTSHIFT

How many hours per day will the animal(s) be left alone? _____

Are you willing to administer medications (pills or liquid)? Yes No

Are you willing to bring the animal(s) to the shelter for vaccinations/checkups? Yes No

Where will the animal(s) be housed? _____

Are you able to keep the animal(s) separate from your pets for 7 days? Yes No

CURRENT PETS IN HOME:

| Type of pet | Name of pet | Age | Sex | spayed/neutered | Vaccines up to date? | How long owned? |
|-------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | | M / F | Y / N | Y / N | |
| | | | M / F | Y / N | Y / N | |
| | | | M / F | Y / N | Y / N | |
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| | | | M / F | Y / N | Y / N | |

Do you have any livestock animals? Yes No

Your Veterinarian: _____ Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Animals you would be interested in fostering (please check all that apply)

Dogs Cats Kittens Puppies Nursing Mothers

Bottle fed puppies/kittens Special Needs Animals

Cats with Upper Respiratory Infection Dogs with behavioral issues

Dogs with Kennel Cough Medically complex dogs/cats

Are you willing to attend adoption events and fundraisers with your foster? Yes No

Are you willing to be one of our “emergency fosters” should an animal need a placement unexpectedly, with no immediate foster home available? Yes No

Are you willing to be a short term temporary foster? Yes No

Please use this space for any additional information or comments that you may want to share with us.

Your job as a foster

- Send updated pictures to Kelsey
- Keep Kelsey up to date on behavior and traits
How is your animal with other cats, kids, other dogs, other people, in the car, inside, outside, etc
- Post pictures and information about your dogs on social media and or share our posts about your animal(s)
- Attend adoption events as much as possible
- Keep track of your fosters flea/tick/heartworm preventative

IMPORTANT CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

Office phone: (936) 488-6011

Kelsey cell: (903) 263-2616

Stephanie cell: (903) 808-2590

Shelter Hours

Monday - Sunday 8:00am - 12:00pm and 3:00pm - 5:30pm

Foster appointment times

Mondays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Wednesdays: 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Please read and sign acknowledging the following statements.

1. The entire contract must be filled out -no blank spaces- to be approved as a foster.
2. If you need anything for your foster(s) you must give 2 days notice to the shelter.
3. If you think something is wrong, call to make an appointment with Kelsey. We see fosters on Mondays from 10am-1pm and Wednesdays from 2pm-6pm
4. DO NOT TAKE YOUR FOSTER TO THE VETERINARIAN WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM KELSEY OR STEPHANIE.
5. If someone is interested in your animal, you MUST go through the shelter to ensure proper documentation is completed. All adoptions MUST be approved by Kelsey and the adoption fee paid before the adopter takes possession of the animal.
6. If there is an emergency with your foster call Kelsey or Stephanie immediately
7. If you found an animal on your own and are fostering it - after 6 months Happy Tails Adoption Center is no longer responsible for that animal.
8. If you fail to show up to 2 consecutive adoption events - Happy Tails Adoption Center is no longer responsible for that animal
9. If we do not hear from you about your foster for 60 consecutive days - Happy Tails Adoption Center is no longer responsible for that animal.
10. A copy of your signed contract will be emailed to you upon approval.
11. Happy Tails Adoption Center is in no way shape or form responsible for damages to property or people done by your foster animal. It is your duty to ensure your foster animal is contained properly at all times. If you are unable to contain and or handle your foster, you are to let Kelsey know immediately so the animal can be evaluated and returned to the shelter.

Failure to follow these guidelines can result in termination of your foster contract at any time.

Printed name _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Signature _____

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LANDLORD VERIFICATION YES NO

VERIFIED BY _____ DATE ____/____/____

VETERINARIAN REFERENCE

NAME OF PETS ON RECORD _____

ARE ALL PETS SPAYED/NEUTERED? YES NO

ARE ALL PETS UP TO DATE ON VACCINES? YES NO

VERIFIED BY _____ DATE ____/____/____

APPROVED YES NO

DECISION MADE BY _____ DATE ____/____/____