

FOSTER PARENT APPLICATION
HAPPY TAILS ADOPTION CENTER-SHELBY COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
Phone: (936) 488-6011
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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 _____ ft

Type 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	
			M / F	Y / N	Y / N	
			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 ____/____/____