



# FOSTER CARE APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you over 18 years old? Yes No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent the place where you live: \_\_\_\_\_ If you rent, are animals allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

If there are restrictions on animals, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in your household: \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle option that describes your normal day: Home all day Out part-time gone 7-10 hrs daily

Indicate pets currently living with you: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_ Birds \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Name of your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets: \_\_\_\_\_ Indoor only \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor only \_\_\_\_\_ Both

Are your pets current on their vaccinations: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all your pets spayed and/or neutered: Yes No If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of animal(s) would you like to foster:

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| • Young unweaned kittens without a mom    | Yes | No |
| • Young unweaned kittens with mom         | Yes | No |
| • Weaned kittens                          | Yes | No |
| • Adult cats                              | Yes | No |
| • Sick or injured pets                    | Yes | No |
| • Adult Cats / Kittens who need Isolation | Yes | No |

How long are you willing to foster at any one time: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to foster more than one animal at a time: Yes No

Any foster pet you take needs to get along with: \_\_\_\_\_ dogs \_\_\_\_\_ cats \_\_\_\_\_ kids

Where will the foster pet be kept

\_\_\_\_\_ Loose Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Basement \_\_\_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_\_\_ Closed in a room

\_\_\_\_\_ Pen \_\_\_\_\_ Large Isolation Cage \_\_\_\_\_ Crate or Carrier Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you cared for young, unweaned kittens before: Yes No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given medication to sick animals before: Yes No If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to provide food and litter at your own cost for foster pets: Yes No

Have you fostered an animal before: Yes No

If yes, what organization did you foster for: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [name of foster applicant] make the above statements and voluntarily enter into this agreement to provide a temporary home as a foster caregiver to any animals Kitties for Keeps Rescue. may temporarily place in my care.

• I agree to provide a Kitties for Keeps Rescue representative access to all parts of my home and property for a home inspection before my application to foster is approved.

• I understand that I may be required to provide foster care to my foster animal for an extended and indefinite period of time.

• I agree that I am over 21 years of age.

• I understand that Kitties for Keeps Rescue provides no guarantee as to the health of my foster animal and that my foster animal may have medical needs, socialization problems, and may need litter pan training.

• I agree to provide my foster animal with veterinary care as authorized by Kitties for Keeps Rescue, I will not arrange or pay for any elective veterinary care for my foster animal without the express consent of an authorized Kitties For Keeps Rescue representative.

• I will take all necessary precautions to prevent my foster animal from either impregnating another animal or becoming impregnated.

• I understand that I may only have my foster animal temporarily.

• I agree that I am fostering this animal for Kitties For Keeps Rescue and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I further agree that Kitties For Keeps Rescue's rights in and to my foster animal are superior to mine. I also agree to provide a Kitties for Keeps Rescue representative access to my home and property to check on my foster animal, at any time that I am in possession of my foster animal.

• I agree that should there be a complaint to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, I allow the Illinois Department of Agriculture to enter into my home and inspect the area that my foster cats/kittens are kept in.

• I agree to immediately return any foster animal in my care to Kitties For Keeps Rescue. at the request of its authorized representative at any time and for any reason. If Kitties For Keeps Rescue. is forced to undertake legal action to enforce this provision of the agreement, I agree to indemnify Kitties for Keeps Rescue. for all court costs and attorney's fees connected with such an action.

• If I am planning to move at any time during the period when I am housing a foster animal, I agree to contact Kitties For Keeps Rescue. prior to my move and provide Kitties For Keeps Rescue. with my new contact information.

• I understand that Kitties For Keeps Rescue. has the right to request return of my foster animal based on my change of residence and agree that I will surrender my foster animal to Kitties For Keeps Rescue. immediately upon request.

• If at any point I can no longer, or do not want to continue to, provide care and shelter for my foster

animal, I agree to contact Kitties For Keeps Rescue and arrange for surrender and return of my foster animal and any supplies back to Kitties For Keeps Rescue.

- I will not transfer possession or custody of my foster animal to any other person at any time, except for temporary, short-term possession for the purpose of vet care, adoption events, etc.
- I agree to contact Kitties For Keeps Rescue. with any and all questions or concerns about my foster animal or the Foster Care Program as well as with updated contact information.
- I agree that if I refuse or fail to comply with any provision of this agreement, Kitties For Keeps Rescue. has the right to terminate this agreement and also has the right to the immediate surrender and return of my foster animal(s). I further consent to provide Kitties For Keeps Rescue access to my premises if necessary to facilitate the return.

**INDEMNITY**

Please read and initial the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Kitties For Keeps Rescue, including its Board of Directors, Members and volunteers, for any and all personal injuries or damages to property or pets caused by the foster animal(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that in handling foster animal(s), there exists a risk of injury including physical harm caused by a foster animal. On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, and executors, I release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Kitties For Keeps Rescue, its agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, causes of action or demands, or any nature of cause connected with my foster care agreement.

I have received, read, and understand the Foster Care Guidelines provided by Kitties For Keeps Rescue.

I have read this application and Agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements and agreements contained in this document are made by me and are truthful, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Illinois.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Return Application and Agreement to:**

Kitties For Keeps Rescue, Inc.  
P.O. Box 973  
Lansing, Illinois 60438  
KittiesForKeepsRescue@gmail.com

For Kitties For Keeps Rescue. use only:

APPROVED: YES NO

BY (Initials): \_\_\_\_\_

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

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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