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Foster Application

What is a Foster Parent?

A foster parent provides a temporary home for animals in need. The length of fostering can vary from a few days to several months depending on the amount of care or behavioral modification that is needed. The devotion and care given during this time allows the animal a second chance to be adopted by a loving home. The rewards of being a foster parent are many. They include offering an animal a second chance and the added benefit of receiving the love and attention right back from the animal you nurture.

Foster Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell: _____ Work Ph: _____

Driver's License Number and Issuing State: _____

Best time to contact you during the day: _____ to _____

Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Alternate Contact Phone: _____

(Please Print Clearly)

I am interested in fostering (circle): Dogs Puppies Cats Kittens

If you wish to foster dogs, do you have a weight requirement? (circle):

Under 15lb 15-30lb 30-60lb Over 60lb Any weight

Below we have included a description for each type of foster animal to determine what type of animals you will be able to foster. Please note, that we understand that your personal responsibilities can change and that you may not always be able to take on a certain type of foster animal. We ask that you circle Yes to the animals that you would be willing to foster if your schedule allows:

Contagious to cats? Y / N (If you have cats, you would not want to foster a cat that has a disease that could be contagious to your cat unless you were able to properly isolate your foster animal. Typically these animals are on oral medications and simply benefit from time out of the shelter in a stress-free environment where they can get healthy.)

Contagious to dogs? Y / N (If you have dogs, you would not want to foster a dog that has a disease that could be contagious to your dog unless you were able to properly isolate your foster animal. Typically these animals are on oral medications and simply benefit from time out of the shelter in a stress-free environment where they can get healthy.)

Dogs undergoing Heartworm Treatment? Y / N (Heartworm treatment dogs are required to have **very** minimal exercise and are usually in the foster home for 1-2 months. Heartworms are NOT contagious through dog-to-dog contact, they are spread by mosquitoes.)

Bottle Feeder kittens? Y / N How many at a time? _____ (Kittens being bottle fed require feeding every 3-6 hours depending on their age. This means waking up in the night 2-3 times to feed the kittens and also feeding them throughout the day. Fostering bottle feeding kittens is very demanding and requires dedication. Please make sure that you are able to take on the responsibility and that you have the time before committing to foster underage kittens.)

Bottle Feeder puppies? Y / N (Bottle feeding puppies is similar to bottle feeding kittens, only you have to be willing to deal with potty training the puppies. Please make sure that you are able to take on the responsibility before committing to foster underage puppies.)

Animals needing socialization? Y / N (These animals are typically frightened by "shelter life," and take longer to adjust. They require a stable environment and a foster family that is willing to deal with their "issues" and help them overcome them.)

Have you fostered animals before? Yes / No If yes, with what organization? _____
Organization Phone Number: _____ How long did you foster? _____
Why did you stop? _____

Do you live in a _____ House _____ Condo _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home _____
Do you _____ Own? _____ Rent? Are pets allowed? _____ Is there a fee/deposit? _____ Has it been paid? _____
Name of Complex / Landlord _____ Phone _____
Is your yard fenced? Yes / No With what type of fence? _____
Are you aware that many insurance companies, apartments, and landlords do not allow all animal breeds? Yes / No

What is your permanent address if different than the one listed above? _____
City, State Zip _____

How many adults are in your household? _____ How many children? _____ Ages? _____
Does anyone in your household have pet related allergies? _____ How will they be addressed? _____

Please list the adults in your household:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the daily care of this animal (feeding, cleaning, exercising, etc.)? _____

How will your foster pet spend its day? (Circle all that apply):

Indoors Outdoors Crated/Kenneled Garage Porch Yard Tethered/Chained Barn Locked in a room

How will your foster pet spend its nights? (Circle all that apply):

Indoors Outdoors Crated/Kenneled Garage Porch Yard Tethered/Chained Barn Locked in a room

On average, how many hours a day will your foster pet be alone? _____

What veterinary clinic do you use (or have used)? _____ Phone: _____
Whose name is listed on the records? _____ Relationship to You? _____

Current Animal(s) Living In the Household

List all animals that are currently living in the household. Include each pet's name, breed, sex and age. Circle yes or no regarding sterilization and vaccination. Indicate the length of time you have owned each animal in years and months.

Animal Name	Breed	Sex M/Fe	Age yrs	Spay/Neuter circle one	Vaccinations Current	Heartworm Prevention Current	How long have you owned this animal
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor/Outdoor _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor/Outdoor _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor/Outdoor _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor/Outdoor _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor/Outdoor _____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Indoor/Outdoor _____

Past Pet History

List the animals you have owned in the past but are no longer with you. Include animal's name, breed and sex. Answer yes or no to information regarding whether they were spayed or neutered. Give the length of time you had owned the pet(s). Briefly explain what happened to the animal(s). (Examples: Ran away, gave away, lost, died. If died, please indicate cause)

Animal Name	Breed	Sex M/Fe	Sterilized Circle One	How long did you own this pet	What happened to this animal	When did this pet leave/die	What was its age
1. _____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____	_____	_____	_____

The Alachua County Humane Society spends an average of \$350 on each animal in our care before adoption. We keep our adoption fees low specifically so that we can save more lives. Thank you for volunteering your time and effort to provide a foster home for one of our animals. Please also consider making a donation to or becoming a member of the Alachua County Humane Society. Without your financial support we cannot save abandoned and neglected animals in our community. PLEASE HELP US SAVE THEM! Any donation makes a difference.

I verify that all the above information is true and correct. I understand that if any information provided by me is false or inaccurate, I will not be eligible to foster for the Alachua County Humane Society (ACHS) now or at any time in the future. I also permit ACHS to use any photograph(s) taken of me with the pet I foster in their newsletter, brochures, website or any other media. I understand that a \$200.00 refundable deposit will be required.

By signing this application I give permission to the ACHS to verify the information provided and I give permission to the persons and businesses listed to release the information to the ACHS.

Signature

Date