



Foster Care Application and Agreement

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address, City, State and Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Alt: _____

Email Address: _____ Are you over the age of 21? _____

Do you own or rent?* _____ House or Apartment?* _____

Landlord contact information _____

Do you have a yard?* (aprox size) _____ what type fence* if any? _____

How many children in the household? _____ Ages? _____

Do any of the household members have allergies to cats? _____ or dogs? _____

Please list pets you currently have – include number, age, and sex. Dogs _____

Cats _____ Other _____

Are they indoor, out, or both? _____ Are they restricted to rooms in house? _____

Are they up to date on vaccinations? _____ Are they spayed or neutered? _____

Contact info for your veterinarian: _____

Will there be a room (or area) dedicated to the foster animals? _____

Circle Option that best describes your normal day: Home all day Out part time Gone over 7 hrs

What type of animal(s) would you be willing to foster?

Young unweaned kittens without a mom	Yes	No
Young unweaned kittens with a mom	Yes	No
Weaned kittens	Yes	No
Adult cats	Yes	No
Special needs, hospice or senior cats	Yes	No
Young unweaned puppies without a mom	Yes	No
Young unweaned puppies with a mom	Yes	No
Weaned puppies	Yes	No
Adult dogs – large breed	Yes	No
Adult dogs – small or medium breeds	Yes	No
Special needs, hospice or senior dogs	Yes	No
Sick or injured animals	Yes	No

How did you hear about us? _____

Please list experience with cat/dog infants, hospice or special need cats and dogs?

Can you administer medication to animals if needed? _____

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

Are you willing to foster more than one animal (or litter) at a time? _____

Are you willing to provide food and litter at your cost for foster animals? _____

Have you fostered animals before? Dogs _____ Puppies _____ Cats _____ Kittens _____

Which organizations have you fostered for? _____

I, _____ (name of foster applicant) make the above statements and voluntarily enter into agreement to provide a temporary home as a foster caregiver to any animals Happy Paws may temporarily place in my care.

- I agree to provide Happy Paws representative access to all parts of my home and property for a home inspection before my application to foster is approved.
- I understand the house and the yard must be smoke free.
- 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 I am over 21 years of age.
- I understand that Happy Paws provides no guarantee to the health of my foster animal and that my foster animal may have medical needs, socialization problems, and may not be housebroken.
- I agree to provide my foster animal with veterinary care as authorized by Happy Paws. I will not arrange to pay for any elective vet care for my foster animal without the expressed approval of Happy Paw representative.
- I will make sure that my foster animal will be spayed or neutered under my care and until then – prevent mating with other animals in my care or others. If it does occur, contact Happy Paws immediately.
- I agree that I am fostering this animal and I do not have any right of ownership. Happy Paws is allowed to inspect care of my foster animal at any time, and can remove animal if authorized agent of Happy Paws finds conditions unfavorable to the welfare of the foster animal.
- If I plan to move at any time while fostering, Happy Paws will be notified immediately.
- I understand that I cannot transfer care of my foster animal without approval of Happy Paws approved representative.
- I understand that my right to foster any animals is at the discretion of Happy Paws approved representative.

- I understand that as long as I provide foster care to my foster animal to Happy Paws satisfaction, I will be given the first right of adoption for my foster animal when it is ready for adoption.
- If at anytime I can no longer, or do not want to continue to provide care and shelter for my foster animal, I agree to contact Happy Paws and arrange for surrender an return of my foster animal back to Happy Paws.
- 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, grooming, etc.
- I agree to contact Happy Paws with any and all questions about my foster animal or the foster care program as well as with updated contact information.
- I agree that if I refuse to comply with any provision of this agreement, Happy Paws has permission to terminate care of my foster animal and to remove it from the premises.
- I agree that the opportunity given to me to help rehab my foster animal, as well as the chance of a potential future adoption, is of significant benefit to me, and serves as proper legal consideration in exchange for my agreement to the terms of this contract.

*Renting an apartment or house does not exclude you from being a foster parent. You are not required to have a yard or a fence as a foster parent. However, there are restrictions that must be taken into consideration as to the type, size and number of animals that you can foster.

I have read this application and am in agreement in its entirety. I agree that all statements and agreements contained in this document are made by me and are truthful to the best of my ability. False statements will cause an automatic no to being accepted as a foster household.

Signature

Date

Printed name

For Happy Paws Use only:

Date: _____ **Happy Paws Rep** _____

Approval Yes _____ **No** _____

Comments:

