



**FOSTER HOME APPLICATION**

**PART ONE**

*Please select: Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Either \_\_\_*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which phone should be our first line of contact with you? \_\_\_\_\_ Cell receives texts? Yes  No

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**If completing application on computer, please put a bold "X" to the right of your answer, underline it, or otherwise somehow highlight it. If completing by hand, please use dark pen and mark appropriate box.**

Do you live in a: House  Apartment  Condo/Townhouse  Mobile Home  Dorm  w/Parents

Do you Own?  Rent?  Name & phone of landlord \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, does your lease allow pets? Yes  No  How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Other restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

If condo, do the rules allow pets? Yes  No  How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Other restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

How long at current address? \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 2 yrs. what was previous address? \_\_\_\_\_

Name & phone of previous landlord \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend school?  Work full time?  Work part time?  School or work hours \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allowed to get personal phone calls at work? Yes  No  Personal emails at work? Yes  No

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drive? Yes  No  If not, is there any other adult in the household who drives? Yes  No

How often are you on computer/phone to check your emails? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a digital camera? Yes  No  Do you know how to email digital photos? Yes  No

Is anyone home during the day? Yes  No  If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours will the pet be left alone on an average day? \_\_\_\_\_ On an extreme day? \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

# of children in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of girls \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of boys \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a nanny or baby-sitter that will be left in charge of the foster pet at any time? Yes  No

If yes, what is the frequency or hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Have any children in the household ever been diagnosed or treated for any behavior disorder? Yes  No

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

Has any household member ever been arrested for cruelty to animals or violence to another person? Yes  No

If yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If you DO NOT currently have pets, have you ever had a pet? Yes  No  Type(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you DO NOT currently have a pet, why don't you have a pet now? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to your previous pets? \_\_\_\_\_

If you DO HAVE currently have pets at home, what type do you have? Dog  Cat  Other

# of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Ages and Breeds \_\_\_\_\_

# of cats \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Are your cats declawed? Yes  No

Who is your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What name(s) are your pet(s) listed under at your vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your current dogs mostly: Indoor  Outdoor  Are they spayed/neutered? Yes  No

Are your current dogs up to date on (check if yes): Distemper/Parvo  Rabies  Bordetella  Deworming

Are your cats: Indoor only  Outdoor only  Indoor/Outdoor  Are they spayed/neutered? Yes  No

Are your current cats up to date on: Distemper (FVRCP)  Rabies  Feline Leukemia/FIV test  Deworming

Will your new foster pet be an: Indoor pet?  Outdoor pet?  Indoor/outdoor pet?

Does everyone in your home wish to foster? Yes  No  Undecided

Are you generally able to foster an animal: Short-Term  Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Long-Term (however long it takes)  Seasonally  Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

**Many foster homes find it difficult to give up their foster pet, even though they know it's going to a good home. We'd like to know if you have considered your emotional makeup and your ability to keep your focus on the "bigger picture" – that being the act of providing repeat foster care allows more dogs and cats to be rescued and given another chance at life.**

**Although it may be difficult, are you confident you will be able to give up your foster pet knowing it is going to a good home?** Yes  No

Are you in a position now to permanently adopt a pet if you wanted to? Yes  No

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you fostering with the intent to eventually adopt  or to become a permanent repeat foster parent

If you do eventually adopt, will you still be in a position to continue to foster other animals? Yes  No

Do you foster for any other shelters? Yes  No  If yes, which shelters: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you **ever** fostered for any other shelters? Yes  No  If yes, which shelters: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you discontinue? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to have an Adopt-A-Pet representative do periodic home checks? Yes  No

Please list two personal references (who have been to your home and are familiar with your family/pets):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

If you wish to foster dogs only, please proceed to PART TWO.

If you wish to foster cats only, please proceed to PART THREE.

If you wish to foster either dogs or cats, please complete both PART TWO and PART THREE.



**PART TWO - DOGS**

Does anyone in your household have an allergy to dogs?      Yes       No       Don't know

Are your current pets tolerant of other dogs?      Yes       No       Don't know

Do you have a fenced in yard?    Yes     No     If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_    how high? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your foster dogs have the run of the house?    Yes     No     If no, where will the foster dogs be kept during the:  
Day? \_\_\_\_\_    Night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a dog crate that a foster pet could use?    Yes     No     If yes, what size? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have room in your home to set up a dog crate if we require that the dog be crate trained?    Yes     No

Are you financially able to provide your own dog food, treats, feeding bowls, collar and leash for your foster dogs or would you need Adopt-A-Pet to supply this for you?    Financially able     Require Adopt-A-Pet assistance

If any, what supplies would you need for Adopt-A-Pet to supply? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to provide your foster dogs with an ID tag with your address and phone number?    Yes     No

Do you know how to give a dog oral medication?    Yes     No

Do you know how to clip a dog's toenails?      Yes       No

Do you know how to housebreak a dog?      Yes       No       If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any experience with training a dog?    Yes     No     If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your general experience you've had handling dogs. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are all family members willing to attend a safe dog handling class?      Yes       No

Are you willing to bring the dog to basic training classes when needed?    Yes     No

Are you willing to meet with one of our dog trainers when needed?      Yes       No

Who will be primarily responsible for: Feeding \_\_\_\_\_ Pooper Scooper \_\_\_\_\_ Grooming \_\_\_\_\_  
Playtime \_\_\_\_\_ Walking \_\_\_\_\_ Training \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Visits \_\_\_\_\_



**PART TWO - DOGS (con't.)**

**Though Adopt-A-Pet tries to gather as much information on a dog as possible before accepting it into our program, sometimes this information is sketchy, non-existent or erroneous. Therefore, we often do not know a dog's true behavior until we get it settled into a foster home for evaluation.**

Do you accept that Adopt-A-Pet cannot ever predict or guarantee a dog's personality, behavior or habits before placing it into your home? Yes  No

Which of the following dog behaviors/characteristics present a problem for you?

- Shedding       Barking/Howling       Jumping on furniture       Pulling on leash       Jumping fences
- Chewing on shoes/furniture       Jumping on people       Digging       Not housebroken
- Shy/Fearful of humans       Unfriendly to other dogs       Unfriendly to cats       Unfriendly to children

Are you willing to spend time working with one of our dog trainers to learn how to better train your foster dogs or correct bad behaviors or habits? Yes  No

What level of exercise will your foster dogs get?

- Couch Potato       Yard Exercise       Short Walks
- Vigorous Walks       Visits to dog park       Hiking/Jogging

I would consider providing a foster home to?

- Playful/energetic dog       Quiet Dog       Shy Dog       Senior Dog       Non-shed type Dog
- Dog that needs training       Dog that needs housebreaking       Special needs Dog       Handicapped Dog
- Litter of puppies       Nursing mom with puppies       Puppies that need bottle feeding
- Any Dog that needs a Foster Home

Type(s) preferred \_\_\_\_\_ Doesn't matter

Size? Small  Medium  Large  Extra Large  Any  Weight limit: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Doesn't matter

Other specifications or restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you especially knowledgeable about any particular breeds? \_\_\_\_\_



**PART THREE - CATS**

Does anyone in your household have an allergy to cats?      Yes       No       Don't know

Are your current pets tolerant of other cats?      Yes       No       Don't know

Do you know how to introduce new cats into your home?      Yes       No       Don't know

Will your foster cats have the run of the house?    Yes     No     If no, where will the foster cats be kept during the  
Day? \_\_\_\_\_ Night? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your foster cats be allowed outside?    Yes     No

Do you own a cat travel crate that could be used for your foster cat?    Yes     No     If yes, what size? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially able to provide your own cat food, treats, feeding bowls, litter box, kitty litter and a break-away collar or would you need Adopt-A-Pet to supply this for you?    Financially able     Require Adopt-A-Pet assistance

If any, what supplies would you need for Adopt-A-Pet to supply? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a scratching post, kitty condo or cat tree suitable for scratching?    Yes     No     Would purchase

Are you willing to provide your foster cats with an ID tag with your address and phone number?    Yes     No

Do you know how to give a cat oral medication?      Yes       No

Do you know how to give a cat eye medication?      Yes       No

Do you know how to give a cat ear medication?      Yes       No

Do you know how to clip a cat's toenails?      Yes       No

Please describe your general experience you've had handling cats: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primarily responsible for: Feeding \_\_\_\_\_ Litterbox Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Grooming \_\_\_\_\_  
Socializing \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Visits \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following cat behaviors/characteristics present a problem for you?    Shedding     Hiding

Eating Plants     Scratching on furniture     Jumping on furniture

Jumping on counters     Playful nipping     Not using litter box

I would consider providing a foster home to:    Playful/energetic Cat     Quiet Cat     Shy Cat

Pair of Cats     Cat that needs socializing     Special needs Cat     Handicapped Cat

Senior Cat     Litter of kittens     Nursing mom with kittens     Kittens that need bottle feeding

Declawed Cat     Any Cat that needs a Foster Home

Other Specifications or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_





**PART FOUR**

Fostering a homeless animal is a serious responsibility and can make considerable demands on your time and resources. You will be making a commitment to be responsible for the animal's welfare until a permanent home can be found. This includes, but is not limited to, feeding, exercising, socializing, training, grooming, medicating, scooping poop or cleaning litter boxes. You will be required to answer phone calls and emails promptly, and periodically report to the Foster Administrator. You will be required to make yourself and the pet available to meet with prospective adopters, sometimes on short notice. Your home will be expected to be reasonably clean so that prospective adopters can come to meet the pet. You may be required to bring the pet to the vet for routine care or treatment of illness. You may be asked to bring the pet to periodic weekend adoption events. You will be required to attend periodic meetings and trainings.

Are you willing to take on these types of responsibilities and commitments? Yes  No

Are you willing to sign a Foster Care Agreement, which is a binding legal contract? Yes  No

Do you understand that Adopt-A-Pet cannot guarantee the health, temperament or behavior of any of its foster animals and that fostering involves a certain amount of tolerance and risk to your own pets, your family members, your personal property and your home? Yes  No

Are you willing to accept these risks? Yes  No

Do all of your family members carry medical insurance? Yes  No

Do you understand that by signing the Waiver & Release that you are agreeing that Adopt-A-Pet shall not be held liable for any medical bills, illness, injury, death or property damage caused by any of our animals? Yes  No

If answering no to any of the above, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Home License.** Per Dept. of Agriculture regulations, Adopt-A-Pet must license each foster home. The annual fee is \$25. Adopt-A-Pet's policy is to ask the foster home to pay the fee the first year. Once you are established as a repeat foster home, AAP will pay renewals. Are you willing to pay your license fee for the first year? Yes  No

By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this application is true and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in losing fostering privileges. I authorize investigation of all statements in this application and understand that veterinarians, landlords, other humane agencies, etc. may be contacted for verification.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Application checked by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Check \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Check \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Check/ Personal Meeting by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

- Volunteer Agreement Signed
- Foster Care Agreement Signed
- Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement Signed
- Foster Care Book Provided
- Foster License Fee Collected
- Supplies provided

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Denied by \_\_\_\_\_

Reason Denied \_\_\_\_\_