



Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster with Paws with a Cause rescue. We rely on our foster volunteers to provide a loving home for our cats and dogs while we search for the perfect home for them and match them to the right owner. Without our fosters, we would not be able to take any animals in to our rescue.

Steps in the foster application process:

1. Submit the application.
2. Your application will be reviewed by our team at Paws with a Cause.
3. Once an animal comes into our rescue that matches the need your household can meet, we will be in contact to set up a meet and greet.
4. The animal is transported to your home by a member of the Paws with a Cause team, along with all supplies (food, medication, bed, toys, sweater/coat if need be).
5. The animal will be assessed on a weekly basis by a member of our team, who will also be in regular contact with you as you foster. As we get to know the animal and their specific needs, a pet profile will be listed on our website and social media pages to promote their adoption. Once someone is interested, a member of the team will transport the animal to meet the potential adopter.

Any and all information collected on this application will be used for the sole purpose of Paws with a Cause to evaluate and determine the best suited home for a pet. Filling out an application **does not** immediately qualify you for Foster approval, but each submission will be given the utmost consideration. Foster Applications will be held on record and may be considered at a later date. We ask that you be truthful with the information you provide and update us if anything in your circumstance changes.

Please fill out the information below (print clearly):

Applicant's Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt/Suite No. _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Personal Information

What type of animal are you interested in fostering? Cat Dog Other

Do you have access to a vehicle? Always Occasionally Never

What does your work week look like? _____

How many hours are you gone from the house each day? 0-3 3-6 6-8 8+

Have you ever been convicted of a crime involving animal cruelty, negligence or abandonment? _____

What type of home do you live in? Detached Semi-Detached Apartment/Condo

Who resides in the home (please list all residents names and ages):

Name: _____ Age: _____

Do all members in the home agree to fostering? _____

Do any members in the home suffer from animal-related allergies? _____

Describe your home environment: Very busy Moderate Few visitors Quiet

Do you have a fenced yard: Yes, fully fenced Partial fencing Not fenced

Do you rent or own: Rent Own

If you rent, are pets allowed? _____

Do other pets reside in the home? Yes No



If yes, please fill out the information below:

Type of animal: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
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Have you fostered animals in the past? _____

If so, through which animal rescue? _____

Pet Information

Please indicate level of experience with pet ownership: First time () Grew up with them ()

Own an animal now () Own multiple animals now ()

We provide you with the essentials for care (food, vet bills, extras if we have) but if you wish to buy anything new for your foster animal (treats, toys, bedding, etc.), do you recognize that you will NOT be reimbursed? _____

Would you be willing to invest in a dog-walker, pet-sitter or kennel care, if needed? _____

Do you have any experience with crate training or house training? _____

Are you prepared to help your foster pet through an adjustment period? _____

When are you ready to start fostering? _____

Will you be available to take the animal to vet appointments, if required? _____

Are you willing to attend training sessions by a certified trainer or behaviourist to help an animal that needs extra support? _____



What is a deal breaker for you in regards to fostering a dog or cat?

Are you willing to foster animals with special needs? _____

Are you willing to keep the foster animal until it is adopted? _____

References

Please provide the contact information for three (3) references.

Personal Reference

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Professional Reference (Veterinarian, Trainer, Groomer, Other Pet Professional)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature

By signing this document, I agree that I have, to the best of my knowledge and ability, provided accurate and truthful information. I agree that I am responsible for updating Pause with a Cause in the event that any of the information I have provided changes or becomes outdated, as it relates to the care and commitment I am able to provide for the Foster animal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sincere thanks for your interest in becoming a foster guardian for an animal in our care.

~ The Pause with a Cause Team