



True Friends Animal Welfare Center Foster Program

The purpose of foster care is to allow a dog or cat to live in a home environment while awaiting permanent placement, permitting the foster family to evaluate the pet and to work with the pet to reincorporate him or her back into a home environment. A home environment is less stressful on the pet than the shelter. The exposure the pet gets from being treated as "one of the family" often speeds up the adoption process.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fostered before \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES- for which organization?

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our foster program?

\_\_\_\_\_

What length of time can you commit to fostering? (weeks, months, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_.

Your home \_\_\_\_\_ OWN \_\_\_\_\_ RENT

OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN) \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, please provide your landlords name and phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_.

Will you allow a home visit to ensure that your home is appropriate for fostering?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Do you have fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_

How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

Fencing required only for specific dogs.

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

FULL TIME \_\_\_\_\_ PART TIME \_\_\_\_\_.

Name(s) of other adults in household

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Children in household

AGE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Pets:

Name	Breed	Age	Indoor/Outdoor	Time in care	Spayed/Neutered
_____					YES____ NO____
_____					YES____ NO____
_____					YES____ NO____
_____					YES____ NO____

Do your pets have their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

Name of Vet: \_\_\_\_\_

What energy level are you able to handle?

\_\_\_\_\_ High Energy \_\_\_\_\_ Medium Energy \_\_\_\_\_ Low Energy

Where will your foster pet be when you are not home?

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Do you have a safe place to keep your foster animal separate from resident animals for the short term and long term if needed?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES - PLEASE EXPLAIN

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Are you comfortable administering oral and/or topical medications?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES

Are you interested in being on our emergency call list? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of animal are you interested in fostering?	No	Possibly...	YES!
Mama cat & kittens			
Kittens Only			
Injured dog			
Sick dog			
Under socialized cat (lots of TLC needed)			
Overnight care After spay/neuter			
Behavioral Issues (Training Needed)			

**Specific Dog Only** \_\_\_\_\_

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Puppies Only			
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**Specific Cat Only** \_\_\_\_\_

	No	Possibly...	YES!
Reptiles			
Birds			
Livestock			
Horses			
Rabbits			
Rodents			

## Foster Care Agreement

I understand and agree to all the information provided to me in my application process. If the animal is on medication I will continue the medication as directed. I will not let the animal loose by itself. If my foster pet requires medical attention I will contact True Friends Animal Welfare Center first unless it is an emergency. I understand the importance of my own animals being altered and current on vaccines and will provide adequate information. I understand the foster animal is the property of True Friends and will not sell trade or dispose animal.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that anyone interested in adopting my foster pet including myself must go through the adoption process. Approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to True Friends. Of course we welcome your referrals.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that True Friends takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement; it makes no guarantee to the animal's health, behavior, or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which True Friends has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold True Friends Animal Welfare Center free and harmless from all liability arising out of any claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by members of my household, my own animals or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement. I release True Friends from responsibility for any disease that may be contracted by my resident animal(s) from the foster animal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print - Foster Parent

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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



\_\_\_\_\_  
True Friends Representative

**Please read the through the following foster policies and initial to indicate you agreed to comply:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to comply with all local and state laws and ordinances relating to the care of domestic animals, and will not engage in any illegal activity with my foster animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no foster animal is allowed outside unattended and unrestrained.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no foster dog is allowed to go to off-leash dog parks while in the foster program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no foster animal is allowed to be left unattended with children.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be housebroken and I am willing to train the dog and give it time to adjust to house breaking and crate training.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be used to living indoors and may scratch or soil my furniture or belongings. If my foster animal is destructive I will confine my foster animal to a safe area where it cannot do damage and will work to positively modify its behavior.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will use only positive reinforcement for training and will not use any kind of physical punishment regardless of behavior issues.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there are no guarantees of the behavior, health or disposition of my foster animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the shelter environment is very stressful and my foster animal may take some time to adjust to new situations, people and other animals in the home.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a foster animal cannot be given away to a new home without the adopter coming to True Friends to finalize all adoption paperwork.

\_\_\_\_\_ If I decide that I cannot follow through on my foster care commitment, I will give at least a 24 hour notice.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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