



# Volunteer Foster Home Application

<u>Orientation</u>
Date _____
Initials _____

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation/work hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

### What pets do you currently own?

Age	Breed	Sex/Spayed or Neutered?	Lives Inside or Outside	Last Vacc. Date

**(Attach a separate sheet for other pets.)**

Name/Phone of your vet: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What type and breed of pets have you owned in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have children at home? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do children/grandchildren visit your home frequently? \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what type of home do you live (house, apartment, condo, mobile home, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is someone home during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What type/height of fence do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where are you planning to keep the foster animals(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How will you keep the foster animal(s) separate from your resident animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you have reliable transportation in case of emergency vet trips and/or trips to Operation Kindness? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you willing to provide food and/or cat litter on an ongoing, long-term basis? \_\_\_\_\_

Which types of animals are you prepared to foster? Please check all that apply:  
 Large dog \_\_\_\_\_ Small dog \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Kitten(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pregnant dog \_\_\_\_\_ Pregnant cat \_\_\_\_\_ Mother dogs/pups \_\_\_\_\_ Mother cat/kittens \_\_\_\_\_  
 Would you be willing to foster an under-socialized animal? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever witnessed and/or helped with an animal's pregnancy and/or delivery? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever witnessed and/or participated in bottle-feeding an orphaned infant animal? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever taken care of young animals (puppies/kittens)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have you ever nursed an ill animal through the following? If so, please explain:  
 Kennel Cough \_\_\_\_\_  
 Upper Respiratory Infection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ringworm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Eye Infections and/or Ear Infections \_\_\_\_\_  
 Broken/Injured Limbs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Under-socialized/Unsocialized/Abused \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and explain all other relevant experiences you've had caring for animals. ( training, grooming, etc. )

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## Volunteer Foster Care Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ Foster Home Standards: Animals are indoors; a safe, clean and secure environment; a fenced-in yard; if applicable, able to care for animals in multi-animal environment; a sterile area for animals with specific medical issues.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received the Foster Manual, which outlines policies and procedures for Operation Kindness' foster animals, the list of common symptoms of illnesses and the list of phone numbers to call in case of an emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to keep the foster animal(s) separated from my resident animals(s) to the best of my ability unless I have permission to do otherwise.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that foster animals will never be left unsupervised with children or other pets.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that all dogs will be walked with a slip lead and that cats will never be allowed outside.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to use Operation Kindness' emergency contact numbers noted on the Emergency Contact Sheet should a case arise in which an animal needs special or emergency treatment. If I reach a voice mail, I will leave a message and call the next person noted on the list until I speak with someone. All veterinary care must be approved prior to treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that should an animal need veterinary treatment—emergency or otherwise, Operation Kindness must provide authorization to the veterinarian **before** treatment may be given.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if a foster animal(s) is treated by a veterinarian without prior consent and knowledge of Operation Kindness, I may be held liable for veterinary bills.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that some foster animals may not survive due to age, illness, or injury.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that Operation Kindness will make **one home visit** per calendar year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with fostering animals. I understand that Operation Kindness will not be held liable or financially responsible for any damage or injury caused by the foster animal(s) to any property owned by myself or others; to any individual, whether related to me or not; or to any animal, whether belonging to me or someone else.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that anyone interested in adopting foster animals (including myself) must go through the standard Operation Kindness adoption process and that there will be a minimum adoption fee regardless of any money spent while the animal was in foster care.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all foster animals are property of Operation Kindness until they are officially adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that certain materials may be loaned to me, and will be returned to Operation Kindness when I return the animal(s) back to the shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that although Operation Kindness takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health or behavior. I understand that I receive foster animals at my own risk and do not hold Operation Kindness responsible for any property, personal damage, injuries, or illness caused by Operation Kindness foster animals.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(For Operation Kindness)