



# FosterCare-giver Application

Johnson County Humane Society

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wrk phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Wrk hours \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## FosterCare Interests

### Cats:

- kittens too young to be adopted
- under-socialized kittens
- queens and litters
- injured and recovering cats
- under-socialized adult cats

### Dogs:

- puppies too young to be adopted
- under-socialized puppies
- bitches and litters
- injured and recovering dogs/puppies
- under-socialized adult dogs

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Information

Own  Rent

If renting, does your lease permit pets?  yes  no

Any pet restrictions in your lease?  yes  no If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If a member of a housing association, does the codicil permit pets?  yes  no

Any pet restrictions in your codicil?  yes  no If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Assn agent: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard?  yes  no

Do your windows have secure screens?  yes  no

Where/how will you isolate a foster animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to "animal-proof" the areas of your household to which a foster animal will have access?  yes  no

## Household Information

How many adults are in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in the household?  yes  no If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1—age: \_\_\_\_\_  male/ female

Child #2—age: \_\_\_\_\_  male/ female

Child #3—age: \_\_\_\_\_  male/ female

Do the other humans in your household share your desire to provide foster care?  yes  no

Does anyone in the home have allergies?  yes  no If so, how do they intend to cope with their symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

## Current Pets

Are there any companion animals living with you currently?  yes  no

Pet #1—species/breed: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Health status: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  male/ female ( spayed/ neutered)

Temperament—( independent/ dependent)  
( dominant/ submissive); ( rigid/ flexible)

( active/ cuddly); ( excitable/ calm)

( playful/ reserved); ( outgoing/ shy)

( friendly/ aloof); ( vocal/ quiet)

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #2—species/breed: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Health status: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  male/ female ( spayed/ neutered)

Temperament—( independent/ dependent)  
( dominant/ submissive); ( rigid/ flexible)

( active/ cuddly); ( excitable/ calm)

( playful/ reserved); ( outgoing/ shy)

( friendly/ aloof); ( vocal/ quiet)

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet #3—species/breed: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Health status: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  male/ female ( spayed/ neutered)

Temperament—( independent/ dependent)  
( dominant/ submissive); ( rigid/ flexible)

( active/ cuddly); ( excitable/ calm)  
( playful/ reserved); ( outgoing/ shy)  
( friendly/ aloof); ( vocal/ quiet)

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are all your pets' vaccinations current?  yes  no

How do your pets react to new animals?

How do your pets react in stressful situations, such as a change in their daily routine?

### Previous Pets

Were there any companion animals living with you in the past?  yes  no If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet #1**—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet #2**—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet #3**—species: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to these previous pets?

### Lifestyle

What plans do you make for pet sitting while you are away from your home on vacation?

Is there an adult willing to be a backup caregiver for you in the event that an emergency takes you away from your home temporarily?  yes  no

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours do you think fostercare might entail?

daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ evenings: \_\_\_\_\_ weekends: \_\_\_\_\_

Will someone be home to provide meals according to a fixed schedule?  yes  no

If you're considering a puppy or a kitten, are you prepared to spend the time it takes to learn about and apply the appropriate age-specific methods of socializing and training the animal requires before it reaches adolescence?  yes  no

If you're considering a foster dog, are you willing and able to exercise it at least twice a day, according to a set schedule?  yes  no

Is the level of attention that you regularly pay to home hygiene consistent with that necessary to maintain a safe and behaviorally-positive environment?  yes  no

Will you be comfortable with having potential adopters come to your home to see the animal?  yes  no

What plans have you made for your household if a disaster (tornado, fire, flood, hazardous materials spill, etc.) would force you to evacuate your home?

### Experience

Are you familiar enough with basic animal health that you'd notice when an animal becomes ill?  yes  no

Do you have the patience and flexibility to work with an animal who may exhibit undesirable behavior?  yes  no

Are you familiar enough with animal behavior that you could provide basic re-training (with help) if necessary?  yes  no

Describe any animal handling experience you've had that specifically involved medical care, socialization, training, and weaning.

List a reference who can verify your animal handling experience:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

List a veterinary reference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional information

Are you willing to comply with the foster-care guidelines set by the JCHS?  yes  no

Will you be able to pay for the food and pet-care supplies the animal will need in maintenance of its well-being? (Under some circumstances, the JCHS is able to supply food.)  yes  no

Given that the JCHS pays for veterinary care, are you able to take a foster animal to the vet for periodic examinations and any emergency treatment the animal may need?  yes  no

Are you committed to caring for the foster animal until it finds a permanent home (which could take several months)?  yes  no

Are you willing to obey your local community animal ordinances?  yes  no

Will you be able to provide the loving support this animal requires now, yet still be able to let him or her go when an appropriate permanent home is found?  yes  no

### **Certification**

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true, and I realize that any misrepresentation of facts may result in my losing the privilege of fostering animals for the Johnson County Humane Society.

I understand that the JCHS has the right to deny my request to foster animals for any situation that would be contrary to the Society's policies, in violation of state or local ordinances, or not in the best interest of the animal.

I authorize the investigation of all statements in this application. I also authorize my veterinarian to release any information requested by the JCHS.

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signature

date

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Driver's license or other formal ID number

All information contained in this application will remain confidential and property of the Johnson County Humane Society.

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*Feel free to use this remaining space to expand any of your responses.*