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FOSTER APPLICATION

Thank you for applying to become a cat/dog foster parent. We do not have a shelter. We can't rescue cats/dogs in need without foster homes. You don't need prior experience with cats/dogs or fostering to become a foster parent, although experienced volunteers are welcome! We match the foster cat/dog with your level of experience and your home environment (e.g., other pets, children, work and travel schedules). Before going to a foster home, all Purrfect Friends for Adoption, Inc. ("Purrfect Friends") cats/dogs have been 1) examined by a vet, 2) cats are tested for feline AIDs/leukemia, 3) vaccinated for rabies and distemper, as appropriate, 4) spayed/neutered, as appropriate, 6) dogs are heartworm tested 7) and treated for fleas and other parasites as well as for other conditions, as needed. It's common for foster cats/dogs to require follow up vet care (at Purrfect Friends expense) while in foster care.

In becoming a foster parent, you are agreeing to abide by our foster care and adoption policies and procedures.

Fostering responsibilities include:

- Providing a safe and loving inside temporary home.
- Providing basic supplies such as food and litter for fostering cats. We can loan carriers, leashes, litter boxes, and other supplies, if needed.
- Monitoring the cat/dogs health, seeking authorization from Purrfect Friends for follow-up medical care (at Purrfect Friends expense), taking the cat/dog to authorized vet appointments, and maintaining all medical records.
- Monitoring the cat/dog behavior and seeking advice from Purrfect Friends when needed.
- Following Purrfect Friends recommendations on socializing and integrating the cat/dog (or isolating the cat) within your household, as appropriate.
- Abiding by Purrfect Friends for Adoption policies and facilitating the cat/dog's adoption (e.g., responding to adoption inquiries via phone or email and making the cat/dog available for in-home visits by prospective adopters). We show our cats/dogs in the foster homes. Applicants are thoroughly screened.

If you have any trouble submitting this form, please email the information requested to purrfectfriendsforadoption@gmail.com

Contact Information:

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Applying to foster:

Do you currently live in a: House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Other _____

Years at current address _____

Previous Address if less than one year in Present Home:

Do you currently: Rent _____ or Own _____. If rent, Landlord Telephone _____

If you rent, are you approved to have a pet? _____

How many adults live in your house? _____ How many children? ____ Ages of children? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes _____ No _____

Who will primarily be responsible for the foster care of this cat/dog? _____

Fostering a pet means qualified applicants will visit the home to meet the animal. Are you open to showing the animal in your home? _____

(Purrfect Friends is always willing to have an experience volunteer with you while showing pet)

Who will take the foster animal to the vet if needed? _____

Are you willing to take to Purrfect Friends vets? _____

Will you update with pictures and personality as you foster? _____

Do you have a separate room to keep the pet in while acclimating to a new home? _____

If you have pets and the foster animal does not get along with your pets – do you know what you would do? _____

Will this cat/dog be indoors at all times? _____

Have you had pets in the past (as an adult)? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a fenced in yard for a dog? _____

If you have owned a cat in the past, was the cat declawed? _____

If yes, did you declaw the cat? _____

Do you know how to trim nails if the cat you are interested in fostering is not declawed? _____

How long are you willing to foster the pet? _____

Adult pets take much longer to adopt out. We thoroughly screen applicants to assure they are going to good homes. So they can be in foster homes much longer than kittens/puppies. Cats/dogs with disabilities take even longer to adopt. Do you have a limit on how long you can foster? _____

Please list all of the pets you have had in the last 10 years including current pets, and those you no longer own.

Name of Pet and whether Cat=C Dog=D	Sex	Spay/ Neutered	Owned the pet how long?	Last time Pet was vetted? Reason for Visit?	Alive or Deceased? If deceased list the reason

We will contact your veterinary regarding pets owned now and pets owned in the past. Please initial your approval of contacting your veterinarian. _____

Name of current and past veterinarians where current or past pets have been seen:

Telephone # _____

I understand that by submitting this form, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Purrfect Friends for Adoption, Inc. and it's members from any claims, damages, costs, or actions incurred because of the care, behavior, or actions of the foster cat/dog. _____ (initial you read)

I understand Purrfect Friends for Adoption, Inc. will pay all veterinary care during my foster period. I agree to have Purrfect Friends for Adoption, Inc. conduct a short home visit and interview to be able to approve my foster application. I agree that if I'm unable to foster the cat/dog(s) that I had agreed to in this application, that I will return the cat/dog(s) to where Purrfect Friends for Adoption, Inc. deems appropriate and give Purrfect Friends for Adoption, Inc. 14 days notice to make other arrangements for my foster cat/dog. _____ (initial you read)

If my application is approved, I will be required to complete the Shelter and Rescue Training – Canine by video.

I certify that the statements made on this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Approved by: _____

Date _____