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FOSTER APPLICATION

Thank you for applying to become a cat foster parent. We do not have a shelter. We can't rescue cats in need without foster homes. You don't need prior experience with cats or fostering to become a foster parent, although experienced cat volunteers are welcome! We match the foster cat 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 have been 1) examined by a vet, 2) tested for feline Aids/leukemia, 3) vaccinated for rabies and distemper, as appropriate, 4) spayed/neutered, as appropriate, 5) treated for fleas and other parasites as well as for other conditions, as needed. It's common for foster cats 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 temporary home.
- Providing basic supplies such as food and litter. We can loan carriers, litter boxes, and other supplies, if needed.
- Monitoring the cat's health, seeking authorization from Purrfect Friends for follow-up medical care (at Purrfect Friends expense), taking the cat to authorized vet appointments, and maintaining all medical records.
- Monitoring the cat's behavior and seeking advice from Purrfect Friends when needed.
- Following Purrfect Friends recommendations on socializing and integrating the cat (or isolating the cat) within your household, as appropriate.
- Abiding by Purrfect Friends adoption policies and facilitating the cat's adoption (e.g., responding to adoption inquiries via phone or email and making the cat available for in-home visits by prospective adopters).
- Please fill out and email the information requested to purrfectfriendsforadoption@gmail.com
- **Contact Information:**

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Best day/time to reach you: _____

Your Home Environment:

Type of Residence: ___ House ___ Apt ___ Condo ___ Other: _____

Do you ___ Rent ___ Own?

If renting, does your lease allow pets? ___ Yes ___ No

Please Provide landlord name and phone number: _____

List all members of the household and ages of children (if any): _____

Are family members supportive of fostering? ___ Yes ___ No

Who will participate in caring for the foster cat other than yourself? _____

Is someone home during the day? ___ Yes ___ No. If so, whom? _____

What days/hours are you and other family members generally home? _____

How often do you travel away from home for work or pleasure? _____

Do you have a separate room (such as an extra bedroom or den) where you could temporarily isolate or slowly introduce a foster cat to your home? ___ Yes ___ No

Your Pets:

Do you currently have pets? ___ Yes ___ No

IF yes: Please identify the type of pet(s), age(s) and names: _____

Provide name and phone number of your veterinarian: _____

Are they spayed/neutered? ___ Yes ___ No Kept indoors or outdoors? _____

Are your pets current on vaccinations? ___ Yes ___ No

Have cat(s) been tested negative for feline AIDS/leukemia? ___ Yes ___ No

Do any pets have health issues that could affect a foster cat? ___ Yes ___ No

Who cares for your pet(s) while you are away (friend, family member, neighbor, pet sitter)?

If you don't currently have pets:

Have you had them in the past?

___ No

___ Yes, growing up my family had pets. What kind? ___ Cats ___ Dogs ___ Other: _____

___ Yes, I've had pets as an adult that I was responsible for. Please state type of pets, how long you had them, and what happened to them. If deceased, please state cause of death. _____

_____.

Fostering:

Do you have past experience fostering cats or other pets? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, identify the name of the organization: _____

Do you prefer fostering an ___ adult cat(s) or ___ kittens? (Note that kittens require a lot of time and special care).

Which member of the household will feed the cat and keep the litter box clean? _____

Who will take the cat to vet appointments and handle adoption inquiries? _____

Why do you want to foster a cat(s) or kittens? _____

What is the length of time you are willing to foster a cat? _____