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Foster Care Application

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. Your information will remain confidential and used only as part of the FAPL Foster Care Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print):

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

Email: _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

How many people are in your household?

Adults over the age of 21 (including self): _____ Children (under 21): _____ Ages: _____

Do you live in: HOUSE APARTMENT CONDO DUPLEX MOBILE HOME TOWNHOME

Do you: OWN RENT LEASE How long have you been at this address? _____

If renting/leasing, are there pet restrictions? YES NO If yes, what are they? _____

Current pets: Please include all pets, including small caged and barnyard animals.

Type of Pet	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Sex	Dog or Cat Friendly

Please use back of application if you run out of space. All animals in your home must be up to date on vaccinations. If you have any concerns, please discuss the idea of fostering animals with your veterinarian.

If you have cats, are they current on their vaccines (Rabies, FVRCP)? Yes ___ No ___

If you have dogs, are the current on their vaccines (Rabies, Bordatella (Kennel Cough), DHLPP)? Yes ___

No ___

What flea and Heartworm medication are you currently using on your pets:

Who will be the primary caretaker of your foster animal? _____

Describe your yard:

No yard Unfenced yard Partially fenced yard Completely fenced yard Height of fence: _____
 Outside Dog Run/Kennel? Yes No Do you have a pool? Yes No Is pool access secured? Yes No

FAPL foster animals must be supervised at all times when outdoors.

If you don't have a fenced in yard, do you agree to keep your foster pets on leash at all times outside? Yes No

Please check the boxes below for Dogs and Cats you would be interested in fostering.

✓	Canine	✓	Feline
	0 – 2 weeks (Bottle fed)		0 – 2 weeks (Bottle Fed)
	3 – 6 weeks (Beginning to Wean)		3 – 6 weeks (Beginning to Wean)
	6 – 8 weeks (Weaned)		6 – 8 weeks (Weaned)
	Under a year old		Under a year old
	Over a year old		Adult
	URI/Kennel Cough (like a cold)		Pregnant
	Nursing Mom w/puppies		Nursing mom w/kittens
	Mom pulled from pups w/milk to dry		Injury recovery
	Injury Recovery		Hospice
	Socialization		Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)
	Hospice		
	Under 25 pounds		
	Under 50 pounds		
	Over 50 pounds		

How would you describe your level of experience with cats and kittens? *Check all that apply*

- Never had a cat
 Never had a kitten
 Have experience with difficult cats
 Have experience with ongoing medical issues
 Have experience in veterinary field
 Have experience bottle feeding
 Have experience weaning (transition from bottle to food)

How would you describe your level of experience with dogs and puppies? *Check all that apply*

- Never had a dog
 Never had a puppy
 Have experience with powerful breeds
 Have experience with ongoing medical issues
 Have experience in veterinary
 Have experience with behavioral training (crate training, potty training, etc.)
 Have experience bottle feeding

Have previous foster/rescue experience, if yes, please describe: _____

You cannot be fostering for another rescue while FAPL animals are in your residence.

How many hours during the AVERAGE day will the animal spend WITHOUT a human? _____

What situations do you feel unprepared for? *Circle all that apply*

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| Excessive Barking | Destructive chewing/scratching | Not house/litter training |
| Digging | Escaping | Resource (food/toy) aggression |
| Shy/fearful, or under-socialized | Not good with children | Not good with other dogs |
| Not good with small animals/cats | Biting/Nipping | Administering Medications |
| Providing ongoing training | Very high activity level | Blind/Deaf |

Would you be willing to accept training and assistance for any of the above situations? Yes No

Do you have a preference on:

Size? Yes No If yes, please list size preference? _____
Breed? Yes No If yes, please list size preference? _____
Age? Yes No If yes, please list size preference? _____

Please tell us anything else you would like to know to help match you with the right foster animal:

WAIVER & RELEASE:

As a volunteer of the Friendship Animal Protective League (APL), I hereby release Friendship APL, its officers, trustees and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, suits, actions and causes of which actions may arise out of working as a volunteer. The undersigned further acknowledges that his/her work as a foster care provider will involve contact with animals that may bite or otherwise cause injury to person(s) and/or property damage. The undersigned assumes the risk of injuries incurred or property damage as a volunteer with Friendship Animal Protective League in executing this Waiver and Release.

Signature _____

Print name _____ Date _____

PLEASE READ THE POLICIES 1-8. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT YOU AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE POLICIES.

1. I warrant that I have accurately and honestly completed this form.
2. I understand that while an animal(s) is in my home, it remains the property of Friendship APL and must be returned upon request or an assigned date.
3. I agree to promptly respond to communication from staff or foster coordinator.
4. I will immediately report to staff any physical/health or other difficulty with an animal I am fostering. I will not take any foster animal to a veterinarian unless directed by the staff of foster care coordinator.
5. I understand that Friendship APL cannot treat my own pet(s) should it be exposed to a contagious disease from the foster pet.
6. I will not transfer the animal to another person's care without staff or foster coordinator approval.
7. I understand that staff member or a Friendship APL representative may visit my home.
8. I agree to supervise children and/or any pets interacting with the foster animal in my care.

Foster signature _____ Date _____

APL Representative _____ Date _____

FAPL Foster Agreement

FAPL determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care, and appoints foster caregivers from pre-approved list of trained providers. FAPL will require you to fill out a foster application, review the Foster Agreement and completed a Phone Interview prior to being accepted as a foster parent. It is recommended the foster attend the Foster Orientation Class. FAPL foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. FAPL staff will inform you of any medical treatments to be administered, the anticipated length of the foster-care period, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, injury recovery, etc.), and any other restrictions or expectations we may have.

Fosters are expected to follow medical and/or behavioral plans set forth by FAPL staff. Fosters are expected to report any medical or behavioral concerns immediately. In an emergency contact the numbers provided by FAPL. **Do not take any animal for veterinary care without prior permission or the foster may be responsible for all incurred medical costs.** Fosters are expected to exhibit professional conduct, timeliness and communication.

You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, return it to FAPL when requested to do so, and not promise the animal to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption. FAPL retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption and placement of the animals fostered. FAPL fosters can work for the adoption of animals with staff discretion for family, relatives and close friends.

FAPL cannot accommodate people fulfilling court-ordered community service within the Foster Care Program. FAPL does not accept into this program those convicted of violent crimes or crimes involving animal cruelty or neglect. Students seeking credit for school service requirements should speak with the Foster Care Coordinator to discuss the program before proceeding.

Unless otherwise arranged, FAPL will provide all food, litter, pee pads, bedding, and toys for the animals while it is in foster care. FAPL will provide a crate, pen, or play yard, but it is recommended the foster purchase their own if they will be fostering on a regular basis. The foster parent is responsible for transporting the animals to and from FAPL for veterinary appointments, surgery, behavior evaluations, vaccinations, etc., The foster parent may be asked to transport the animal to and from adoption events, and to off-site training classes, at the Foster Care Coordinator's discretion, or be willing to allow an FAPL representative to transport the pet in your place. Prior to return of the foster animal to FAPL you will be asked to provide pictures, or possibly provide information about your foster animal's behavior and personality to help with creating their adoption profile for the FAPL adoption website.

I have read and understand the statements above. I certify that all the information contained in the application is true and correct. I understand that although FAPL takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantees relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can decline to accept any animal for which FAPL has asked me to provide care. I acknowledge that FAPL is not responsible for any property damage or personal injury suffered by me, members of my household, including my own animals, or any third parties during a foster placement, and assume liability to provide adequate controls to prevent such damage or injury.

Foster: Please keep this page for your record