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 One Paw At A Time*

Animal Foster Application

<p><i>Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster parent. As such, you will be providing a temporary home for kittens, puppies, dogs, or cats in need as specified in your application. The devotion and care given during this time allows the animal a second chance to be adopted by a loving family. Fostering is a serious responsibility, but the rewards are great. They include offering an animal a second chance and the added benefit of receiving the love and attention from the animal you nurture.</i></p>			
Name:		Date:	
Street Address:		City:	Zip:
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			
How Many in Your Household?		How Many Are Children?	
What Are Their Ages		Do They Support Your Participation In the Foster Program: Yes _____ No _____	
Are Any Members of Your Household Allergic To Animals? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, Please Explain		Are Any Members of Your Household Afraid Of Animals? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, Please Explain	
REFERENCES:			
Name	Relationship	Organization	Phone Number
Please describe your previous or present volunteer experience:			
Please describe the type of home you live in: farm, apt, fenced in yard, etc.			
Please list the animals currently living at the foster location.			
Species	Breed	Age	List current vaccines and any health issues
Please describe the area of your household where the foster animal(s) will be kept.		Do you have an area where the foster animals(s) can be isolated from your own pets if necessary? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, describe the isolation area	
Is there someone home during the day (Note: not a requirement) Yes _____ No _____		Do you have access to a car for transportation if foster animal needs to see a vet? Yes _____ No _____	
The animals rescued from the shelter maybe in different conditions, i.e. nursing mother, healing from surgery, would you have an issue with fostering one of these pets?			
Please indicate which animal(s) you would be most interested in fostering. Small dog _____ Large Dog _____ Kitten _____ Cat _____			



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Please indicate the amount of time you can commit to fostering animal(s)

2 weeks

4 weeks

6 weeks

More than 6 weeks

Would you like to do so on a regular basis, especially as needed during the busy seasons of spring and summer?

Would you be interested in fostering an animal on a long term basis? Yes _____ No _____ Possibly _____

Mitchell Animal Rescue Animal Fostering Policy And Release of Liability

Please read the following thoroughly. Be certain you understand and agree to all the terms before signing this form. If you have questions, please ask before you sign.

All foster applications require approval from a Mitchell Animal Rescue Director and may include a home inspection. Foster animals will have the necessary shots, be spayed or neutered, or have an appointment set for spay or neuter as soon as possible. Foster animals shall be examined by a veterinarian prior to placement in the foster home. The fostering parent shall be given specific instruction for the care of the animal. All costs incurred in the feeding and housing of the animal(s) during the fostering period shall be the responsibility of the foster parent. Medical care administered by Mitchell Animal Rescue's veterinarian shall be approved by one of the Directors of Mitchell Animal Rescue and provided at no cost to the foster parent. All other (outside) veterinary cost shall be the responsibility of the foster parent.

Fostered animals that have documentation stating they have been surrendered to Mitchell Animal Rescue are the property of Mitchell Animal Rescue. No animal shall be kept by a foster parent or given to another individual without going through the normal adoption process or foster home approval process. Foster parents shall have first choice to adopt any fostered animal providing they are within their zoning limits. Foster parents electing to adopt an animal in their care shall pay all applicable fees associated with a normal adoption. Adoption fees are waived if the foster parent elects to pay for all veterinary care including spaying/neutering, vaccination, microchipping, etc. Foster parents that choose to have their fees waived will be given a specified time by Mitchell Animal Rescue to comply with spaying/neutering, vaccination requirements. Foster animals must be surrendered to Mitchell Animal Rescue if the foster parent fails to comply with the terms of this policy.

Foster parents must abide by the leash law or animal restraint laws in their city or county. All fostered animals must be secured in a fenced in area or tied out on a leash or tie out to prevent them from breaking free and getting lost, hurt, or killed. When outside, foster animals must be supervised at all times. If a foster animal does break free, the foster parent must alert animal control, police department, Mitchell Animal Rescue, and any other agency that can help with recovering the foster animal. Foster parents are responsible for any fines for running at large, disturbing the peace by incessant barking, defecating on someone's property or any other animal law violations. Please be informed about the laws in your area.

While in your care, Foster Parent assumes all responsibility of the actions of the foster animal. Any loss or death of a fostered animal must be reported to Mitchell Animal Rescue immediately. By signing this form, you agree that you have read and understand all the requirements and responsibilities for fostering a pet for Mitchell Animal Rescue.

Signature:

Date: