



Foster Parent Application

Please print, sign and return to The Pet Castle (TPC) to join our foster family.

Once you're been approved, you are not required to take in animals all the time. Foster parents are actually rotated and advised to take time off in between rescues. Each foster home is contacted before an animal is accepted into the rescue. No foster parent is required to accept an animal. Each foster pet is based on a case-by-case basis, and no foster parent is pressured. As a foster parent you may accept or decline any time.

Name of Primary Caregiver _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Evening Phone _____ Day Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Why do you want to foster?

Is everyone in your home okay with fostering?

Do you presently have pets in your home? If yes, what breed, sex, and age?

If your pets are over the age of 6 months are they spayed or neutered? If not, why?

Do you believe you can keep your foster separated from family pets for *(14 days for canines or 7 days for felines)* if needed?

Do you have any constraints on the amount of time an animal may remain in your home? *(i.e. are you willing to foster an animal for an extended period of time if a permanent home can not be found quickly)*

What size, sex, breed pet are you interested in fostering?

Do you have the proper supplies/facilities to support a foster pet? *(i.e. dog house, litter box, toys, etc.)* What items may you need to borrow from TPC?

Do you currently have children in the home? If yes, what ages?

Have you ever fostered for a rescue before? If yes, for what rescue and what dates?

Are you able to attend, or drop off/pick-up, animals at adoption events?

Would you be able to make vet appointments when necessary for your foster animal?

If fostering a dog/puppy, do you have a fenced yard? If yes, what type, is it secure?

Would you like to be the home to help screen possible homes?

Have you been convicted of any crimes in the past ten years? If yes when and what?

Do you have access to the internet? Would you be willing to correspond with the director via e-mail on a regular basis?

Would you be able to attend team meetings if and when they are scheduled (times and days may vary)?
(Note: this is not required, only suggested)

PLEASE INITIAL ON EACH LINE

_____ I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the TPC Foster Care Program.

_____ I agree to contact TPC if any foster animal is missing.

_____ I agree to contact TPC if medical is needed, as soon as possible after a medical problem is detected.

_____ I agree not to allow foster animals to roam free outdoors.

_____ At no time will I surrender a TPC foster animal to a municipal pound or other agency without the express consent or direction from a TPC board member.

_____ I understand I may not release animals (i.e. for adoption, sell, euthanize, or otherwise remove from my home) without the express consent of the TPC VP or Director.

_____ I understand and agree not to leave any foster animal in a household not authorized by TPC.

_____ I agree I will not take in dogs or cats for foster care for TPC without the prior express consent of the Director.

_____ In the event no alternate foster homes are available to house foster animals, I agree to house or safely board the pet(s) until such time as the space becomes available.

_____ I understand, and agree, TPC can check up on my foster animal by telephone or visitation. I also agree TPC can remove any foster animals if they are not being properly cared for in my home.

_____ I understand it is my responsibility to ensure all unspayed/neutered animals in my care are not allowed to breed. TPC is not responsible for kittens or puppies resulting of foster animals breeding with each other or with animals owned by the foster home.

_____ I understand it is my responsibility to ensure my personally owned animals are vaccinated and free of communicable disease. TPC will provide medical care associated with vaccinating and spay/neutering of foster animals, based on priorities within in the foster home program.

_____ I understand TPC will attempt to provide food and other supplies for foster animals, as much as funds allow. On occasion the foster parent may be required to provide such items.

_____ I understand I must complete a "Request for Reimbursement" form to claim any expenses related to foster animals in my care. These requests are subject to approval by the TPC board of directors.

_____ I have received a copy of this agreement. I fully understand and agree to my obligations to The Pet Castle, Inc. Animal Rescue, and to the foster animals in my care.

HOME VISIT

Conducted On: _____

Conducted By: _____

Note:

The Pet Castle Inc. Animal Rescue CAN NOT guarantee a permanent home will be found for a foster animal in a short period of time. Situations vary depending on the breed, size, age, etc of the pet.

Based on funding available, TPC may or may not be capable of supplying food or other supplies to foster homes. All approved medical care costs for foster animals will be the responsibility of TPC.