



BEFORE you fill out this application, please read the following points - they cover important information!

- **Fostering a pet from our organization is not for everyone - We are very selective, committed and nosey! :) We make no apologies for the hoops through which we will ask you to jump. Our animals are worth it!!**
- **Finding the *right* pet for your family could take anywhere from 2-3 weeks to 2-3 months, but we are dedicated and work very hard to find a pet for each and every approved individual/family that we have. If you are not interested in making a lifetime commitment or waiting this long to adopt a pet then perhaps our rescue is not for you. (We REQUIRE our cats to be able to live indoors permanently!)**
- **We HIGHLY recommend reading through this document prior to submitting an application.**
- **Please put N/A for all questions that do not apply to the pet you wish to adopt. Please answer all questions with the type of the pet you wish to adopt in mind.**



Foster Application

Name of animal to foster: _____

Name:* _____

Address: * _____

Home Phone:* _____

Work Phone: * _____

Cell Phone: * _____

E-mail Address: * _____

Are you over 18 years of age? _____

Marital Status: _____

Co-applicant name: * _____

Co-applicant's contact information: * _____

Is your spouse/domestic partner on board with this adoption? _____

Type of Residence: _____

What type of area do you live in? _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard: _____

If yes, what are the approximate dimensions? _____

What type of fence do you have? _____

What is the height of the fence? _____

If fostering a dog, will the dog be allowed inside the home? _____

If you rent or lease, have you obtained permission from your landlord/leasing agent to foster a pet? _____

Please provide the name and phone number of your landlord/leasing agent: (Your landlord may serve as one personal reference if not a family member.)*

Please explain any pet policies currently in effect. (I.E. any covenants, restrictions, pet deposits, etc): _____

How long have you lived at your current address? _____

Are you planning to move in the near future? _____

If yes please list future location:

Are you employed? _____

How long at current job? _____

Employer's Name: * _____

Employer's Contact Information: * _____

Why do you want to foster this pet? _____

What is your breed preference? _____

Do you have experience with this breed? _____

Have you ever fostered a pet from a rescue group or animal shelter before? _____

If yes, please provide the name(s) of the rescue(s): _____

Have you considered the damage that a pet can do? (e.g. soiling, biting/scratching, chewing, etc.) _____

Are there any specific traits you are looking for in a foster pet: _____

Please describe any specific traits you are NOT looking for in a foster pet:

What size pet best suits your family? _____

What age pet best suits your family? _____

Please explain your views on crate training: _____

How will you socialize your foster? _____

On average, how much time each day will you be able to spend with your foster?

Where will the foster primarily be kept when you are not at home? (i.e. at work all day): _____

On average, approximately how many hours of the day will the foster be alone:

On average, how many hours each day will the foster be in a confined area? _____

What will you do with your foster if you go away for a weekend/holiday/business trip? _____

Please describe the location where the foster will be kept when no one is home?

Where will the foster sleep at night? (i.e. crate, outside, inside, in your bed, etc):

On a typical day, how much exercise will your foster get & how? _____

If your foster is a puppy, how do you plan to housetrain him/her? (All kittens are litter box trained.) _____

Number of adults in household: _____

Number of children in household: _____

Please list ages of all children in the household: _____

Is the entire family living in the household agreeable to fostering a rescue pet? ____

If no, please explain: _____

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of this pet? _____

Do you have any other pets? _____

If yes, how do you plan to introduce the foster pet to your other pets? Is your decision to continue to foster contingent on him/her getting along with the other pet(s)? _____

Are you or your spouse currently in the military on active duty? _____

If yes, do you have a plan for the care of the foster if you were to get deployed?

Please explain: _____

In the following questions please list all pets currently living in your household. (You do not necessarily need to include pets such as fish or lizards, only pets that may be subject to interact with the foster - dogs, cats, small furry animals.):

| Pet's Name | Breed | Sex | Age | Spayed/Neutered | Vaccines Current? | Preventatives Current? | How Long Owned? |
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(If more than 4, list in notes at the end of application.)

If any of the above listed pets are not spayed/neutered please explain why: _____

Do you have a veterinarian you have used before with your pets:

If so, please provide the name, number and address of your current vet: _____

What was the approximate date of your pets last vet visit? _____

Are you willing to let us visit you at home before or during the fostering?

Please read the following statements and initial those you agree with:

Southern WV Animal League will provide the following necessities for the fostered pet: vaccinations, parasite control (fleas, ticks, worms, etc.), veterinary care for annual exams, and/or after hours medical emergencies or illnesses. In return, foster care givers agree to provide a loving home, proper food, socialization and shelter (indoor shelter is **required** for *all cats and small animals*). _____

Are you willing to commit yourself and your energies to this pet until it is adopted? _____

I affirm that all information herein is true. I realize this is a serious commitment and will endeavor to give this pet a happy and healthy home. I agree that if at any time either before or after foster care begins, the pet's environment is found to be unsatisfactory or unacceptable in the opinion of the person responsible for home visitation, the pet can be removed from the home. If there are any problems with this pet, if I cannot keep it, or if it needs medical attention, it is agreed that the pet will be returned to SWVAL. It is further agreed that this pet will receive all scheduled vaccinations, treatments, spay/neuter, and/or emergency care at All Creatures Veterinary Clinic, Inc. I further agree that cats/kittens fostered will live indoors. I will hold SWVAL harmless for any physical, medical, or personal property damage/expenses resulting from this foster care agreement. _____

How did you hear about SWVAL: _____

Is there any other information that you wish to call to our attention: (You may list additional pets here.)

By Signing/Submitting this document, I certify that:

- The information I have given is accurate
- I understand that SWVAL has the right to deny any application
- I give permission for SWVAL to call the references and veterinary practices I have listed

Signature:* _____

Date: _____

SWVAL takes your privacy seriously. This form asks you to provide SWVAL with certain personal information. Such information is being requested and will be utilized by SWVAL for the specific and limited purpose of future SWVAL correspondence regarding the subject-matter of this form. The personal information noted by an asterisk (*) on this form will be kept confidential. Unless you expressly indicate to us otherwise or unless compelled by a court order, it will not be shared with other agencies, businesses or individuals.