



SACRAMENTO
SPCA

Foster Parent Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1)** Print and Completely fill out this form **2)** Read the agreement on page 2 and sign and date where indicated
- 3)** Mail or drop off this application to: Foster Parent Applications, Sacramento SPCA, 6201 Florin-Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95828

NOTE: We can not accept Foster Parent Applications over our web site.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

Email address _____ Driver's License Number _____

I am interested in fostering:

CATS

DOGS

- Nursing cat (4–8 weeks of care)
- Kittens (4–8 weeks)
- Injured or sick cat (2–6 weeks)

- Underage puppies (2–6 weeks of care)
- Injured or sick dog (2–6 weeks of care)

Please answer the questions below:

Do all household members agree to your fostering animals? Yes No

Would you be agreeable to having your property checked prior to taking animals into your home? Yes No

Do you work: full time? Part time OR are you at home during the day?

If you work away from home, would it be possible for you to take the animals to work with you? Yes No

Do you have prior experience with the type of foster care you are willing to provide? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Are you interested in having an experienced foster person as a mentor (someone you can call with questions or advice)? Yes No

Are you willing to bring the animal(s) into the shelter for periodic checkups and vaccinations? Yes No

Are you comfortable with early spay\neutering? Yes No

Are you willing to bring the animal(s) to our clinic or an emergency clinic (at night) should they become ill? Yes No

Are you willing to administer medications should the animal require them? Yes No

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Do you have pets of your own? Yes No

If yes, what kind do you have _____

Are you able to keep the foster animals separate from your own animals? Yes No

Are your own pets currently vaccinated? Yes No

How would you describe your yard in terms of size? small Medium Large

Is your yard fully fenced? Yes No Type of fencing? Wood Chain-link Other _____

What is the height of your fence at it's lowest point? _____

Are you willing and able to attend a training class on a weeknight or weekend prior to fostering? Yes No

Would you be agreeable to being listed as one of our "emergency" foster homes should an animal come into the shelter unexpectedly with no foster care immediately available? Yes No

How did you hear about the Foster Care Program? _____

Please use this space for any other information or comments you may want to share with us:

The Sacramento SPCA runs a Foster Care Program for animals that are not immediately adoptable. I understand fully that this animal(s) is just temporarily in my care and belongs exclusively to the Sacramento SPCA. I further understand that the purpose of this foster relationship is solely to provide care for this animal(s). Any determination made about this animal(s) must be approved by a designated supervisor in this organization.

I understand that when the animal(s) is ready to be available for adoption, I will surrender it back to the Sacramento SPCA for placement (all animals fostered by foster parents are the property of the SSPCA and will remain so until adopted). Any and all placements will be made through the Sacramento SPCA and are subject to the same guidelines as any other adoption. Foster parents are encouraged to assist in the placement process of their foster animal(s). If you have any questions, please contact the designated foster contact person(s).

Foster parents understand that the SSPCA can not guarantee placement of animals. Foster animals that are not placed may be euthanized. The SSPCA will make every attempt to refooster an animal if additional care is needed.

I have attended a volunteer orientation, a foster workshop and I have read and understand the Foster Care Program guidelines and agree to abide to the policies and procedures of the SSPCA while I have a foster animal in my care. Not following the policies and procedures may result in the discontinuance from the foster program.

Signature _____ Date _____

O F F I C E U S E O N L Y

Volunteer Workshop Date _____ Workshop instructor _____

Foster Workshop Date _____ Cats Dogs

Signed application and contract Volunteer Foster