

## CAT FOSTER HOME APPLICATION V2.2

We ask that you complete this application in full, after you have considered all aspects of whether or not the fostering is appropriate for your home and family.

Some questions are geared for strictly a Dog- Others are applicable to both Dog and Cat.

*This is a Microsoft Word document. Please complete all sections on your computer – each answer area will automatically expand to accommodate the length of your response. Once complete, save and email to us as an email attachment. Do not scan or use SkyDrive (or similar). If you are unable to use Microsoft Word, please contact us for an alternate format. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered. Thank you.*

Who are you interested in Fostering? - Name of pet if listed : {Not permitted outside}	
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**By placing an X in the column below, I am indicating that I understand and agree to comply with:**

I have carefully considered the commitment required to care for a cat for its time in foster care	
I am ready to proceed with the foster process as outlined and have reviewed/ Read the Pet Rescue’s Policies & Processes, FAQ and Foster Rules	
We ask that each approved foster home additionally review the adoption policies/ procedures as well to ensure accurate information is provided to any incoming inquiries that the foster may receive.	
Everyone who lives in our home must attend the initial viewing	
Everyone who lives in our home must agree to fostering	
I may have to housetrain litter/ train the cat/ kitten, give basic directions for manners, respect, socializaion etc as the pet transitions and learns the rules which requires time and patience. I commit to communicate- inform / update the rescue of how the pet is doing and of any struggles during transitioning to ensure they are able to provide advise/ tips/ suggestions and hands on where possible. As such the rescue will also touch base as needed for follow-up to ensure things are going well.	
Foster animals experience transition stress which takes time to abate – often more than two weeks. I may experience- the pet being shy/ scared/ hiding , peeing, skittish, not overly social ,restlessness in a pet . I understand an anxious/ bored pet may look for something to chew/ scratch and will ensure to have their nails trimmed regularly give them plenty of exercise, playtime to ensure their environment is safe and have items that are unsafe to be chewed removed from their access. Rescue will not be held liable for any monetary value for household items that are chewed/ destroyed d/t lack of supervision, items not moved out of reach and poor pet safety.	
The founder and coordinator of this rescue and Rescue board will review my completed application	
This application does not guarantee fostering – all animals will be placed in homes which suit their needs according to Pet Rescue’s experienced evaluation	
The pet will require time each day for interaction, exercise, and grooming	
False, misleading or omitted relevant information will be cause for denial of this application and could result in termination of a foster arrangement upon substantiated abuse or neglect, Pet Rescue will confiscate the pet immediately	
All completed applications become the property of Adopt-a-Pet/Pet Rescue and will be retained in its files	
You acknowledge that the pet in question may not be located locally to where you are living and agree to travel to have the meet/ greet with all family members and any existing dogs in the home and ... to confirm suitability at where the pet is located before it is placed in your foster care. This may require an additional trip.	

At anytime should this fostered pet need to be returned to rescue , I / we the fosters/ adopters will make arrangements and incur any costs for the needed arrangements, and implement them to ensure the return of the fostered/ adopted pet to the immediate care of Petrescue or to the designated location.

**References & Emergency contact**

**Your references are strictly for confirmation & emergency contact only and will not be shared.**

**\*\* Please provide 2 full reference Contacts for each Adult Applicant \*\***

Applicant #1 Next of Kin Name: Address- Phone- Email	
Applicant #1 Reference Name: Address- Phone- Email	
Applicant #2 Next of Kin name: Address -Phone- Email	
Applicant #2 Reference Name : Address- Phone- Email	

**SECTION 1: Contact Information**

Date:	
Applicant(s) Name:	
Address: City/Town	
Address: Street	
Address: Postal code	
Home Phone #:	
Cell Phone #:	
Home email:	
Occupation:	

**SECTION 2: Home Profile**

Is your home <b>detached, semi-detached, townhouse, apartment</b> or other?	
Ownership (own, condo, rent) If renting, Landlord contact name and number:	
Neighborhood type (i.e. urban, suburban, village, rural):	
For a cat- we require this pet not be permitted outside. Do you agree ?	

Would you consider your level of socializing with guests in your home to be - None- Minimal- Daily -Weekly/ weekends	
Do you understand newly fostered cats may settle in very fast, and others need time to settle { a min of a month or much longer if fearful } ?	

### SECTION 3: Foster Family Profile

How long at current address? <i>If less than 5 year, Previous (Full) Address &amp; Time at Previous Address</i>	
How many people reside in your home? <i>Please list by name, age and activity level.</i>	
Who will be responsible for taking care of the pet?	
Are there any children in the home?  <i>If yes, what are their names and ages?</i>  <i>Are they used to and respectful of pets?</i> <i>Describe their typical behaviour with pets.</i>	
Are the children in or visiting your home used to, and respectful of, pets? <i>Describe their typical behaviour with pets.</i>  <i>What behaviours/ interactions will you permit visiting children and adults to direct to your new pet.?</i>  <i>What interactions do you feel a pet should tolerate/ be accepting of</i> <i>#1 – from family members?</i> <i>#2 - from Visitors/ strangers ?</i>	
Does anyone in your home - or anyone that visits your home - have animal allergies? <i>If yes, what symptoms do they display? If unsure, have all family members and frequent visitors been exposed to pets for more than a day?</i>	
Do you have children visiting your home? <i>List ages and frequency of visits:</i>	
Describe how children and guests in your home are to interact with cats : <i>While they are eating</i> <i>While they are resting</i> <i>While they are playing with toys</i> <i>How do they generally greet A cat?</i>	
Do you have dogs visiting your home? <i>List by name, age, gender, disposition, energy level and whether fixed or not.</i>	
Are there any restriction in time frames to impact your ability to foster- in needing relief ? ie - When is your next anticipated vacation/trip? <i>How long will you be away?</i>	

## SECTION 4: Pet Ownership History

Has anyone in your home ever been bitten by a cat ? <i>If yes, please provide specific details of the incident:</i>	
Do you have any other pets? <i>List them by name, species, age, sex (and if fixed or not), and how long they have lived with you:</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What type of energy is your existing dog? – Low- medium- high?</li> <li>2. What type of play style does your dog have? – Minimal- soft- medium- active- Rough?</li> </ol>	
Are they indoor or outdoor pets?	
What type of food do you feed your cats if you have one?	
Do all of your current pets have full (combo and rabies) vaccinations and flea treatments? <i>If holistic, please describe method:</i>	
Have your pets displayed any of the following behaviors with humans or animals: uncertainty, fear ,dominance; aggression; possessive of food/toys/space; protective of you/your family; or other negative reactions? <i>Describe in detail and how you deal with it. Have you been successful with this approach?</i>	
Do your current pets get along with cats? <i>If no, describe their reactions/concerns:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Off your property on leashed walks etc?</li> <li>2. Having strange animals on its home turf?</li> </ol>	
Have you had any other animals in the past? <i>If yes, please list them by name and animal type, age at death, sex (and if fixed or not), indoor or outdoor and their cause of death (i.e. euthanasia, natural causes, poisoning etc).</i>	
Have any of your animals ever been picked up by animal control or have you been warned/ spoken to by animal control <i>If yes, why?</i>	
Have you ever been ordered to confine or euthanize a pet by the authorities? <i>If yes, why?</i>	
Have you ever terminated a fostering experience? <i>If yes, why?</i>	
Do you have ANY questions about our policies? <i>If yes, what are they?</i>	
How did you hear about our Rescue? <i>Please note if you have spoken to one of our volunteers or attended a Rescue event and give name of the volunteer and event:</i>	
Do you have a veterinarian? Vet's Name: Animal Hospital Name: Address: Phone Number: Fax Number: Under what name(s) are the pets' records?:	
May we contact them if your application is approved for a viewing or Foster / adoption? I accept the above terms by answering yes and hence, I authorize the veterinarian	

listed above and their agents to release to Adopt-a-Pet Pet Rescue Lucknow any information pertinent to evaluating my history of pet ownership.	
Describe what you would do if a cat growls <i>At you/your children</i> <i>At another pet</i> <i>At visitors</i>	
If indoors, will there be rooms / areas are off limits to the cat (example: kitchen)? <i>If yes, what method will you use to keep the animal out of the undesired areas?</i>	
Have you ever successfully housetrained a cat before?	
Describe the process of how you would houstrain/ litter train ?	
How would you correct the pet if it goes to the bathroom in an inappropriate place?	
Do you feel showing or exposing an animal its waste is appropriate?	
How would you prevent the animal from chewing, scratching on items?	
What would you give a teething animal to relieve its discomfort?	
Will you boundary train the cat? <i>If yes, how?</i>	
How would you correct a cat when scratches	
How would you deal with a behaviour problem? With a cat ?	
When traveling in a vehicle, where would the pet ride?	
What would your first few days with the new pet consist of? <i>Describe routines and schedules.</i>	
What issues do you feel you need more info on? For example: houstraining; crating; toys; adjustment; intros to pets; children & pets; activity level; breed; treats, nutrition; activity level; obedience; vaccination; boundary training; micro-chipping; transition; other:	

### SECTION 5: Preferences

Does anyone have concerns or hesitations about fostering animals? <i>If yes, what are they?</i>	
Age preference of cat ? (newborn, teenager, young adult, mature, senior):	
Energy level preference ( <i>couch potato</i> , a little active, moderately active, very active)?	
Coat preference (hairless, short hair, medium hair, long hair):	
What traits and behaviors are you expecting in a newly fostered cat (good with dogs/cats/kids, vocal/quiet, playful, attentive, etc.)?	
What qualities or behaviours do you find unacceptable in a cat?	

Place an X in the boxes as appropriate for each situation listed on the left:

<i>Situation</i>	<i>willing to work through</i>	<i>might end fostering</i>	<i>not willing to work on</i>
rough with kids			
destructive scratching of furniture			
jumping up on counters/ furniture			
excessive meowing			
shedding			
houstraining errors / issues			
territorial marking			
territorial for toys/ space			
difficult to walk			
needs too much exercise			
too hyper			
too lazy			
mouthng			
biting			
gets into garbage/ food			
Challenges to litter train			
reaction to strangers			
won't interact/ shy			
health problems			
separation anxiety			

### **SECTION 6: Lifestyle Profile**

Rescue provides food for all Foster animals. If you are wishing to donate/ Pay for this animal's food – what do you plan on feeding the pet? <i>Please name a specific brand of food.</i>	
Do you plan on feeding the cat specific treats ? is yes .. what kinds?	
How much time are you willing to commit daily to the foster pet?	
On an average day how long would the pet be left alone?	
Where will the cat usually be?	
How much time can you dedicate to grooming?	
Where would this cat be when you are <u>out of the home</u> during the day? And the night?	
Where would this cat be when you <u>are at home</u> during the day? And the night?	
What would a day in the life of your pet be like? <i>Please describe your preferred routine (i.e. waking up, going for a walk or run, having breakfast, etc.)</i>	

## Foster Home Authenticity Agreement

It is my intention to integrate any animal I may foster into my home and life as a pet and companion.. I understand that fostering entails a level of commitment to provide basic safety, rules, and care responsibly with the assistance of Pet Rescue for the pet's needs for the duration that this animal is in my care. I am over age 18, and I am ready to make this commitment. *By typing my name below, I certify that the above information is true.*

Name:	
Date:	

### The following are optional to help Pet Rescue continue to help other animals:

Do you wish to be notified of any upcoming events?	
Would you like to volunteer with us?	
Do you know of/have a site where we can advertise events and sell raffle/event tickets?	
Do you know of/have a company that would be interested in sponsoring an ad for us?	
Do you know of a company who may be willing to donate goods or services ( <i>i.e. grooming, veterinary care, training, kennel services, food, treats, crates, toys, beds, collars, leashes etc.</i> )?	
Do you have a specialty craft/item you would be willing to donate for use in a fundraiser?	