

## The Anti-Cruelty Society Foster Program Application

Please answer the following questions to help us understand your background as well as the type of foster home you can provide our animals. Upon receipt of the application, the foster coordinator will contact you to set-up an appointment to discuss the program in greater detail and answer any questions you may have.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License (State and number) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

- Type of housing:    House          Apartment          Condominium          Dorm
  - If Apartment or Condo, have you approved your foster status with the landlord or condo association?
  
- Please list other members of the household, their age, and relation to you:
  
- Have you consulted and received approval with all other members of the household regarding fostering?
  
- Which member of the household will be the primary caretaker of the foster animal(s)?
  
- What kind of animals are you available to foster? Please check all that apply.

Animal	Yes/No	Situation	Yes/No
Puppy (under 1 year)		Too young/underweight	
Dog		Illness	
Kitten (under 1 year)		Injured	
Cat		Socialization	

- If you can foster puppies or kittens, are you willing to foster a litter, and if so, how many?

- What behavior problem(s) are you not willing to handle? *(Please keep in mind that we can never be certain what type of behavior problems may exist until animals are placed in a home).*

- How many hours will the foster animal(s) be home alone during a typical day?

- What experiences, if any, have you had with animals?

- Please provide information regarding your pet(s) presently at home:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Species/Breed</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Altered?</b>	<b>Vaccinations (what type and when)</b>

- What is the name and contact information of your current veterinarian:

- Are you interested in permanently adopting an animal in the near future?

- Why would you like to become a foster parent?

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. The ACS strongly encourages that all foster animals are kept separate from pets at home if they are of the same species. This is to reduce the health risk to your own pets. Would you be able to separate ACS foster animals from your own if you foster animals of the same species?

**YES NO**

2. Because of the health risks, the ACS asks that you do not take dogs to public parks, dog beaches, or other areas of high dog activity. Are you able to comply with this request?

**YES NO**

3. Do you understand that all animals are placed in your home on a temporary basis and when the requests of the shelter have been met (i.e. when the animal is healthy or of the ideal age/size), the animal must be returned to the ACS?

**YES NO**

4. Do you understand that all foster animals belong to the ACS and can be taken out of foster care at any time?

**YES NO**

5. Do you understand that ACS may euthanize foster animal at any time for health or temperament reasons?

**YES NO**

6. Do you agree to keep all foster cats inside your home and all foster dogs on a six foot leash at all times when outside of the home?

**YES NO**

7. Do you agree to notify the ACS if your foster animal exhibits any signs of aggression? *(Please understand that putting aggressive animals in the community is a danger to others and a liability to ACS).*

**YES NO**

8. Do you agree to notify the ACS if the foster animal(s) escape(s) from your home?

**YES NO**

9. During the foster stay, you are the primary caretaker of the foster animals and therefore, the animals should remain in your home the entire foster period (unless animal requires hospitalization in the ACS clinic). Are you able to comply with this?

**YES NO**

10. Do you agree to notify our veterinarians if health problems arise?

**Yes NO**

11. Do you agree to inform the foster coordinator of any changes in your address, phone, or foster status?

**YES NO**

- How did you hear about the foster program?
- Please list your general availability to meet with the foster coordinator:
- Please feel free to ask questions about the program, or list any comments you would like to discuss with the foster coordinator:

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**Please return completed applications to:**

**The Anti-Cruelty Society  
Attn: Foster Coordinator  
157 W. Grand Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60610**

**On behalf of the animals, The Anti-Cruelty Society thanks you for your interest in the Foster Program and we look forward to meeting you soon!**

**I hereby acknowledge that all the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand the health risks to my own animals.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Volunteer Department Use Only	
Review Date _____	Interview Date _____
Comments _____	
_____	
First Foster _____	Licensing Fee Paid _____