

Foster Form



PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Address

City/State Zipcode

Phone Email

Please provide two references (provide full name and number, and preferably include a veterinarian):

If you have any, are your other pets spayed and neutered?

Yes No No other pets

If you have any, are your other pets up to date on vaccines and heartworm preventative?

Yes No No other pets

Which pet are you interested in fostering and why?

Have you fostered before? Tell us about your experience.

STELLA'S SANCTUARY PET FOSTERING APPLICATION: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Foster Care Relationship:

- _____ I/we understand that fostering is a temporary arrangement. The animal(s) placed in my/our care remain the sole property of the Organization at all times. I/we do not acquire any ownership rights to the foster animal(s).
- _____ I/we agree to return the foster animal(s) to the Organization upon request, at any time and for any reason, with reasonable notice.
- _____ I/we understand that the Organization reserves the right to remove any foster animal(s) from my/our care if, in the Organization's sole discretion, the terms of this agreement are not being met, or if it is deemed in the best interest of the animal.

2. Provision of Care:

- _____ I/we agree to provide a safe, humane, and loving environment for the foster animal(s), including appropriate shelter, fresh water, nutritious food (as directed by the Organization), and adequate exercise.
- _____ I/we agree to keep the foster animal(s) indoors as house pets and never leave them unsupervised outdoors, chained, or tethered.
- _____ I/we agree to keep the foster animal(s) on a leash or in a secure carrier when outside of a securely fenced area or the foster home.
- _____ I/we understand that animals may exhibit different behaviors in new environments and may experience stress or develop medical needs due to the transition. I/we agree to accommodate any noted or exhibited medical or behavioral needs as directed by the Organization.
- _____ I/we agree to provide positive socialization for the foster animal(s) as appropriate for their species and temperament.
- _____ I/we understand and agree that the foster animal(s) must be kept separate from my/our personal pets if required by the Organization due to medical, age, or behavioral concerns, and that proper quarantine protocols will be followed if instructed.

3. Veterinary Care:

- _____ I/we agree to seek veterinary care for the foster animal(s) ONLY through veterinarians approved and designated by the Organization, unless in a true emergency.
- _____ In the event of an emergency, I/we agree to immediately contact the Organization's designated emergency contact. If unable to reach the Organization in a timely manner, I/we are authorized to seek emergency veterinary care to stabilize the animal, and then must notify the Organization as soon as possible.
- _____ I/we agree to administer any prescribed medications to the foster animal(s) exactly as directed by the Organization or approved veterinarian.
- _____ I/we agree to take all necessary precautions to prevent the foster animal(s) from impregnating another animal or becoming pregnant. Any unspayed/unneutered foster animal(s) must be kept separate from intact animals.

4. Communication and Updates:

- _____ I/we agree to provide regular updates on the foster animal(s)'s health, behavior, and progress as requested by the Organization (e.g., weekly check-ins).
- _____ I/we agree to immediately notify the Organization of any significant changes in the foster animal(s)'s health, behavior (especially any bites or aggressive incidents), or if the animal becomes lost or injured.
- _____ I/we agree to allow representatives of the Organization to visit my/our home to check on the welfare of the foster animal(s) with reasonable notice.
- _____ I/we agree to provide photos and a biography of the foster animal(s) for marketing purposes if requested by the Organization.

5. Adoption Process:

- _____ I/we understand that the Organization retains sole discretion for the adoption of all foster animals. I/we agree not to offer or facilitate the adoption of any foster animal(s) independently.
- _____ I/we agree to cooperate fully with the Organization in the adoption process, including making the foster animal(s) available for meet-and-greets with potential adopters and attending adoption events as requested.
- _____ I/we understand that while foster parents may be given preference to adopt their foster animal(s), the final adoption decision rests with the Organization and is subject to the standard adoption application and approval process.

6. Personal Pets:

- _____ I/we certify that all personal pets residing in my/our household are up-to-date on all required vaccinations and are spayed/neutered (unless medically advised otherwise by a veterinarian). Proof may be requested.
- _____ I/we understand and accept that fostering animals may carry inherent risks, including but not limited to the potential for illness or injury to my/our personal pets. I/we agree not to hold the Organization responsible for any such occurrences.

7. Liability and Indemnification:

- _____ I/we understand and accept the inherent risks associated with working with animals, which may include potential for bites, scratches, or other injuries, and I/we assume full responsibility for any such incidents involving myself/ourselves, household members, visitors, or personal property.
- _____ I/we agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Stella's Sanctuary, its directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, and expenses (including legal fees) arising from or related to my/our fostering activities, including but not limited to any injury to persons or other animals, or damage to property caused by the foster animal(s) while in my/our care.
- _____ I/we acknowledge that the Organization cannot be held responsible for the actions, behaviors, or medical conditions of animals, some of whom may have unknown histories or past trauma.

8. Duration of Foster Care:

- _____ I/we understand that the duration of foster care can vary widely and may be indefinite. I/we commit to providing care for the foster animal(s) for the duration determined by the Organization
- _____ If, for any reason, I/we are no longer able to continue fostering, I/we agree to notify the Organization immediately and provide reasonable notice to allow the Organization to make alternative arrangements for the animal(s). I/we agree to continue caring for the animal(s) until such arrangements are finalized.

9. Confidentiality:

- _____ I/we agree to maintain confidentiality regarding any sensitive information about the foster animal(s) or the Organization that I/we may learn during the fostering period.

10. Miscellaneous:

_____ I/we confirm that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge. I/we understand that any misrepresentation may result in the denial or termination of fostering privileges.

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_____ I/we understand that successful completion and submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the foster program or placement of an animal.

_____ **I/we confirm that I/we have read, understood, and agree to abide by all the terms and conditions outlined above.**

Printed Name

Signature

Approved By:

Date