



**Panhandle Animal Welfare Society  
Foster Home Application**

Thank you for your interest in fostering one of the animals waiting to be placed in a permanent, loving home through PAWS. Your anticipated participation in our foster program plays an integral part in rescuing homeless, neglected animals – one by one.

We ask that you fill out this questionnaire to ensure that the fostering situation is in the best interest of both you and the foster pet.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                      M.                      Last

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you considered that serving as a foster pet parent carries with it certain time and care responsibilities?  Yes  No
2. Are the other adult members of your household aware that you are willing to provide temporary housing for a pet? Do all adult members agree to the Foster Agreement?  
 Yes  No
3. Are you presently employed?  Yes  No  
If so, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If you and the other adults in your household work, how many hours will the pet be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who will have primary responsibility for the care of the pet? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is anyone in your household allergic to animals?  Yes  No
7. Number and ages of children in the household? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have the knowledge and time required to housebreak and/or obedience train the pet if necessary?  Yes  No
9. Type of dwelling:  House  Apt  Duplex  Mobilehome  Townhome
10. Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_  
If you rent: Name of Landlord \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
11. What kind of pet would you like to provide care for?  
Mark all that apply:  Cat  Kitten  Dog  Puppy  
 Small  Medium  Large  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

12. How many pets do you presently own? Cat(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list: Name Breed Age Sex Yrs. owned Spayed/Neutered  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

13. Are these pets inside or outside? (Please explain)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

14. Have you ever owned a pet?  Yes  No

15. Have you ever had a pet?

Lost  Yes  No

Killed by a car  Yes  No

Died due to disease  Yes  No

Died due to old age  Yes  No

Given away  Yes  No

Taken to the Humane Society  Yes  No

16. Would the foster pet be kept  Indoors  Outdoors

17. Where will the pet sleep at night?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

18. When outdoors, what type of living space will be provided?

Fenced in yard with doghouse

Fenced in yard. How high is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

On a leash with a responsible adult

Chained with a dog house

Chained with tree

Rural area, dog/cat will be loose

Other, Explain \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you have any objections to the Humane Society checking your property?

Yes  No

20. Do you understand that you CANNOT breed your foster pet?

Yes  No

21. If your foster pet becomes ill, will you contact the Humane Society immediately?

Yes  No

Would you be able to transport the animal to the vet?

Yes  No

22. Would you need financial assistance to meet the food/litter/medical needs of your foster pet?  Yes  No

23. Would you be willing to contact the owner on occasion to keep him/her informed about the pet?  Yes  No

24. Do you feel emotionally able to relinquish this pet to the Humane Society or the owner upon demand?  Yes  No

25. How would you like us to contact you? Please circle which applies to you

E-mail Call during the day Call in the evenings

If a pet is placed in a foster situation with you, PAWS will provide routine and emergency veterinary care through designated veterinarians. Foster pets are not to be treated by unauthorized veterinarians except in the cases of extreme emergency. Expenses resulting from unauthorized routine care will be the responsibility of the foster parent.

Are you prepared to provide this dog/cat with indoor shelter, adequate food, water and attention and to make a commitment to care for this dog/cat until a permanent home can be located (can be for up to 8 weeks?)\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all of the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Should a dog or cat be placed with me, it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog or cat with adequate food, water, shelter affection and medical care.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Humane Society Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**References:**

Please provide the names and telephone numbers of three references INCLUDING: your veterinarian and, if applicable, your landlord. Other references could include a friend, neighbor, employer, relative, etc.

| Name  | Relationship | Phone Number |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire fully.