

# Venango County Humane Society

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This contract is between The Venango County Humane Society, hereinafter referred to as VCHS, and the Foster Caregiver and concerns the care of the foster animal(s) listed on this contract, provided by the Foster Caregiver for VCHS.

- Person(s) responsible for foster care must be at least 21 years of age
- Until the final adoption is processed, the foster animal is the legal and rightful property of VCHS.
- The foster animal will be promoted for adoption by VCHS.
- If The Foster caregiver chooses to promote their foster animal, they will get consent from VCHS before doing so.
- Foster Caregivers will use VCHS approved methods for animal promotion.
- Adoption of the foster animal will be done through VCHS. The foster caregiver will not adopt or give animals to anyone for any reason.
- If the Foster Caregiver needs to use boarding or pet sitting for any reason, VCHS will be consulted and approved temporary caregivers will be used.
- Foster caregiver is aware of and agrees to abide by their municipality's animal control and zoning laws, including number of animals allowed per household, leash laws, etc.
- Foster Caregiver and all members of the household agree to treat the animal with kindness and give good care, including adequate food, water, clean comfortable shelter, and exercise.
- Food and other supplies used for the animal are donated items and are supplied from VCHS if available. Medical supplies will be provided by VCHS and are for use only with the foster animal. Any unused supplies must be returned to VCHS when the foster animal is no longer in the Foster Caregivers care.
- Foster Caregiver agrees to administer any medications as prescribed and keep accurate treatment record on file provided by VCHS.
- Concern about any health matters require immediate notification of VCHS, including in event of a medical emergency. Foster Caregiver may be responsible for any medical fees if the foster animal is taken to any clinic or emergency room without express direction from the VCHS staff or board member. VCHS will not reimburse Foster Caregiver any expenses if the visit is not deemed a medical emergency.
- Foster caregivers will provide a separate area for each litter taken in and for any puppy or kitten not yet vaccinated and understands the risk of contagious diseases that can be spread to their own pets if foster animal is not isolated.
- The foster animal may be required to return to VCHS for viewing and the Foster Caregiver must be willing to provide transport and arrange for approved transport. This includes transport to and from adoption events.
- Foster Caregiver agrees to permit periodic visits from a VCHS staff member or board member.
- Foster Caregiver agrees to contact VCHS immediately if foster animal runs away, is stolen, or dies.

- If VCHS determines the foster animal is not being properly cared for or the Foster Caregiver is not following foster policies and procedures outlined in this contract, VCHS is has the right to remove the foster animal immediately; consent of the Foster Caregiver is irrelevant. If VCHS determines for any reason that a foster placement should be terminated, the Foster Caregiver must surrender the animal(s) immediately.
- The Foster Caregiver acknowledges receiving the animal described in this contract and agrees to all the terms and date described herein.
- Foster Caregiver agrees to notify and provide any updated address or phone number to VCHS immediately as they change.
- The Foster Caregiver agrees to adhere to animal cruelty laws of the State of Pennsylvania and understands these laws.
- Foster Caregivers certifies that no person residing in the household with the foster animal has ever been charged with or convicted of animal cruelty, neglect or abandonment.
- Foster Care provider has received a copy and will retain a copy of this contract.
- Foster Caregiver receives foster animals at their own risk and can reject or return any animal they have been asked to foster.
- Foster Caregiver holds the VCHS harmless and free of all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action and judgement of any kind which may be suffered by them, members of their household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of the Foster Contract.
- By signing this contract the Foster Caregiver agrees to be bound by the terms of the VCHS foster program.
- Foster Caregiver agrees to complete foster reports as asked.

Name of Foster Pet and or ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other Describing factors: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

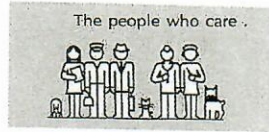
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## FOSTER APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of all the members in your household

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have all adults in the house lived with pets in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

What breeds of dogs do you have experience with? \_\_\_\_\_

Have your children lived with pets in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

All pets spayed and or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

All pets vaccinated? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of vet you use and contact information \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do we have your permission to contact your vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to contact your vet and let them know we will be contacting them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of housing do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live near a busy road? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

If fostering a cat, are you willing to keep it indoors at all time? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all of your windows have sturdy screens so if open a cat or dog cannot escape? \_\_\_\_\_

Do all of your screen doors latch securely when inner door is open? \_\_\_\_\_

If fostering a dog, how will you keep the dog on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you exercise a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever housebroken a dog before? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the foster pet be left alone a day? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain below:

\_\_\_\_\_

May we contact your landlord to verify you are permitted to have animals? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your landlord's name and contact information? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you allow an approved VCHS representative to visit where the foster pet will be living? \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your family allergic to dogs or cats? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of pet are you interested in fostering?  Only males  Only females  Either male or female

Puppy  Adult dog  Senior dog  Small dog  Medium dog  Large dog

Bottle fed puppies  Mama dog & puppies

Kitten  Cat  Senior cat  Bottle fed kittens  Mama cat and kittens

Are you willing to use VCHS approved Vets? \_\_\_\_\_

Are willing to follow VCHS's protocols for an ill animal or an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to follow VCHS's protocol for a lost pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to transport or arrange transport animals to adoption events? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to allow potential adopters to visit pets in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What time limit are you willing to foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in your household want to foster a pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and phone numbers of 3 personal references below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and date below (print your name below signature):

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

*Following section for Venango County Humane Society use only:*

Veterinarian,  References  Landlord (if applicable) verified \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

All family members should be present for Home Visits:

Home Visit scheduled for \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Home Visit completed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Continue on reverse or attach additional sheet if necessary.)