

Venango County Humane Society

286 South Main Street Seneca, PA 16346 Ph: 814-677-4040

Foster Application

Today's Date _____ Time _____

Name (please print) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home # _____ Work # _____

Your Age _____ Email _____

Who is this pet being fostered for? _____

Name of Foster(s) _____

Status _____

DAY to DAY CARE

1. How many hours per day will this pet be left alone? _____
2. Where will your pet be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____
3. If fostering a cat, are you willing to keep it indoors at all time? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 3a. Do all of your windows have sturdy screens so if open a cat or dog cannot escape? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - 3b. Do all of your screen doors latch securely when inner door is open? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. If fostering a dog, how will you keep the dog on your property? _____
5. It may take your new pet two (2) or more weeks to adjust to its new home, especially if other pets are involved. Are you prepared and willing to allow at least this much time? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. How do you plan to train the dog if housetraining is needed? Be specific _____

6a. Have you ever housebroken a dog before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. How will you exercise a dog? _____
8. Are you willing to use VCHS approved Vets? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Are you willing to follow VCHS's protocols for a lost pet? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Are you willing to follow VCHS's protocols for an ill animal or an emergency? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Are you willing to allow potential adopters to visit pets in your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No
12. What time limit are you willing to foster an animal? _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

13. Where do you live? ☐ House ☐ Apt ☐ Other
14. Do you: ☐ Own ☐ Rent ☐ Live with parents / family / friends
(homeowners: a copy of your real estate bill or proof of mortgage payment is required)
15. How long have you lived at this address? _____
16. If not homeowner, please list name of Landlord / Parent / Other _____

Phone # _____
- 16a. Do they allow pets? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 16b. Is a pet deposit required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
17. Do you have a fenced in yard? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Height and type _____

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18. Number of adults in home? _____ Ages of adults? _____
19. Number of children in home? _____ Ages of children? _____
20. Is anyone in the home allergic to animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No Dogs or cats (specify) _____
21. Do you currently have or have you ever had a pet in your home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type (dog, cat, bird, etc.)	NAME and AGE of pet

22. Are your current pets spayed / neutered? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not, why? _____
23. Are your current pets up to date on rabies vaccinations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
24. Are your current pets properly licensed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

_____ Phone # _____

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- What type of pet are you interested in fostering? ☐ Only Males ☐ Only Females ☐ Either Male or Female
- ☐ Puppy ☐ Adult Dog ☐ Senior Dog ☐ Kitten ☐ Adult Cat ☐ Senior Cat
- ☐ Bottle Fed Puppies ☐ Mama Dog & Puppies ☐ Bottle Fed Kittens ☐ Mama Cat & Kittens

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION (required)

Who is or was your veterinarian(s) for your animals? (required) _____

Name of Veterinarian(s) / Clinic _____

Address of Vet / Clinic _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Name of account holder _____

I hereby grant the Venango County Humane Society permission to contact my landlord, parent, or other party(s) to verify that pets are permitted, and the length of time I have lived at this location. I further grant permission to contact the above named Veterinarian for verification of an account with them, the most recent date(s) were treated, and that all vaccinations are current. The Venango County Humane Society reserves the right to refuse fosters at our discretion.

Signature _____ Date _____

STAFF USE ONLY

Landlord/Parent Checked ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____ Person spoken with _____

Veterinarian Checked ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____ Person spoken with _____

Comments / remarks _____

Home Visits Complete ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____ Person spoken with _____

Comments / remarks _____

Approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No Restrictions _____

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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 and comfortable shelter, and exercise.
- Food and other supplies used for the animal are donated items and are supplies 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 Caregiver's 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 Caregiver 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 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.
- Foster Caregiver acknowledges receiving the animal described in this contract and agrees to all the terms and conditions described herein.
- Foster Caregiver agrees to notify and provide any updated address or phone number to VCHS immediately.
- Foster Caregiver agrees to adhere to animal cruelty laws of the State of Pennsylvania and understands these laws.
- Foster Caregiver 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 Caregiver has received 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 judgment 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Print Name) _____