

FOSTER APPLICATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Are you interested in fostering a Dog _____ Cat _____ Both _____

Are you over age 18 and Single ___ Married ___ Living with friends ___ with parents ___

If living with other adults, how do they feel about fostering an animal? _____

Are there children in your household? _____ Age(s) _____

Do you live in a house _____ Own _____ Rent _____ Apartment _____

If you rent, do you have written permission from your landlord to foster an animal? _____

Do you have a yard? _____ Is there a fence? _____

Do you currently have and pets? _____ How Many Dogs(s) _____ Cat(s) _____

Ages of current Dog(s) _____ Breed _____

Ages of current Cat(s) _____ Breed _____

Are all current pets up to date on shots? _____ Spayed/Neutered? _____

Size preference: Small _____ Medium _____ Big _____ No preference _____

Where will foster animal stay during the day? _____

Where will foster animal sleep at night? _____

Will the animal be left alone during the day? _____ For how long? _____

Please provide a reference: Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

If you have current pets, which veterinarian do you use: _____

May be contact his/her office? _____ Phone _____

Applicant Signature

Date

FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

Name of Foster Family _____

MONROE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
170 Kefauver Lane
Madisonville, TN 37354
(423) 442-1015/FAX (423)442-4954

This agreement is entered in to by Monroe county animal shelter herein after known as the “shelter” and the caretakers of the fostered animal(s) herein after known as the “foster family”:

As a foster family, I/We agree to provide nutritious meals, fresh water, grooming, a safe environment and shelter for the animal. I will never leave an unattended foster animal chained or tied up. The animal will never be left in an unattended vehicle. The animal should not be left alone for longer than 8 hours at a time.

The foster family fully is to provide a foster home for one or more of the shelter’s dogs/cats, referred herein as “the animal” or “the animals.” The conditions listed below apply to fostering of the shelter’s animals while in the foster family’s care and in their home. Please initial each clause individually, sign and date the bottom of the form.

_____ 1) the animal will be kept in the house or under control on the grounds of the foster home during the day and in the house at night. A separate quarantine area is required to be available should it be necessary to separate the foster animal(s) from the owned animals.

_____ 2) the foster family agrees to an inspection of the home prior to any foster animals being entrusted to their care. It is also agreed to allow periodic inspections while any animals are in the care of the foster family.

_____ 3) the foster family agrees to have no more than 2 adult foster animals or 1 litter of puppies or kittens in their care at any one time.

_____ 4) the animals will remain the property of the shelter. The animals will be surrendered to an officer or representative of the shelter immediately on request. The foster family agrees to never abandon, sell, or give the animal to another shelter, pet dealer, laboratory of any other person.

_____ 5) the animal will be fed, watered and exercised appropriately. This includes no unsupervised “off lead” time. The animal will be treated as a family pet with affection and kindness, never subjecting the animal to abuse or cruelty. The animal’s collar will be checked for comfortable fit daily and adjusted as needed, and a choke chain will never be left on the dog when not attended.

_____6) no shock collars or other punishing methods are to be used at any time. Positive reinforcement for desirable behavior only. If the animal exhibits bad behavior, the shelter will be notified.

_____7) the foster home will not be compensated for expenses incurred in the normal daily care of the animal (excluding basic food). For other than extreme emergency care and treatment, expenditures incurred by the foster family require prior approval by the foster coordinator. The foster family will be held responsible for unapproved expenditures.

_____8) Veterinary care will be provided by the shelter. This includes vaccinations, heartworm testing and preventative altering, and any prescription medication necessary for the animal for the duration of the fostering period. The foster family will check the animal daily for any signs of illness, injury, fleas and ticks.

_____9) the animal is to be adopted to its permanent home only under the supervision of the shelter to a family pre-approved by the shelter.

_____10) all questions regarding donations connected with the fostering of the animal will be referred directly to the shelter.

_____11) questions or problems are to be directed to the shelter. If there is a need to remove the animal from the foster home, the animal is to be given directly to a shelter representative.

_____12) the foster family accepts responsibility for any and all events that occur in connection with the fostering of a shelter animal. This includes any health related issues involving family members, guests or visitors to the property. The foster family agrees to release and indemnify the shelter from any and all claims, including any costs associated with foster family's personal pets, known or unknown, now or hereafter, arising in connection with the animal.

_____13) the shelter requires that the foster family have a crate or other means of confinement available, should its use be necessary especially for travel.

_____14) the foster family will evaluate the animal and prepare an evaluation form. This form will be kept with the adoption package as information for the new owners.

_____15) a list of shelter contacts will be left with the foster family.

_____16) the foster family understands and agrees that the fostering is for no longer than a period of three weeks unless otherwise agreed upon by all parties.

_____17) the shelter will be notified immediately if the animal is lost or stolen, and the foster family will make every reasonable effort to locate the animal.

_____18) the foster family agrees to attend a foster training class if one is available.

_____19) if the foster family is unable to fulfill the foster period for any reason, they will call the shelter or shelter representative immediately.

Noncompliance with any of the above terms and conditions may result in the immediate removal of the animal(s).

I/We, the undersigned, hereby specifically and forever release, discharge and hold harmless the Monroe County Animal Shelter, Monroe County, its agents, and any other person, firm or corporation charged or chargeable with liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, loss of service, actions and causes of action arising out of this Agreement.

Signed this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Signature of Foster Family _____

Signature of Foster Family _____

Name(s) Printed _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number (with area code) _____

Email address _____ Alternate email _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

MCAS Representative Signature _____