

FOSTER PET PARENT APPLICATION

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Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail address: _____

Are you currently a volunteer with the Kentucky Humane Society? Yes ____ No ____

Have you fostered for KHS in the past? Yes ____ No ____

Have you attended a general volunteer orientation (not required)? Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, give approximate month and year: _____

Are you currently an employee of KHS? Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, Hire Date: _____ Current Position: _____

What types of animals are you interested in fostering? (Check all that apply.)

litters of puppies without mother ____ litters of puppies and their mother ____
adult dogs < 25 lbs. ____ 25-60 lbs. ____ 60+ lbs. ____

litters of kittens without mother ____ litters of kittens and their mother ____
adult cats ____

other (specify) _____

Have you had experience in caring for the types of animals you specified?

List all people who spend significant time in your home that you could expect to have regular contact with the foster animals: _____

Are any of these people pregnant or immune compromised? Yes ____ No ____

Are any of these people allergic to animals? Yes ____ No ____

Are any of these people under the age of 12? Yes ____ No ____

Foster Home Survey

Please give the following information to assist us in the evaluation of your application.

Where are your animals during the day?

Where are your animals at night?

Where do you keep food and water dishes for your animals?

Do your cats have an area for food and litter boxes that would be inaccessible to dogs?

Do your current animals like each other?

Do they like other animals?

What days and hours are all of the human adults typically gone from your house?

Do you have a regular schedule?

Are you willing to keep foster dogs and/or puppies crated and cats and kittens confined when no human adults are home to supervise?

How will you keep foster animals separate from your permanent pets?

Do you understand that most dogs and pups will not be housebroken and kittens or cats under stress may sometimes potty outside the litter box?

How will you handle this?

Do you have a fenced-in yard?

How will you exercise pups and dogs over 10 weeks of age?

Recognition of Risk and Release of Liability

As a volunteer for the Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) Foster Pet Parent Program, I assume responsibility for all human or animal injuries, illnesses, behavior or psychological problems incurred while the foster pet(s) is (are) in my home or under my care. I realize that there are risks involved in caring for animals and I hold the Kentucky Humane Society harmless in any way for said problems to my pets, myself, my family or guests, including damage to personal property.

I also recognize that I am to provide a temporary home to KHS foster animals. The animals are the property of KHS, and I agree to return the animals to KHS on the date requested.

I understand and agree to the following:

- I will bring in my foster pets for vaccinations, treatment or checkups as requested by KHS staff.
- There will be limited or no contact between the foster animal(s) and my own pets of the same species. This is especially important during the first 14 days the foster animal(s) is (are) in my home.
- Because of financial constraints, the KHS may only be able to provide limited medical care to the foster animal(s).
- If I, my family and/or my guests become sick due to exposure to the foster animal(s), KHS will be unable to provide medical care.
- It is possible that the foster animal(s) may become sick and need to be euthanized.
- I realize that rescued foster animal(s) awaiting a court's decision may be returned to an owner if legal custody is not gained by KHS.
- Foster animals released for adoption will be placed in the normal adoption program with no favoritism given to friends or family of the foster parent(s). Any potential adopter must be approved by the KHS Adoption Department.

Application Signature

Date

Please return all three pages of completed application to:

Volunteer Manager, KHS
241 Steedly Dr.
Louisville, KY 40214
-or- FAX to (502) 366-3653 Attention: Volunteer Manager