



The Winnipeg Humane Society Foster Parent Application

1) Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone Number: _____ Other Phone Numbers: _____
Postal Code: _____ Email address: _____
Your Occupation: _____
Are you 18 years or older: Yes No

2) Name of Reference (someone not related): _____
Phone Number: _____

3) Do you rent your home? _____
If yes, are you allowed pets? _____

4) What are your reasons for wanting to foster? _____

5) List all people in your household, including ages: _____

Are all members aware and in agreement of becoming a foster family? _____

6) List your current animal(s), including sex, age, and tattoo if applicable: _____

7) Are the above animal(s) sterilized, and up-to-date on their vaccinations? _____

Which vet clinic were your animal(s) sterilized? _____

Which Veterinary clinic do you presently use? _____

8) Please describe the area in your home where the foster would be kept. Can it be closed off from the rest of the home? _____

9) Please list your experience/knowledge in caring for animals: _____

10) Are you familiar with Upper Respiratory? _____

If so, please list several symptoms _____

11) Are you familiar with Kennel Cough? _____

If so, please list several symptoms _____

12) Have you had any first aid training? _____

13) Are you comfortable with force feeding an animal? _____

14) If an animal has not eaten nor consumed water in 8 hours what would you do?

In your opinion, what type of things would warrant to be a concern that requires immediate medical attention: _____

15) If your foster animal needed medical attention and our clinic staff concluded that the animal needed to be put to sleep would you be supportive of our decision?

16) Do you have a car at all times? _____

If not, are you willing to transport the animal to and from the Winnipeg Humane Society by taxi or transit at your own cost? _____

Are you able to transport animals to emergency veterinarian or to The Winnipeg Humane Society clinic if necessary? _____

17) Are you currently fostering for another organization? (I.e. Pet Rescue, Quagga, Rescue foundations, etc.) _____

18) Do any of the members of your household have allergies or fear towards animals? Please list and explain. _____

19) The animals in foster care require an undetermined amount of time. For example, a mother and her young would need care for 6-8 weeks depending on their ages, and sick animals or those with minor injuries need 2-3 weeks. Explain the amount of time you can offer: _____

How long will the foster animal(s) be left alone: _____

20) Who will be the primary caregiver/trainer for the foster animal(s) _____

21) Please tell us how much notice you would require to foster? _____

22) If The Winnipeg Humane Society were to hold an orientation session for foster parents, would you attend? _____

23) Are you willing to let a representative from the Winnipeg Humane Society visit your home at your convenience? _____

24) These are our usual eligible available for fostering. Please list your preferences and/or availability? (please specify dog or cat) _____

- A) Mother and nursing young (cats/dogs) = Young must be 8 weeks before return to the Shelter for adoption. The young must receive first vaccinations at 7 weeks (they must be brought to shelter for vaccinations and return to foster for another week.) If able to foster cat and kittens, please indicate if you would be interested as being a standby foster for emergency placement (i.e. litters that come into building would have to be out of building within 24 hours).
- B) Orphaned young (kittens/puppies) = Young must be 8 weeks before return to Shelter. They require a lot of socialization (other pets in your home would be beneficial) to replace the skills mother would have taught them.
- C) Minor injuries (cats/dogs) = these include minor fractures, skin problems, wounds cuts, and bruises. Special attention needs to be given, for example, changing of bandages, bathing, reduced exercise, etc.
- D) Kennel Cough (dogs) = Kennel Cough is an easily transmitted virus. Medication often needs to be administered by form of pills. If you have other dogs of your own, they must be separated to help reduce transmission.
- E) Upper Respiratory (cats) = Again an easily transmitted virus. Medication is administered by form of pills, or oral liquid, or eye drops. Special attention is needed for good recovery of cats. Quarantine area is a must!
- F) Lack of Space (cats/dogs) = If the shelter is full then these animals will be fostered out until space availability. Often requires long-term commitment.

G) Socialization (cats/dogs) = these animals require exposure to people and pets to gain trust and confidence. Some of these animals require long-term commitment.

25) How did you hear about The Winnipeg Humane Society Foster Program? _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the Foster Care application. The Foster Care Coordinator will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

Please make sure all household members are in agreement to becoming a foster parent/family prior to committing.

I acknowledge the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am 18 years or older.

Signature

Date

If you have any question, feel free to call the Foster Care Coordinator at 982-2049.