



Humane Society of Central Illinois

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Foster Care Application

* Any and all information included in this application is strictly confidential and is supplied on the understanding that it will be held confidentially and not disclosed to a third party.

Shelter name: _____ hereafter “Shelter”

I, _____ (name of foster applicant), agree that all statements in this application are made based on personal knowledge and are made for purposes of my application to foster one or more animals through Shelter’s foster care program.

- I would like to foster Shelter-rescued animals.

Number of animals I can foster _____

I have a preference for specific types of animals:

If any of the types of animals I specified are unavailable, I am open to substitution.

Restrictions on the type of animal I can foster (For example, “No dogs over 30 lbs.”, “Only adult cats”, etc.)

Where my foster animals will sleep at night:

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I **am** home:

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I am **not** home:

- I understand that Shelter is very concerned about the security and safety of my foster animal and all the animals in its custody, as well as its ability to keep track of all animals rescued. I understand Shelter will not share this information for any reasons not connected to the foster care program or applicable lawsuits.

_____	_____
My Name	Home Phone
_____	_____
Address	Cell Phone
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	Work Phone

Email *	

* Email will be the primary method of communication from Shelter, so if you do not check email regularly, please tell us how to best get in touch with you.

Driver's License Number _____ State of Issuance _____

Name, address and telephone number of my employer (or business, if self-employed):

_____	_____
Business Name	Telephone
_____	_____
Address	My Position
_____	_____
City, State, Zip	Length of time with this employer

- I **own** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling
- I **rent** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling.

_____	_____
Landlord's Name	Telephone

Address	

City, State, Zip	

Length of time at this residence: _____

- I have a fenced in yard.
Height of fence _____ What is it made of? _____
- The fence has a gate. The gate has a lock. Description of the latching and locking mechanism: _____

- I have _____ companion animals at my home currently.

I have copied this page (one for each animal), and I have provided details for

- (1) all companion animals currently at my home, followed by
- (2) all companion animals I have had at my home in the last 5 years who are no longer with me (including any fostered animals).

Details for One Companion Animal

Name	Age	Species (dog, cat, etc.)	Breed (for dogs only)	Gender
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- Currently residing in my home.
- Lived in my home in the last 5 years, but no longer with me.

What happened to him/her?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered | <input type="checkbox"/> I have bred this animal in the past. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently breeding this animal. |

I had elective surgery performed on this animal Cat declawed Dog debarked

Other (specify) _____

Where I got this animal _____

Percentage of time he/she spends outside _____

Where he/she sleeps at night _____

Where he/she stays during the day when I **am** home _____

When he/she stays during the day when I am **not** home _____

Vaccinations administered: _____ When: _____

- The name of the veterinarian(s) I use for my companion animals is (if more than one, please list all veterinarians consulted in the last 5 years; provide additional sheets for additional veterinarians):

_____	_____
Name of specific veterinarian I use	Name of specific veterinarian I use
_____	_____
Clinic Name	Clinic Name
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
Telephone	Telephone
I have been a client of this vet for _____	I have been a client of this vet for _____
Records are under the name of _____	Records are under the name of _____
_____	_____

- I have _____ children in the house. Ages: _____

List of all people living in the house and/or who have regular contact with my animal(s) and their relationship to me (include family, friends, domestic employees, etc.):

_____	is my	_____
Name		Relationship
_____	is my	_____
Name		Relationship
_____	is my	_____
Name		Relationship
_____	is my	_____
Name		Relationship

- List of two references - people who know me (but are not related to me) and my companion animals and have been to my home recently:

_____	is my	_____	_____
Name		Relationship	Phone
_____	is my	_____	_____
Name		Relationship	Phone

- I understand a Shelter representative may visit my home for a home inspection before my foster application is approved.
- I understand that if I am approved for fostering, I will also need to carefully read the “Foster Care Provider Contract and Guidelines,” which is a separate document from this “Foster Care Application.” The Foster Care Provider Contract and Guidelines represents the legal contract between a foster caregiver and Shelter. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must review the Foster Care Provider Contract and Guidelines before I can take my foster animal home. I further understand that I will be asked to agree to the terms of the Contract and sign the Contract before I can take my foster animal home.
- I have read this Application in its entirety, and I agree all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful. I make this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Illinois.

Signature

Date

Print name