



# Application to Foster Cats and Dogs

To become a Friends of the Animals foster volunteer you must be in compliance with Jackson County Ordinances and State Laws that pertain to animals (information can be found at <http://jacksoncountyor.org/hhs/Animal-Services/Animal-Control-Regulations>). In particular, this means your dogs, must be licensed and your animal history/background checked by the County.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:  Cell  Landline \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Email is our primary contact method*

Do you  rent or  own your home?

For rentals, please provide landlord/property manager name, address, phone # and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of all household members:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all animals you have in your home, outdoors and livestock:

\_\_\_\_\_

Who will be the primary caretaker of the foster animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have transportation and can you drive the foster animal to appointments? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous foster experience? If yes - please explain: agency, amount of time, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any experience with an emotionally or physically neglected, or abused, dogs or cats?

If yes - please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any experience medicating or treating a dog or cat with a medical condition?

If yes - please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## DOG-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### What types of dogs are you interested in fostering?

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs – small to medium  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs who need training | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies with nursing mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs – medium to large  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice dogs           | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies – bottle-fed        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs with medical needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Birthing dog           | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies – weaned            |

- If you don't have a fenced yard, do you agree to keep your foster dog on leash at all times when outside?
- I agree to crate a dog, if recommended?
- I agree NOT to take my foster dog to a dog park.
- I agree NOT to allow my foster dog off-leash when outside and away from home.
- I understand and agree to support a foster dog during the transition time needed to allow a dog from the shelter to adjust to a new home environment.

## CAT-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

### What types of cats are you interested in fostering?

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult cats              | <input type="checkbox"/> Birthing cat                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens – bottle-fed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats with medical needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens with nursing mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens – weaned     |

Do you have experience caring for bottle babies? (0 - 4 weeks old, feedings every 2-4 hours, constant health monitoring required)  Yes  No

Do you have a room in your home where foster cats or kittens can be separated from other pets in the home, if necessary?  Yes  No

- I agree to abide by the 10-day quarantine requirement for foster kittens.
- I understand and agree that there is a possibility that shelter animals may carry communicable diseases and precautions are sometimes needed in the form of separation from other pets or medical treatment to treat a condition.

***Please note that the Jackson County Animal Shelter and Friends of the Animals pays for all medical and spay/neuter expenses. Food and litter can be provided, when available. Pre-approved expenses can be reimbursed for food and litter upon request to Friends of the Animals, with receipts.***



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All dogs in foster care are the property of Jackson County Animal Services and are subject to all applicable Jackson County Animal Services policies, rules and restrictions. Jackson County Animal Services reserves the right to perform home checks in order to ensure that foster animals are being adequately and appropriately cared for. If a foster care provider refuses to return a foster animal for any reason upon request by JCAS staff, or has improperly transferred an animal to another individual or entity, the foster care provider will be permanently removed from the foster program and Jackson County Animal Services may initiate appropriate legal action in order to secure the return of the animal.

All cats in foster care are the property of Friends of the Animals. If a foster care provider refuses to return a foster animal for any reason upon request by FOTAS staff, or has improperly transferred an animal to another individual or entity, the foster care provider will be permanently removed from the foster program.

*I have read the above information and have answered the questions truthfully and completely.*

*I understand that until all requirements for fostering have been completed, I am not approved to foster animals for the Jackson County Animal Shelter and Friends of the Animals.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### How to Submit Foster Application to Friends of the Animals:

#### Email to:

For Dogs: [fotas@fotas.org](mailto:fotas@fotas.org) **AND** [dogfoster@fotas.org](mailto:dogfoster@fotas.org)

For Cats: [fotas@fotas.org](mailto:fotas@fotas.org) **AND** [catfoster@fotas.org](mailto:catfoster@fotas.org)

For both: [fotas@fotas.org](mailto:fotas@fotas.org), [dogfoster@fotas.org](mailto:dogfoster@fotas.org) **AND** [catfoster@fotas.org](mailto:catfoster@fotas.org)

**OR**

#### Mail to:

Friends of the Animals Foster Program

PO Box 1153, Ashland, OR 97520