

FRIENDS OF THE ANIMALS (FOTAS)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

FOTAS has spayed and neutered thousands of cats and dogs, kept families and pets together through low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics, and given shelter animals a second chance through foster and volunteer programs across Jackson County.

The next few years promise to be exciting ones for FOTAS, and we are looking for up to four new board members to help ensure that we continue to deliver high-impact programs.

Application deadline: October 1st, 2026

BOARD MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

Terms of service are three years. Board members are expected to attend monthly board meetings, make a donation that is meaningful to them, attend events, and participate on at least one committee.

Can you commit to meeting these expectations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Email _____
City / State / ZIP _____	Working / Retired _____
Current/last occupation _____	Current/last employer _____

Volunteer experience

Organization	Role / Title	Dates of Service

FOTAS INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT

What do you know about FOTAS?

Do you have any prior involvement with our work? If yes, please describe.

What excites you about our work and about serving on the FOTAS Board?

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Please mark the skills and expertise you would bring to the Board:

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| ☐ Public Relations | ☐ Grant writing |
| ☐ Legal expertise | ☐ Leadership |
| ☐ Event planning | ☐ Information Technology |
| ☐ Social Media | ☐ Real Estate |
| ☐ Fundraising | ☐ Accounting |
| ☐ Reads/understands budgets and balance sheets | ☐ Financial investment management |
| ☐ Public speaking | ☐ Nonprofit management |
| ☐ Marketing | ☐ Animal care |

Other skills or experience: _____

QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES

Do you have any worries, questions, or concerns about joining the Board?

Please identify at least two references:

Name	Relationship	Phone	Email

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Completed Board of Directors Application
- ☐ Most recent professional bio or resume attached
- ☐ Application submitted by October 1st, 2026

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____