



## FOSTER APPLICATION

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

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name your animal's records are under at veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a client with this veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

List two references unrelated to you who know you and your pets.

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

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

What date can you start fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you comfortable committing to a foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently fostering for an organization? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which one?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever fostered animals before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, for which organization?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any trips planned in the next 30-60 days? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what arrangements will you make for your foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live within the city limits or in the country? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a house or an apartment? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, provide landlord's name and phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your yard fenced all the way around? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fence and how high is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a doggie door leading to the back yard or other areas of your home? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where does it lead? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue group? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given a pet away? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you discipline the foster for undesirable behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

If fostering puppies/kittens, how will you house/litterbox train?

\_\_\_\_\_

If fostering adult dogs/cats that are house/litterbox trained, they may need a period of adjustment to a new home. What will you do if your foster has "accidents" in your house?

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you intend on exercising your foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Does every adult in the house agree on fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ List ages \_\_\_\_\_

How many pets are in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ List type(s) and age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are all pets in the home current on vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all pets in the home spayed or neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster stay during the day when you are home? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster be kept when home alone? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a day will the foster be alone? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the foster sleep at night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to foster dogs or cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to foster babies or adults? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in fostering a mother with a litter or a litter on the way? \_\_\_\_\_

If fostering dogs, do you have a size preference? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what is your preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference of male or female? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is your preference? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need assistance with dog food for your foster? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, contact the SPCA shelter at 806-622-0555 to pick up food for your foster(s).

Are you willing/able to provide food for your foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need assistance with transportation to and from Amarillo SPCA for vaccinations, vet visits or adoption events? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to keep your foster isolated if the need arises? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster be isolated if needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to foster animals recovering from illness or surgery? \_\_\_\_\_

Amarillo SPCA cannot guarantee the health or disposition of any foster animal. We do not have past records for most of the animals and there may be some risk associated with taking in foster animals. Family pets must be current on all vaccinations and foster pets must be kept isolated from your family pets if you suspect they may have an illness. Amarillo SPCA is not liable for any illness or expenses you may incur from your own pet contracting an illness from a foster animal.

Amarillo SPCA requires **ALL** animals be current on vaccinations, be spayed or neutered and microchipped prior to adoption. All puppies must be at least 3 months of age before they can be spayed or neutered. Female puppies must weigh 6 pounds and male puppies must weigh 4 pounds before they can be spayed or neutered. This means most foster commitments are for a minimum of 6 weeks. Some may be longer depending on weight of the foster. Animals are brought into the shelter when room available, but we try to bring them in as quickly as possible once ready.

Foster animals **CANNOT** be transferred to the custody of any other person without prior consent and permission from Amarillo SPCA.

All pets in the Amarillo SPCA foster program are the property of Amarillo SPCA and must be returned within 24 hours of request.

If fostering **ADULT** dogs, the City of Amarillo recognizes the foster as being responsible for the animal. City ordinance requires the animals must be properly restrained and confined. In order to comply with local laws and ensure the safety of the animal, it is crucial for animals to be in a home or fenced yard, and on a leash when outside the foster's premises. Failure by a foster to properly restrain or confine an animal could result in the City issuing a citation to the foster. Amarillo SPCA is **NOT** responsible for any citation issued due to the foster's failure to comply with the law. A foster's failure to comply with the law or receipt of a citation **WILL** result in Amarillo SPCA requesting the return of the animal.

If fostering animals under 1 year of age, Amarillo SPCA requires that animal does **NOT** leave the foster's premises other than being taken to Amarillo SPCA to receive vaccinations, to the veterinarian if sick, to the veterinarian on day of spay/neuter surgery. Even in these circumstances, the foster animals under 1 year of age **MUST** be carried or taken in crates and not allowed on the ground.

## **FOSTER AGREEMENT**

Read the following statements and initial.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am over 18 years of age.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide a safe, loving, humane environment with adequate food, water, and shelter at all times for my fosters.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will promptly notify Amarillo SPCA (Shelter Manager, Deb 806-622-0555) of the following:

- Any signs of illness
- Behavioral issues or concerns
- Inability to continue to foster
- If the pet becomes lost
- If the pet bites someone

\_\_\_\_\_ I will isolate my foster from my own pets if he/she is showing signs of illness.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NOT tether or chain my foster outside.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not leave my foster outside unattended for a continuous period of time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make sure my foster has a secure place to sleep inside at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NOT transport my foster in the bed of a truck or on a trailer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will get my foster to Amarillo SPCA for scheduled vaccinations on dates given to me by Amarillo SPCA.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will get my foster to the veterinarian on the day they are scheduled for their spay/neuter surgery and pick them up from their surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will get my foster to locations as notified by Amarillo SPCA for adoption events once they have received all vaccinations and been spayed/neutered.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NOT place my foster in another home without the written authorization from Amarillo SPCA whether it be temporary or permanent.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will NOT declaw, crop ears or tails of fosters.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be fully responsible for the safety and wellbeing of my fosters.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am fostering for Amarillo SPCA and I do NOT have any right of ownership over my fosters. If I want to keep my foster permanently (foster failure), I will complete the Amarillo SPCA adoption process and pay the required adoption fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will provide the appointed Amarillo SPCA representative access to my home and property to check on my fosters at any time that I am in possession of any fosters.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur. I will hold harmless and indemnify and protect Amarillo SPCA from any claim or suit filed by someone as a result of such an incident.

\_\_\_\_\_ Amarillo SPCA will NOT be responsible for any damage or destruction of property belonging to me while the fosters are in my care.

\_\_\_\_\_ Amarillo SPCA will NOT be responsible if any foster transfers any disease, internal or external parasites to other animals or people in my household.

**By signing below, you acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of your knowledge. You also acknowledge you have read the application in its entirety. You are making this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Texas.**

**The Foster Agreement represents the legal contract between a foster caregiver and Amarillo SPCA.**

If at any time, the information you have provided changes, you will immediately provide an updated Foster Care Application and Agreement to Amarillo SPCA. By signing below, you are agreeing to ALL terms listed above.

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

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

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