



Foster Application

Date:	
Name:	Email:
Address:	
Phone Number:	Preferred Contact Method:
Driver's License Number:	Social Security #:

Would you be interested in fostering: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat
Would you be interested in fostering: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Heartworm Positive Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Socializing Feral/Shy Animals

Let us know if you have any preferences, related to size, age, etc.
I have experience with: <input type="checkbox"/> Heartworm Positive Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Socializing Feral/Shy Animals

List all animals in your household:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Current on Vaccines	Spayed or Neutered	Inside/Outside Pet

Are they on heartworm preventative? _____

Do they get along with other animals? ____ Yes ____ No

If No, please explain _____

How many hours a day can you spend with the dog(s)? _____

How many hours a day will the dog/cat be left alone? _____

Where will the foster dog/cat be housed? _____

What training methods will you use to discourage unwanted behavior and encourage good behavior?

How many adults are in your household? _____

How many children are in your household? _____ Ages? _____

Is everyone in household in agreement with you fostering? ____ Yes ____ No



What is your current living situation? Own home Rent home Apartment Condo

Mobile Home Other (Please explain) _____

Do you have a fenced-in yard? Yes No. If yes, what type _____

Do you have an invisible fence? Yes No

Are you willing to allow Second Chances to do a home visit? Yes No

Are you willing to take foster animal to adoption events if needed? Yes No

Are you willing to transport foster animal to an authorized Second Chances vet if needed Yes No

(All vet expenses are covered by Second Chances but must be pre-approved.)

Are you willing to keep foster animal in your home until adopted? (Sometimes this could be an indefinite period of time) Yes No

Are there any situations that may arise where you could not foster this animal until adoption? Yes No

If Yes, please explain _____

Have you fostered for another rescue group previously? Yes No If yes, what rescue group(s) and why did you decide not to continue with them? _____

Have you ever returned a foster animal before your committed time? Yes No
If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever had something go wrong with a foster animal while in your care? Yes No
If Yes, please explain _____

If there are any breeds you have a lot of experience with, please list:

Please provide any additional information you think would be useful for Second Chances to know in regards to your role as a foster _____

If unable to continue to foster for any reason, do you agree to keep the dog/cat until another foster home can be found? Yes No

I have read and understand the Foster Responsibilities and Expectations Yes No

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Hold Harmless Waiver

By signing this application, I agree to provide what is needed for the health and safety of a dog/cat in your care for Second Chances Animal Rescue. In addition, I agree to assume all responsibility for the foster animal(s) in my care while on or off my premises. I also agree to assume all liability for the animal while I foster it for Second Chances Animal Rescue.

I fully understand and agree to assume all risks involved in any and all duties that I perform for Second Chances in my volunteer/foster capacity and I agree to hold Second Chances harmless for any injury(s) that I might sustain during the course of my volunteer/foster duties.

This waiver does include myself, all of my family member and descendants forever from seeking any legal action whatsoever against Second Chances or its Representatives.

I also understand that when I resign as a foster to return any equipment and unused supplies provided to me by Second Chances.

By signing this application and waiver, I submit that I am at least 18 year of age.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Foster Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Provide a warm, safe and nurturing home and environment for the animal until its new forever home is found.
 - a) Dog/cat will be kept as an inside dog/cat. Dogs may be allowed outside but will Not live outside.
 - b) Work with foster on good home manners
 - c) If dog, dog will be crated when left alone or unsupervised. Second Chances will provide a crate, if needed.
2. If required, will take the animal to all necessary vet appointments.
 - a) Second Chances will cover the costs of vet care as long as they are taken to our designated vet. Any vet visit must be pre-approved by Second Chances. In some cases, the use of other vets may be required, however any vet other than approved vets will have to be pre-approved by the Foster Coordinator or a designated Board Member, or costs may be covered.
 - b) If the foster animal needs emergency veterinary care, you agree to contact Second Chances immediately. As with routine care, emergency veterinary care must be approved in advance by Second Chances. You understand and agree that it is within Second Chances discretion for any emergency care/treatment that is not pre-approved.
3. Bring animal to Second Chances adoption events.
 - a) Adoption events would typically be on a Saturday or Sunday. We would let you know as much ahead of time as possible.
 - b) We understand that dedicating a Saturday or Sunday can be overwhelming but the more adoption events that you can attend with your foster; the more likely the foster will be adopted. It is up to the foster to decide which events they will attend. If you will not be able to attend an event, you will need to let a Second Chance representative so we can inform potential adopters which animals they will be able to see in person at the event.

All new fosters should realize that in most cases we do not know much in the way of history of the animal in question. Temperament, how the animal interacts with various people and pets cannot typically be confirmed until the animal is in its foster home.

The first few days a foster animal is in its new temporary home can be stressful for both the animal and the foster. Keep in mind the animal is now living in a new situation. It may have an accident. The animal may have lived its whole life outside or it does not know where exactly it should go. Every foster animal needs at least 3-5 days, maybe more to become acclimated to its new surroundings.

We ask that new fosters keep an animal a minimum of 3-5 days before deciding to return a foster back to Second Chances because you feel it will not work out. As stated, above, some animals need time to adjust. If, however, the foster is not working out, Second Chances will take the animal back but it may take our volunteers at least a few days, if not longer, to make alternate arrangements. Please keep in mind, this is a volunteer based organization, and many people work full time, so we may not respond immediately, but will do so as soon as we can.

The goal of Second Chances is to place our animals into the BEST possible home. You may have a foster for a week or you may have the foster for several months, depending on the animal. This also means that at time, we disappoint potential adopters who very much wanted the animal, because we decided the adopter was not suitable for that particular animal or vice versa.



You will get to know your foster animal better than anyone. In order for us to know new things about our animals, we ask that you provide us with regular updates regarding any changes, such as weight, personality, likes and dislikes and behaviors. Getting updated pictures of your foster goes very far in the animal getting noticed on our website and Facebook, so please update us as often as you wish!