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## **SOCIETY FOR ANIMALS IN DISTRESS (SAD) FOSTER PARENT APPLICATION**

**Thank you for your interest in our foster care program. Sometimes if you are unable to make a life-time commitment to a pet, but would still like to enjoy the benefits of a companion animal, fostering one might be the right solution for you.**

**By becoming a foster parent you can be proud to know that you have saved the life of a pet that might otherwise have been euthanized. We will supply the food, kitty litter, leashes, and approved veterinary care, if requested. You provide a loving home environment, the ability to have the pet meet veterinary appointments and to help us in selecting the most suitable new home for the pet by completing assessments and keeping us updated on the pet's progress.**

**All foster parents must be 21 years of age or older, have completed our foster application and screening and agree to a home visit.**

**After caring for a pet for some time and seeing them thrive it can be hard to let them go to their new home. However, knowing that there are many more pets waiting for their second chance gives you the encouragement to let go and make room in your heart for the next homeless pet. Please note that ownership of any fostered animal(s) belongs solely to The Society for Animals in Distress and If you do decide that the bond between you has become too strong and you are interested in adoption then we will help you to make a formal adoption application.**

**Please assist us by completing the Application below:**

Name:

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Mailing Address:

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone number:

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E-Mail address:

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Which type of animals would you be willing to foster and how many?

Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats

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Kittens \_\_\_\_\_ Puppies

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Pregnant cats \_\_\_\_\_ Pregnant dogs

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Cats/medical \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs/medical

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Please indicate the time span you would be willing to foster for:  
(Please circle)

2-3 weeks    6-8 weeks    3-4 months    Other

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Have you had dogs/cats before in your adult life? (Please circle)

Y

N

What is your type of dwelling:    House    Apartment    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you:    Rent?    Own?    If you rent does your landlord permit pets?

Y

N

Are all members in your household in agreement about fostering?

Y

N

Who will be responsible for the pet?

Are there any members of the family at home during the day?

On average, how many hours per day will the pet be left alone?

If you are fostering a dog, do you have a fenced yard?

Y

N

Is there anyone in your household allergic to dogs or cats?

Y

N

Do you have children?      Y      N      How many?      Ages:

If you currently have no other pets, have your children been around dogs and/or cats before?

Do you have any smaller animals such as birds, hamsters etc?

Do you currently have any cats or dogs?

Y

N

If you answered "Yes", how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Cat(s)      \_\_\_\_\_ Dog(s)

Do your present cats and/or dogs get along with other cats and/or dogs?

Y

N

Are all current pets in the home up-to-date with their vaccinations?

Y

N

Are all current pets spayed and/or neutered?

Y

N

What arrangements will you make if you were to go on holiday, or if you should happen to go away for a weekend or emergency?

Are there any behaviours you are unwilling to work with

What is the reason you wish to foster an animal?

Is there any other information you would like to provide?

Applicant's signature

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

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***ALL RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL***

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