

Happy Cats Haven

Foster Volunteer Application

A. Personal Profile

Name: _____
Address: _____ Zip Code _____
Phone: Primary () _____ Secondary () _____
E-mail: _____

Do you have access to a vehicle? Yes No

1. Are you 18 or older? (You must be 18 or older to apply.)
2. Are there children living in or frequently visiting your home? Yes No

If yes, please list their ages: _____

B. Becoming a Foster Volunteer

1. Why do you want to become a volunteer foster parent?

2. Please list any other foster or rescue programs that you are a part of (inc. feral cats):

3. Do you have any experience administering medication to animals? If yes, please describe:

4. Please give a brief description of your experience with very young, ill, injured, or under-socialized animals:

5. Please indicate which animals you are interested in fostering (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orphaned/weaned kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Cats or kittens with a "cold" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing cats with litter | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant cats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat with behavior problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Injured cats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-sufficient cats |

6. Describe the area where the roster(s) will be kept:

7. Please indicate the amount of time per day that you have to dedicate to foster. For example, how many hours will the animal(s) be alone on a regular basis?

8. Please list experience with cat health including familiarity with certain illnesses and diseases:

C. Personal Pet(s) Profile

Please list **all** pets that are currently a part of your household.

Species	Breed	Age	Sex	Sterilized?	Date/Type of Last Vaccines

9. Please indicate any medical issues that the above pets have or have had:

10. Please provide your veterinarian's name and phone number:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two personal references:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of the above information may be grounds for denial of this application or termination of my volunteer status. I authorize Happy Cats Haven to conduct an on-site inspection of the premises where the cat(s) will be fostered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Foster Parent Policies and Agreement

1. Happy Cats Haven retains all rights and ownership of any animal in the Foster Program. Happy Cats Haven has the right to recall any fostered animal to the shelter at any time.
2. Foster animals must be returned to Happy Cats Haven as soon as they are well or upon request by HCH.
3. Only authorized foster volunteers may care for foster animals; foster animals must not be left under anyone else's care without authorization from HCH.
4. Happy Cats Haven is not liable for any injury, illness or damage to persons or property, including owned animals, while an animal is in the foster home.
5. Happy Cats Haven is required by the State of Colorado to visit foster homes yearly. We will arrange that visit with a prior notice of at least 3 days.
6. Prior notice is not required for the repossession of an animal when a foster volunteer fails to bring the animal back to the Happy Cats Haven as requested.
7. All adoption inquiries that you receive about your foster animals must be directed to Happy Cats Haven.
8. Animals are matched to foster volunteers by HCH based on volunteer's experience, ability, and priority needs of animals.
9. Foster volunteers must attend a Happy Cats Haven orientation prior to fostering.
10. Foster volunteers are limited to no more than 8 cats, including the fosters (a mother and litter count as 1). Animals belonging to the foster volunteer must have up-to-date vaccines and be spayed or neutered. The foster volunteer must isolate foster animals from existing pets in the household. Cats are to be kept indoors.
11. Food for foster animals is provided to foster volunteers. Happy Cats Haven is not responsible for any other foster expenses not agreed upon in advance.
12. Foster volunteers must contact Happy Cats Haven for all foster animal care needs and questions. Foster animals should not be taken to any veterinarian unless authorized by Happy Cats Haven. No veterinary expenses will be reimbursed unless prior authorization was granted by Happy Cats.
13. Foster volunteers must adhere to training and direction provided for animals in their care.

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of the foster program.

Volunteer Foster Parent Signature:

Date:

Please Print Name:
