



# Foster Care Application

## Section 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your reasons for wanting to be a foster care volunteer with the SPCA:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No

## Section 2

1. Do you rent or own your home?  Rent  Own

If you rent, we require your landlord's consent for you to keep animals in your home.

Landlord's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people are in your household? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you work  Full time?  Part time?  Or are you home during the day?

4. Do you have access to a vehicle?  Yes  No

5. Do any members of your household have  allergies or  fears towards animals?

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Which members of your household will be involved in caring for fostered animals?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you fostered animals for the  SPCA or  Other shelter before?

## Section 3

1. What experience do you have providing care to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Are there any animals currently in your home?  Yes  No If yes, please describe:

Type of animal	Breed	Sex	Spayed/Neutered	Age	Last Vaccine

3. Which veterinarian currently cares for your pets \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have an area in your home in which fostered animals can be kept isolated from your household pets? If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What category of animals are you interested in fostering?
- Pregnant/nursing cats (8-16 weeks)
  - Orphan kittens (2-12 weeks)
  - Healthy cats (1 week to 2 months)
  - Pregnant/nursing dogs (8-16 weeks)
  - Orphan puppies (2-12 weeks)
  - Healthy dogs (1 week to 2 months)
6. Do you have experience with the type of foster care you have indicated an interest in providing?  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

*Section 4*

1. Where will the animal be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ at night? \_\_\_\_\_  
When you are not at home? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many hours a day will the animal be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you are interested in fostering dogs:  
Do you have a fenced yard?  Yes  No  
Are you willing/able to spend time:
- Training a dog  Yes  No
  - Playing with a cat  Yes  No
  - Eliminating behavioural problems  Yes  No  
(i.e. barking, jumping, house soiling)
4. If you are interested in fostering cats:  
Where will the cat be kept?  Indoor  Outdoor
- Training a cat  Yes  No
  - Playing with a cat  Yes  No
  - Eliminating behavioural problems  Yes  No  
(i.e. scratching, jumping on counters, house soiling)
5. Are you willing/able to bring the animal back to the shelter for check-ups?  
 Yes  No
6. Are you willing/able to bring the animal to an emergency clinic at night if they become ill?  
 Yes  No
7. Are you willing/able to administer medications if required?  
 Yes  No
8. Are you willing to attend a foster care orientation on a weekend or weeknight prior to fostering?  
 Yes  No
9. Please list the names and phone numbers of three (3) references:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 4

How did you find out about the Yarmouth SPCA foster program?

- Visiting Shelter
- Radio
- Newspaper
- Television
- Word of Mouth
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit one piece of identification (i.e. Driver's Licence) to the shelter personnel when submitting application.

ID type: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the following carefully:**

The decision to become a foster parent is a great one. Choosing to bring an animal into your home on a temporary basis can be very rewarding, but can also be tough when it's time to bring the animal back to the shelter. We ask that you make this decision with all members of your family and that you be aware of the responsibility involved in being a foster parent. Once your application has been processed, you will be called by the foster care coordinator for a telephone interview, and to be scheduled for a home visit by one of our volunteers. This extensive process is to ensure the protection and well being of the animals in our care. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Foster Care Agreement**

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that animals for which I provide foster care are kept safe and secure and provided with requirements for their daily care and well being.

I fully understand that this animal is in my care on a temporary basis only, and belongs to the Yarmouth SPCA. I further understand that the purpose of this foster care arrangement is solely to provide care for this animal and that any decisions regarding the animal's health, treatment or final disposition must be made or authorized by the Shelter Supervisor. I also agree that when the animal is ready to be made available for adoption, I will return it to the Yarmouth SPCA Shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster Care Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPCA Representative

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_