

# Potsdam Humane Society Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in this program. In addition to being a fun and rewarding experience, fostering can be time consuming, physically and emotionally demanding and will involve some costs. You will also be required to attend special training. Please complete this questionnaire to insure that you will be a good candidate for this program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Can you be contacted at work? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or older? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home, rent or live with parents? \_\_\_\_\_

If renting or living with parents, please provide Landlord or Parent's name(s) and phone number(s)  
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Before becoming an approved foster home, the Foster Coordinator will schedule a home visit and interview. Are you willing to allow the Foster Coordinator to come to your home and view the area the foster animal will be kept?

\_\_\_\_\_ If no, Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all animals you have had in the past 2 years, including current pets

Name	Breed	Sex	Neutered?	Still Own?	If no, why not?

Is your pet(s) current on their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently own cats/dogs or have in the past year, have they been exposed to contagious diseases such as herpes, leukemia, etc . . . \_\_\_\_\_

What vet do you use? (Please include name and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Work Schedule? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you prepared to have the animals(s) in your home for up to 6 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all Family Members (living in the same household) and their ages:

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_____	_____
_____	_____
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Do any members of the household have allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be primarily responsible for the care for the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to donate the cost of supplies for the animal (can be as much as \$200.00)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered here before? (Please list dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any previous jobs or volunteer work that involved animal or human health care \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate which type of animal you are interested in fostering:

Check all that apply and answer the questions under that section.

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**Kittens**

- Bottle babies (kittens under 4 weeks old without their mother)**
- Pregnant Cat**
- Mother-Cat with kittens**
- Kittens over 4 weeks old**
- Kittens needing socialization**

Have you previously fostered kittens or had a cat that had a litter of kittens? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take in orphaned newborn kittens, which will require feeding every 2 to 6 hours, stimulation to excrete waste, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to bring in the kittens for their vaccinations at the designated time? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to keep the kittens for up to 10 weeks? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a room available for the kittens to stay in and separate from your pets? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Adult Cat(s)**

Are you able to foster cats that are extremely timid and scared? This type of socializing can take from 3 weeks to 3 months or more. \_\_\_\_\_

Fostering usually takes a substantial amount of time. Are you willing to foster this cat until the cat is adopted (limited to 6 months)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to keep the cat(s) indoor at all times? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to keep the cat(s) if they get sick? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be available to bring your foster cat(s) to off-site adoption events on the weekends and evenings?  
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Do you have any special preference on the type of cat you foster (e.g., gender, energy level, hair length)? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dog(s)**

- Adult Dog**
- Puppy (up to 1 year old)**

Are you willing to house-train your foster dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to crate train your foster dog/puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own a dog crate for the foster dog/puppy to use? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to train the dog/puppy in basic obedience commands? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to foster the dog/puppy until it is successfully adopted (limited to 6 mo.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to keep fostering the dog/puppy if it becomes ill? \_\_\_\_\_

If the dog needs special care such as getting medicine or baths, are you willing to provide it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced-in yard? \_\_\_\_ If yes, what type of fence is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to walk the dog in the morning and in the early evening? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain how you will provide for the dog's bathroom needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be available to bring your foster dog(s) to off-site adoption events on the weekends and evenings? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special preference on the type of dog you foster (e.g., gender, energy level, hair length)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ **Small Animal(s)**

\_\_\_\_ **Rabbit**

\_\_\_\_ **Guinea Pig**

\_\_\_\_ **Rat/Mouse**

\_\_\_\_ **Hamster/Gerbil**

Do you have a cage or enclosure for this type of animal, including appropriate food/water bowls and toys? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to keep this animal until it gets adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to transport the animal to off-site adoption events? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special preference on the type of animal you foster (e.g., gender, hair length)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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