



Foster Home Application

<u>Orientation</u>
Date _____
Initials _____

Name (Print): _____ Email: _____
 Street Address: _____ City/Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Occupation/work hours: _____ Drivers License #: _____ State: _____

What pets do you currently own?

Age	Breed	Sex/Spayed or Neutered?	Lives Inside or Outside	Last Vacc. Date

(Attach a separate sheet for other pets.)

Name/Phone of your vet: _____
 What type and breed of pets have you owned in the past? _____

Do you have children at home? _____ If yes, what are their ages? _____
 Do children/grandchildren visit your home frequently? _____
 In what type of home do you live (house, apartment, condo, mobile home, etc.)? _____
 Is someone home during the day? _____ Do you have a fenced yard? _____
 What type/height of fence do you have? _____
 Where are you planning to keep the foster animal(s)? _____
 How will you keep the foster animal(s) separate from your resident animal(s)? _____
 Do you have reliable transportation in case of emergency vet trips and/or trips to Operation Kindness? _____
 Are you willing to provide food and/or cat litter on an ongoing, long-term basis? _____

Which types of animals are you prepared to foster? Please check all that apply:
 Large dog _____ Small dog _____ Puppy(s) _____ Cat _____ Kitten(s) _____
 Pregnant dog _____ Pregnant cat _____ Mother dogs/pups _____ Mother cat/kittens _____
 Would you be willing to foster an under-socialized animal? _____
 Have you ever witnessed and/or helped with an animal's pregnancy and/or delivery? _____
 If so, please explain: _____
 Have you ever witnessed and/or participated in bottle-feeding an orphaned infant animal? _____
 If so, please explain: _____
 Have you ever taken care of young animals (puppies/kittens)? _____
 Have you ever nursed an ill animal through the following? If so, please explain:
 Kennel Cough _____
 Upper Respiratory Infection _____
 Ringworm _____
 Eye Infections and/or Ear Infections _____
 Broken/Injured Limbs _____
 Under-socialized/Unsocialized/Abused _____

Please list and explain all other relevant experiences you've had caring for animals.



Foster Care Agreement

_____ I have received the Foster Manual, which outlines policies and procedures for Operation Kindness' foster animals, the list of common symptoms of illnesses and the list of phone numbers to call in case of an emergency.

_____ I agree to keep the foster animal(s) separated from my resident animals(s) to the best of my ability unless I have permission to do otherwise.

_____ I agree that foster animals will never be left unsupervised with children or other pets.

_____ I agree that all dogs will be walked with a slip lead and that cats will never be allowed outside.

_____ I agree to use Operation Kindness' emergency contact numbers noted on the Emergency Contact Sheet should a case arise in which an animal needs special or emergency treatment. If I reach a voice mail, I will leave a message and call the next person noted on the list until I speak with someone. All veterinary care must be approved prior to treatment.

_____ I understand that should an animal need veterinary treatment—emergency or otherwise, Operation Kindness must provide authorization to the veterinarian **before** treatment may be given.

_____ I understand that if a foster animal(s) is treated by a veterinarian without prior consent and knowledge of Operation Kindness, I may be held liable for veterinary bills.

_____ I understand that some foster animals may not survive due to age, illness, or injury.

_____ I acknowledge that there are certain risks associated with fostering animals. I understand that Operation Kindness will not be held liable or financially responsible for any damage or injury caused by the foster animal(s) to any property owned by myself or others; to any individual, whether related to me or not; or to any animal, whether belonging to me or someone else.

_____ I understand that anyone interested in adopting foster animals (including myself) must go through the standard Operation Kindness adoption process and that there will be a minimum adoption fee regardless of any money spent while the animal was in foster care.

_____ I understand that all foster animals are property of Operation Kindness until they are officially adopted.

_____ I understand that certain materials may be loaned to me, and will be returned to Operation Kindness when I return the animal(s) back to the shelter.

_____ I understand that although Operation Kindness takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health or behavior. I understand that I receive foster animals at my own risk and do not hold Operation Kindness responsible for any property, personal damage, injuries, or illness caused by Operation Kindness foster animals.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above:

Signature _____

Date _____

Accepted by _____

Date _____

(For Operation Kindness)