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SVFA Foster Care Application

Thank you for taking time to fill out this application. Your information will be kept confidential and will only be used within the organization.

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Best Time to Call: _____

Preferred method of communication: Email or Phone

Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes or No To: Dogs or Cats or Both

How many people are in your household (including self)? Adults: _____ Children under 21: _____
 and Ages if under 21: _____ Who will primarily care for the animal? _____

Do you Rent or Own your home? **If you rent, do you have permission from your landlord to foster?**

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please list your current pets:

<i>Pet name</i>	<i>Dog or Cat</i>	<i>M/F</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Up-to-date on vaccinations</i>	<i>Spayed or Neutered?</i>

Please list all others pets on the back.

Is your yard fenced? Yes or No

Are you willing/able to hold animals overnight, over a weekend, or during an emergency? Yes or No

What types of pets are you interested in fostering?

Dogs:

Large dogs Small dogs Puppies A mother and puppies Senior/Special needs

A specific breed? _____

Cats:

Adult cats Kittens A mother and kittens Senior/Special needs

Where will the foster pet be kept when you are at home? (E.G. loose in the house, in a kennel):

Where will the foster pet be kept when you are not at home (E.G. loose in the house, in a kennel):

Foster pets will not be placed where they will be kept outdoors except in certain cases.

How many hours a day will the foster pet be left alone?

Do you object to a home inspection prior to placement of animals in your care? Yes or No

How would you describe your experience with pets? Never had a pet Had pets as a child

Had one or more pets as an adult Had experience with powerful dogs Had experience with pets with medical problems Previous foster/rescue experience Had experience with pets with no training

What situations do you feel unprepared for? Excessive barking Destructive behaviors

Not housetrained Escaping Shy or fearful behavior High activity level

Administering medications Kennel training Not good with children or other pets

First week foster animal is in your home is important:

Foster homes are given the **first week** the animal is in the home to decide if they are interested in adopting the animal. If you are interested in adopting your foster, the animal will not be listed. If you notify SVFA that you do not want to adopt your foster animal after the first week, but later change your mind when a “Pre-Adoption” form has been received by a potential adopter, the foster home will be evaluated along with the other interested party/parties to see which home is the best fit for the animal. Your “Foster Home Application” will be considered as your “Pre-Adoption” form with two references having already been contacted. We can’t guarantee that the foster home will be chosen as the “forever home”. **We ask that you inform us immediately if you’ve decided you would like to adopt your foster.**

Great photos get animals adopted! We would appreciate your help in getting photos of your foster animal while they are living in your home. The best photos come when the animal is comfortable in their surroundings and showing their true personalities. Please text or email photos to your SVFA contact.

Please provide two (non-veterinary) references:

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to be reached ___AM ___Afternoon ___Eve

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to be reached ___AM ___Afternoon ___Eve

- ✓ *I agree that I will provide the best care possible to the foster pets put in my care.*
- ✓ *All foster animals have been vetted before being placed with me unless otherwise noted. I will contact SVFA with any concerns or questions I have regarding the health of the animal.*
- ✓ *I understand that SVFA has taken reasonable care to screen animals for placement, but makes no guarantee relating to the animals health, behavior, or actions. I am aware of some but not all of the more common diseases associated with animals including rabies. Rabies is included because of its severity and because SVFA does not know what diseases the animals may have been exposed to prior to becoming part of the SVFA program.*
- ✓ *I also understand that SVFA will be monitoring the placement of the animal and has the right to remove the animal at its discretion.*
- ✓ *I understand that everything my foster pet may need, including food, dishes, toys, vet care and follow up care, and other necessities will be provided. Anything I provide will be considered a donation to SVFA which is tax deductible.*
- ✓ *I also agree that if I am not able to provide further care for the foster pet, there is an emergency, or I have a question regarding care, I will contact SVFA immediately.*
- ✓ *Since most SVFA animals come from unknown backgrounds, no guarantee can be made concerning their health or temperament. I release SVFA from any responsibility regarding the health or temperament of the animals placed in my foster care.*

Signed _____ Date _____