



Cat Foster Application

We always need new foster homes so that we can rescue more senior cats! We are glad you are interested in fostering a cat and hope that you will be a good fit for the Seniors for Seniors foster program. Please fill out this application to ensure that you're a good match for our foster system. This doubles as an adoption application should you decide to later adopt a foster cat.

Foster Home Responsibilities:

- Provide food, water, litter, and other non-medical care for your foster cat.
- Alert Seniors for Seniors of any medical issues - do not take the cat to your own vet without approval from Seniors for Seniors or you will be fully responsible for any bills.
- Give Seniors for Seniors at least two weeks' notice if you are no longer able to care for the foster cat. We will not, of course, make you keep a cat for two weeks if there are major incompatibility issues with your home or other pets or children – just let us know as soon as possible if it is not working out.
- Be willing to bring the cat to the Seniors for Seniors adoption center in Rockville, Maryland to meet interested adopters. Sometimes, we may instead allow pre-approved potential adopters to meet the cat in your home, but only if you are comfortable with this.
- If you decide to adopt your foster cat, complete the adoption contract and provide the adoption fee.
- Do not give the cat to any other person for any reason. If your friend or family member is interested in adopting your foster cat, direct them to the online adoption application or put them in touch with a Seniors for Seniors adoption counselor.

Seniors for Seniors Responsibilities to Foster Homes:

- Provide medical care for the cat at the Seniors for Seniors veterinarian as necessary.
- Take the cat back from you if you are no longer able to foster for us, provided you give us 14 days' notice.
- Provide support for you with any questions you may have about owning or fostering a cat.

Application Notes:

- We will contact your veterinarian to make sure your other animals are spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations. Please notify your veterinarian and give them permission to release your information to Seniors for Seniors.
- Please discuss fostering a cat with everyone in your household before beginning the application process.
- Please understand that we reserve the right to deny an application for any reason. We work very hard to make a harmonious match between families and our cats, including foster families!
- We do home visits for ALL potential foster homes prior to approving your application.

Personal Information

Why do you interested in fostering? _____

Are you interested in a particular cat or cats? If so, which? _____

How many cats are you interested in fostering at one time? _____

Your name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Address: _____

Are you employed? Yes No Retired

Name of employer: _____ How long have you been employed? _____

Work hours: Daytime Nighttime Full time Part time

Household Information

How many adults are in your home? _____ How many children / what ages? _____

Do you: Own Rent Do you live in: House Townhouse Apartment/condo

If you rent, landlord's name and phone number: _____

Will you move in the next six months? Yes No Maybe When? _____

Have you or any member of your family had a history of allergies or asthma? Please explain:

Pet History

Current pets, including breed, age, and sex:

Are your pets spayed or neutered? _____

Are your pets current with vaccinations? Yes No

Veterinarian name and phone number: _____

Please list any previous pets you have had in past 5 years and what happened to them. If any are deceased, how old were they when they passed and what was the cause?

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a shelter? Yes No

If so, why? _____

New Cat

What would your preference be in a foster cat? Check all that apply.

Shorthair Longhair Male Female Declawed No preference

How much time are you willing to give this cat to adjust to your home? _____

Will the cat be kept indoors or outdoors? Indoor Outdoor Indoor/outdoor

If outdoor or indoor/outdoor, please explain in detail: _____

Who will be responsible for primary care of the cat? _____

What will you feed the cat? Dry food Canned food Dry and canned Please advise

How many hours per day will the cat be left alone? _____

Who will care for the cat while you are away for work or vacation? _____

Have you ever had an animal removed from your home or had an application refused by other rescue groups? If so, explain: _____

Please list anything else you would like to include regarding your experience with animals.

References

We require three personal references from people who would know about your ability to care for a pet. We prefer phone numbers, but providing an email address is sufficient.

Reference 1 name and phone/email: _____

Reference 2 name and phone/email: _____

Reference 3 name and phone/email: _____

Miscellaneous

How did you hear about Seniors for Seniors? _____

Agreement

I agree not to place the animal in the care of anyone other than myself without the consent of Seniors for Seniors. I understand that any cats in the custody of Seniors for Seniors are indoor pets only and I agree to respect that decision. I also agree to call Seniors for Seniors immediately if I have any problems with the health or behavior of the animal. I have read and answered all of the above questions and agree that they are accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____