



Foster Application

Name (please print):		Date:
Email:		
Street Address:	City/State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Driver's license #:		
Are you at least 21 years old? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Have you ever fostered or adopted from Snake River Animal Shelter? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Type of Housing: Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you: Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Live with family/friends <input type="checkbox"/>		
Landlords Name:		Landlords Phone Number:
Where will the foster animal(s) be kept?		
During the day?		At night?
Describe the animal's play & living area (flooring, bedding, furniture, etc.):		
Who will be responsible for the animal(s)?		
Length of time animal(s) will be interacted with each day:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 hour <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Over 8 hours		

Name(s) of Other Household member(s) (include ages of children)

Name	Age

Do any household members have allergies to pets? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please explain:
Name/ # of Veterinarian:
What kind of outside confinement do you have?
Type and height of fence:
What kind of pet would you be willing to foster?



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<input type="checkbox"/> Puppies with mom	<input type="checkbox"/> Kittens with mom
<input type="checkbox"/> Orphaned puppies requiring bottle feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Orphaned kittens requiring bottle feeding
<input type="checkbox"/> Puppies that DO NOT require bottle feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> Kittens that DO NOT require bottle feeding
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Cat
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Please list Current pets in household:

Breed	Age	Sex	Are vaccines Current?	Spayed/Neutered ?	Kept Inside/ Outside?	How long owned?

Please list other pets owned within the last 5 years:

Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered ?	Kept Inside/ Outside?	How long owned?

Have you ever had an animal impounded by Animal control or picked up as a stray? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever surrendered you own animal to a shelter before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had an animal killed on the highway or street? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had an animal poisoned? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you answered "yes" to any of the above please explain:</i>
Are you willing to have a home inspection? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Why do you wish to foster animals for SRAS?
Would you also like to be added to our list of emergency foster? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

I confirm that all information provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that by giving false information, I will be ineligible to foster any animal, now or in the future, from Snake River Animal Shelter.

Signature:	Date:
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Expectations of Foster Homes

Provide appropriate and sufficient food, water and shelter at all times.

The Snake River Animal Shelter will gladly provide supplies as available.

Items that may be necessary for the proper care of foster animals include (but are not limited to) food, formula, litter boxes, bedding, dishes, toys, heating pads, bottles, cat litter, crate/carrier, etc. We will provide you with a specific list of necessary materials each time you foster an animal.

Provide animal(s) with an appropriate isolated area constructed of water resistant surfaces.

Acceptable water-resistant materials:

- Painted or sealed wood surfaces
- Vinyl flooring
- Sealed concrete
- Glass
- Sealed cement blocks
- Treated or Sealed paneling fiberglass
- Stainless steel
- Tile

Foster animals should be isolated from any other pets for the 1st week due to the possibility that they may be carrying contagious diseases. Though SRAS does not foster out animals that are KNOWN to be ill, it is still a possibility that they may become ill.

Many foster animals may also have compromised immune systems due to age/injury, putting them at a higher risk of contracting diseases if allowed in public places. Please keep foster animals on your own property. Most foster animals will need to be kept **INDOORS**. Occasionally, adult animals will be allowed to stay in outdoor, sheltered areas made of acceptable materials.

At least once a year SRAS will do an inspection of the area in which foster animals will be kept.

Keep the foster animal's area safe, clean and comfortable.

Any time you are not directly supervising the animal, it **MUST** be confined to a safe area (e.g. a kennel/crate of sufficient size, a small bathroom or enclosed kitchen/laundry area). The area should be equipped with appropriate supplies, "pet-proof" and kept sufficiently warm.

All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and wiped down **DAILY** with a diluted bleach solution (4 ounces bleach to 1 gallon water).

Any porous surfaces/upholstered furniture should be removed from the area or covered.

Please keep in mind that young animals are naturally inclined to chew on any items within reach. They **MUST** be provided with toys.

Houseplants and any household chemicals (especially antifreeze or rodent poison) should be removed from the area.

Take steps to ensure that the animal cannot escape from the area or from the house.



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YOU are responsible for protecting the animals, yourself and your belongings. The Snake River Animal Shelter is not responsible for damage or injury done by a foster animal in your care.

All foster animals need to be protected from extreme temperatures (either too hot or too cold). Young animals may require additional heat sources (particularly very young or orphaned kittens & puppies). The Snake River Animal Shelter staff will go over the needs of individual animals as they are placed in foster homes.

Give your foster animal plenty of affection and care.

Animals are fostered because they need extra attention, beyond what the shelter environment can provide. Please remember that foster animals are usually not the “easiest” animals to care for. Fostering these special needs animals requires extra time and energy!

In addition to basic care, the most helpful thing you can do for these animals is shower them with positive attention. Animals that return happy and well socialized are generally more appealing to adopters.

Young kittens and puppies are often in foster care during the most formative weeks of their lives. To socialize them properly, treat the animals with the utmost kindness and try to expose them to different experiences that they may encounter in life. Please try to balance the animal’s physical health & disease control with the emotional benefits that they receive from lots of human interaction.

Return the foster animal to the shelter on time.

Animals may need to come back by the shelter for vaccinations or medical treatments during their foster period. You can bring the animals during our business hours on the scheduled date (if you are not available during those hours please let us know – we can often set up a time earlier or later than regular hours). If you call in advance, we can usually have the vaccines ready so that the visit takes only a few minutes.

These vaccinations dates are **EXTREMELY** important. If you know you will not be able to come in on the scheduled date you **MUST** make arrangements to bring the animal in BEFORE that date.

You will also be informed of the return date of the animal.

During the foster period, **animals remain the property of the Snake River Animal Shelter and MUST be returned to the shelter** to be considered for adoption at the end of the foster period. Anyone interested in adopting a foster animal (including foster parents) must apply at SRAS, be approved and fill out the appropriate paperwork.

The Snake River Animal Shelter does not guarantee that all foster animals will be able to be adopted out. Despite the best efforts of foster families and the SRAS staff, some animals may still have to be humanely euthanized due to medical or behavioral problems.