



**Whiskers, Tails and Ferals  
VOLUNTEER/FOSTER APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Whiskers, Tails and Ferals? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever fostered before? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been cited by animal control? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you keep your foster kitty inside? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an area to quarantine your foster cats for an initial period of acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a cage? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will your foster kitty sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you do with the kitty on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 16 years of age? Yes No

Under 16 years of age will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

**LIFE STYLE**

Housing Type

House\_\_ Condo\_\_ Apartment\_\_ Mobile Home\_\_

I live with Alone\_\_ Family\_\_ Parents\_\_ Roommate\_\_ Other\_\_

I own\_\_ I rent\_\_ Estate\_\_

Age of children in household \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to supervise any children around your foster cat at **ALL** times? \_\_\_\_\_

Has **everyone** in your household agreed to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone have pet allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

If you foster a kitten/cat is your Landlord in agreement? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours per week employed \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTERING**

Do you have a vehicle available to you at all times to transport your foster cats? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to bring your foster kitty to adoption events every week when kitty is ready? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a time limit you can commit to foster each cat? (2 weeks, 6 months, until adoption) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to foster in the following matter:

Foster an adult cat\_\_\_\_\_ Foster a litter of kittens with a Mama cat \_\_\_\_\_

Young Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Cats with Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Foster a litter of kittens \_\_\_\_\_ Foster under socialized kitties \_\_\_\_\_

Bottlefeed Kittens \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever fed newborn animals? Bottle fed by syringe or fed with tubing. Indicate method of feeding knowledge. \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of newborn animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you comfortable with administering medications? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **VOLUNTEERING**

I would like to volunteer for the following:

Help trap (TNR) \_\_\_\_\_ Public Events \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Making telephone calls \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering to fulfill a community service commitment?

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### **EDUCATION, SKILLS, EXPERIENCE**

Please describe your level of experience as a cat owner and provide an honest assessment of your abilities to recognize and deal with any behaviors a foster cat might exhibit such as litterbox training, scratching, etc.

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Describe any medical treatment or special care you have given cats (administer medication, trim nails, clean ears, etc.)

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### **TELL US ABOUT YOUR VETERINARIAN**

Who is your Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets current with their vaccinations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever had a cat diagnosed with FIV or Feline Leukemia?

Are you looking to also maybe adopt a kitten/cat of your own? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you care for other people's pets? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **TELL US ABOUT YOUR PETS**

List the pets you currently have:

Name of Pet	List Breed	Age of Pet	Spayed/Neutered
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PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM

I understand that there is always an adjustment period for any foster cat coming into my home. There is no specific time limit for an animal to be in foster care, and I am willing to work to make this foster cat a member of my family during his/her stay. I understand that many of these cats have survived tremendous odds and need lots of TLC (tender loving care). I understand that **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** cannot be held responsible for the actions, behavior and/or medical condition of the cats that are rescued and placed in foster/adoption. I agree to assume the risks implicit in working with cats who may have been abandoned, beaten, or otherwise mistreated or abused, or who may suffer from an illness, condition or disease. Although **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** has cats evaluated prior (if possible) to placing them in foster care, they cannot guarantee the temperament or disposition of any of the animals since most of their histories are unknown.

I understand my foster cat is to stay indoors at all times. I understand that **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** reserves the right to check on the welfare of any foster cat on my premises, with reasonable notice and to reclaim both possession and ownership without any form of compensation. In the event that I do not comply with the written and accepted foster guidelines and **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** reclaims any foster cat from me under the terms of this agreement, I waive my right to maintain the foster cat and hold **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** harmless.

I understand that **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** must approve all adoption applications, so I **will not** promise anyone that they can adopt my foster. Of course **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** will be happy to receive adoption referrals and recommendations. If you are considering adopting your foster yourself, **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** will consider your application prior to placing the cat in another home.

I also agree that if, at any time in the future, I cannot continue being a foster caregiver for ANY reason, I will not give away, sell or euthanize the cat(s) in my care. I will contact the program coordinator or volunteer for arrangements to be made to move the cat(s) into other

foster homes within the **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals Foster/Adoption Program**. I understand that **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** will be responsible for any medical expenses within reason that may occur while the cat is in my care. If a veterinary visit is necessary, please contact your foster coordinator and inform them so that approval and/or payment can be arranged.

I indemnify and hold **Whiskers, Tails and Ferals** and the Foster/Adoption Program free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind, and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement.

I have accurately completed this application and all information stated is true and correct. I have read the application and program description on this form in its entirety and understand the risks involved in working with these cats. I also agree that if the information given on this application is not accurate to the best of my knowledge, I forfeit all rights to any and all foster cats residing in my care (Please sign, print and date this form).

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Print Foster Caregiver Name

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Signature

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Date