



FOSTER CARE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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Golden, CO 80401
Phone: 720.407.5231 Fax: 303.278.8552

Please return this application to the attention of: Foster Care Manager

Please Note:

If you are court ordered to complete **Community Service or Community Works/TANF hours**, please DO NOT submit this application. Instead, contact the Customer Care Lead at 720-407-5214.

Age Requirement:

Due to liability reasons, **volunteers must be 18 years of age** to volunteer at the Shelter. Volunteering to provide in-home foster care is a great option for families with kids under 18.

*Thanks for your interest in becoming a foster care volunteer for Foothills Animal Shelter!
Once completed, your application can be mailed, faxed or dropped off in person.
You will be contacted by the Foster Care Coordinator after your application has been reviewed.
Thank you again for your interest in fostering!*

Please fill out application completely.

Date _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip code _____ Email Address (print clearly) _____

Over 18? Y _____ N _____ Home Phone # _____

Cell # _____ Work # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship to you _____

Contact's Main Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Education Level (please check highest level) High School: _____ College: _____ Graduate: _____
Degree(s) _____

If currently enrolled, what is the name of your school? _____

Are you presently employed? Yes ___ No ___ Retired ___

Employer: _____ How long at this job? _____ OK to contact you at work? Y N

Describe the work you do: _____

How did you hear about our volunteer program? _____

Excluding traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?

Yes _____ No _____ Misdemeanor? _____ Felony? _____

Please describe. _____

Please note conviction information may not automatically disqualify applicants, but failure to disclose will be grounds for disqualification, as background checks are required as part of the placement process.

Please describe any present or previous volunteer work. _____

Foothills Animal Shelter is an open admissions facility - meaning we will not refuse any animal coming through our doors. There is a great need for unwanted animals to be housed in the Denver area. In a given year we can take in as many as 10,000 animals. We are not a "no-kill" (or frequently called "limited admissions") facility who may refuse an animal due to space, the animal being too sick, aggressive, old or "unadoptable." FAS does not turn away animals. However, because of our "open door" policy, it is sometimes necessary for us to euthanize animals.

Are you accepting of the philosophy behind our open admissions facility?

Yes _____ No _____ Additional Comments: _____

What type of animals do you want to foster? (Please circle)

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| bottle babies | kitten | litter of kittens | mom & kittens | cats |
| puppy | litter of puppies | mom & puppies | dogs | |
| birds | rabbits | small mammals | sick pets | injured pets |

Why would you like to foster for Foothills Animal Shelter? _____

Describe your experience working with animals. _____

Describe any additional special skills, experience or training, which might be helpful. _____

How many adults in your family? _____

How many children? _____ Ages? _____

What type of dwelling do you live in? _____

How many pets do you own? _____ Please describe. _____

Are their vaccines current? (Please circle) Yes No

Are your pets spayed and neutered? (Please circle) Yes No

If not, please explain why. _____

How long will your foster animals be left unattended? _____

Why? _____

Describe the area in your home in which your foster animal(s) will be kept both day and night.

Do you have a fenced yard? (Please circle) Yes No

Describe the kind and height. _____

Do you plan to separate your foster animals from your own animals? (Please circle) Yes No

Please explain. _____

Please understand, there are times foster animals have to be humanly euthanized. Although you are a foster parent, the animal(s) does legally belong to the Shelter. Decisions to euthanize animals are always very difficult, but sometimes necessary.

Comments? _____

I understand FAS staff will conduct a home visit prior to me being accepted into the program. I give permission to Foothills Animal Shelter to verify any information given in this application. I also understand if I do not abide by the specific foster policies and follow the direction of the Foster Care Coordinator, I may risk termination of my volunteer duties.

Volunteer Signature

Print Name

Date _____