



FOSTER CARE APPLICATION

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Molly's Mutts and Meows ("MM&M") seeks safe homes with caring individuals to care for rescued dogs, puppies, cats and kittens temporarily until permanent adoptions can be arranged and completed (and in the case of puppies and kittens until they are old enough for permanent adoptions). All fosters must sign this agreement.

Previous fostering experience is not a necessity but we are looking for individuals who have basic knowledge of animal care and basic obedience training. As a foster, you should remember that this is an extremely rewarding experience but time consuming and a substantial responsibility. You are working with us to help save the lives of homeless animals. We expect that you will take this responsibility as seriously as we do. Please give yourself time to consider all aspects of fostering. If you would like to participate in this program, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E mail Address (please print clearly!): _____

Have you fostered before? Yes No If yes, for which organization? _____

If yes, what animals did you foster? What was the outcome? _____

What types of animal are you interested in fostering? (Check the most appropriate answer for each category.)

	No!	Possibly	Definitely
Felines			
Cat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mama cat & kittens (litters can be 3-7 kittens)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kittens (bottle fed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kittens (past bottle feeding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sick cat (primarily URI, underweight or skin condition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undersocialized cat (lots of TLC, time commitment will vary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canines			
Dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mama dog & pups (litters can be 4-8 puppies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puppies only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injured dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sick dog (primarily Kennel Cough, underweight, skin condition)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Undersocialized dog (will need TLC, basic obedience work)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Your home: Own Rent Other (explain)

If you do not own your home, are you allowed animals where you live? Yes No Don't know

How many adults in your home? _____ How many children? ____ Ages of children: _____

Pets you currently own (please give type, age, altered, current shots, behavior problems): _____

Do your pets get along with other animals? Yes No Sometimes

Please be specific: _____

Do you have a veterinarian? Yes No If Yes, please provide name, address and telephone number _____

Does the veterinarian have after-hours emergency care? Yes No

If no, do you have a veterinary facility that does provide after hours emergency care? Yes No

If yes, please provide name, address and telephone number _____

What is your regular schedule on weekdays – (include work time, children's activities, medical appointments, evening commitments, etc.)

On weekends? _____

Can you think of any reason you would not be able to foster for the normal length of time? Kittens and puppies generally take two to five weeks, cats or dogs generally take two to four weeks)



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Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No How high is your fence? _____

Do your windows have screens? Yes No

Where will foster animal live? Inside Outside Other

Is anyone in your home allergic to animals? Yes No

If so, to what type of animal? _____

Other information you think is pertinent to your work as a foster? _____

Do you have any questions regarding fostering, general animal care, or dog obedience training? _____

Thank you for agreeing to be a foster parent. Each foster home enables us to save another animal. We appreciate the love, time and commitment you make to the animals you foster. Please initial next to each statement that you have read and agree to abide by them.

- I agree to provide a loving, temporary home and a balanced diet.
- I agree to provide food, water, shelter, veterinary care, and the best humane treatment of the foster animal(s) I am given to the best of my ability.
- I agree to pay for all food and litter needed for any foster animal(s) in my care.
- I agree to administer medication, as needed, for any animal(s) in my care.
- I agree to keep the animal(s) at the property listed below, and that I will be the caretaker.
- I agree to comply with all local and state laws and ordinances relating to the care of domestic animals.
- If I decide to adopt this animal, I will sign an adoption agreement and release.
- If for any reason, either party decides that the foster situation is not working, the animal(s) must be returned.
- I acknowledge that the animal(s) entrusted to me are the property of MM&M. When asked to return the animal(s), I agree to do so without conflict, and I understand that to refuse to do so may result in criminal prosecution against me.
- I agree to return immediately the animal(s) to MM&M if I become incapable of caring for the animal(s).
- If any animal(s) entrusted to me should die while in my care, I will immediately notify MM&M and return the body and remains to MM&M at once.
- I agree to let MM&M into my home to perform an inspection to ensure that the animal(s) I am caring for are being kept humanely. If MM&M does not feel, for any reason, that this environment is proper for the animal(s), they may repossess the animal(s) at any time.



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- Sometimes animals in foster care require medical attention. If the animal(s) become sick, I agree to call MM&M at (310) 837-MUTT immediately, and I agree to return the animal(s) to MM&M for care, unless otherwise instructed by MM&M. **In the case of an emergency situation, I agree to immediately call MM&M at (310) 837-MUTT, and to take the animal(s) to a competent veterinary facility whether or not I speak to MM&M.**
- I acknowledge that the MM&M has recommended that foster animals be kept separate from my own pets and that there is a risk of infecting my pets with known or unknown diseases even if they are separated.
- In consideration for placing the animal with me, I agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold the MM&M harmless for any and all damage caused by an animal directly or indirectly, to my personal property or pets while performing any and all duties as a foster care program volunteer. I expressly waive the provisions of the California Civil Code, Section 1542 which provides as follows: **"A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to have exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him or her must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."**
- I acknowledge my awareness that dogs and cats respond to situations differently, that such responses may be unpredictable, and that MM&M makes no claims, representations, or warranty, either expressed or implied, as to the behavior or temperament of animals placed. I acknowledge that MM&M is not liable for any damages to person, property or veterinary expenses of the animals in the home that is caused by the animal I have fostered.

Fostering is a fun experience. We hope you enjoy watching an animal that was scared, hurt or abandoned thrive under your care. Please feel free to call us with any questions. We are glad to help with tips about helping the animal adjust, introducing to other animals in the home and training of foster animals. Your signature signifies that you have read and agreed to the terms of this Foster Agreement.

By signing below, and initialing each section above, I acknowledge that I fully understand and agree with all that is written.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____