



Foster Home Policies & Procedures

By signing and submitting the Foster Parent Application, the individual agrees to accept and abide by the following Foster Home Policies & Procedures

Compensation. Foster services are provided strictly on a volunteer basis. No pay benefits or compensation will be paid by CBHS.

General Care. The Foster Parent must agree to accept personal responsibility for the humane and loving care of shelter animal(s) during their stay in the home. This includes, but is not limited to, adequate shelter, food, water, exercise, general health care, and companionship. Pet food and supplies may be provided by CBHS on request of the Foster Parent.

Veterinary Care. Arrangements are to be made by CBHS for all required routine and emergency medical care. Foster Parents must get prior authorization for veterinary care for their foster animals. If not authorized, any such expenses are the responsibility of the Foster Parent.

Person Pets. Household pets must have up-to-date vaccinations before a shelter animal is placed in the home. Many viruses have an incubation period, thus the Foster Parent's personal pets may be at risk for contagion. Any veterinary expenses incurred for the treatment of household pets are the responsibility of the Foster Parent.

Damage / Injury. CBHS is not responsible for any damages or injuries inflicted by the foster animal to any property, persons, or animals during its stay in the foster home.

Applicable Laws. The Foster Parent must adhere to all leash laws, other applicable laws, and city ordinances regarding the number of animals over five months of age that may live with the Foster Parent.

Inspection. Agents of CBHS will be allowed to inspect the premises where the animal is or will be maintained.

Ownership. Fostered animals remain the property of CBHS and may not be sold, traded, given away, or adopted out by a Foster Parent.

Designated Foster Period. If animal(s) are placed in foster care for a designated period of time, the animal(s) will be returned to CBHS at the end of that period or earlier at CBHS request.

Undesignated Foster Period. If animal(s) are placed in foster care for an undesignated period of time and are considered by CBHS to be available for adoption, the Foster Parent will cooperate with CBHS in the showing of the animal(s) to prospective adopters provided that such requests are reasonable.

Adoption. Foster Parents may refer individuals as prospective adopters of fostered animal(s) to CBHS. While the recommendations of the Foster Parent shall be given every consideration, the final decision about an appropriate adoptive home is made by and through CBHS.

Disposition. The purpose of placing animals in foster homes is to give them a chance at life that they might not have had. However, the disposition of the animal(s) in foster care remains the responsibility and is at the sole discretion of CBHS

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Thank you for your willingness to join us in our efforts to protect the welfare of animals in our community!

The purpose of our Foster Program is to enrich the quality of care for our shelter animals, which may be ill, injured, orphaned, handicapped, or unsocialized. The goal of the program is to prepare pets for placement into a loving, forever home.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Do you own or rent? _____ Please circle: Home / Mobile Home / Condo / Townhouse / Apartment / Other

Age: Under 18 18-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 60+

If you do not own your home, are animals allowed there? _____

If you rent please provide: Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Do any children live in your home? _____ Yes _____ No. If yes - list ages _____

How many adults (18+), including yourself, live in your home? 1 2 3 4 5+

Please provide their names: _____

Does anyone in your home have allergies, what kind? _____

Which kind of animals would you be willing to foster:

Injured or ill Cat(s) Kitten(s) Dog(s) Puppy

Mother with litter Cat(s) Dog(s)

Pregnant Cat(s) Dog(s)

Orphaned Kitten(s) Puppy

Handicapped Cat(s) Kitten(s) Dog(s) Puppy

Unsocialized Cat(s) Kitten(s) Dog(s) Puppy

Livestock / what kind? _____

Other domesticated animals:

Guinea Pigs Rats/Mice Hamsters/Gerbils Snakes Rabbits Reptiles Ferrets Birds

Which room(s) will be used to care for the animal(s) _____

Do you have any area in your home you can insolate an animal if necessary? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe _____





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What kind and how many pets do you have now? _____ Cat(s) _____ Kitten(s) _____ Dog(s) _____ Puppy

What other kinds of pets do you have? _____

Are your pets indoor or outdoor? _____

Are all of the described animals above current on required vaccinations? _____

Are all of your animals spayed / neutered? _____ Yes _____ No If not, why? _____

Your veterinarian's name: _____ Phone: _____

Do you have a yard? _____ Yes _____ No Is it fenced? _____ Yes _____ No

What kind of fence & how high? _____

How many hours do you feel you could spend daily caring for your foster animal? _____

How many hours would the fostered animal(s) be alone? _____

How long would you be willing to foster an animal? _____ Long-term _____ Short-term

Are you willing to administer medicines (pills or liquid) if needed? _____ Yes _____ No

What would the foster care arrangements be when you are not home? _____

Please tell us about any special training you have in animal care: _____

Please tell us about any past experience you have had as a foster parent: _____

Please read through your application and make sure everything is correct.

By signing below, you are agreeing to the terms listed in the POLICIES & PROCEDURES sheet, and the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Current and valid photo ID: _____ Yes

CBHS Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail to the address listed below or email to CBHSadoption@mchsi.com

The Cedar Bend Humane Society commits itself to providing humane care for all animals under its protection, educating the community about responsible pet ownership, and advancing the cause of kindness to all animals.

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