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 anima(s) in foster care remains the responsibility and is at the sole discretion of CBHS.
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.

Foster Parent Application

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? _________________________________________________
Injured or ill          Mother with litter          Pregnant          Orphaned          Handicapped          Unsocialized
Livestock / what kind?
Which kind of animals would you be willing to foster:

Which room(s) will be used to care for the animals(s)__________________________________________________
Do you have any area in your home you can insolate an animal if necessary? _______Yes _______ No
Please describe___________________________________________________________________________________

Other domesticated animals:

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

Which room(s) will be used to care for the animals(s)__________________________________________________
Do you have any area in your home you can insolate an animal if necessary? _______Yes _______ No
Please describe___________________________________________________________________________________
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? _________________________________
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Please tell us about any special training you have in animal care: ______________________________________
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Please tell us about any past experience you have had as a foster parent: ___________________________________
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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.