



# NH Humane Society

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## Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster volunteer with the New Hampshire Humane Society. The information on this form will help us determine your suitability for volunteering with our foster program. Please print your responses clearly as incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

Applicant Information		
Name:		DOB:
Address:		Apt. Number:
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:		
Best way to contact you:		
Driver's License Information:		
State of Issue:	DL Number:	DL Exp. Date:

<b>Personal Experience &amp; Interest Information</b>
Do you have any prior foster experience (if yes, please explain):
If you own other animals, are you able to separate your foster animal from your resident animals?  Where do you plan to keep your foster animal?
What type of animals would you like to foster? (check all that apply) Orphaned infant kittens _____                      Orphaned infant puppies _____ Mother cats with kittens _____                      Mother dog with puppies _____ Pregnant cats _____                      Pregnant dogs _____ Under socialized cats/ kittens _____                      Dog with behavioral/training needs _____ Sick/injured/recuperating cats _____                      Sick/injured/recuperating dogs _____
If you are fostering an adoptable animal, is the animal able to accompany you in your free time (i.e. to the park, on walks in public areas, etc.)?
Are you aware of your town's animal ordinances (i.e. leash law, keeping an animal locked in a vehicle, etc.)?
Do you possess basic obedience training knowledge (i.e. leash walking, basic commands, house breaking)? If "Yes", where did you gain such knowledge?
Have you ever housetrained a dog?
Have you ever crate trained a dog?
Have you ever been involved in the birth of an animal?
Do you have experience bottle feeding kittens? If yes, please explain:
Have you ever cared for sick or injured animals before? If yes, in what capacity?
Do you think that you are able to recognize signs of illness in any animal (i.e. respiratory infection, eye problems, etc.)?
Have you ever administered medication to animals before? If yes, please circle all you have administered: Pills   Suspensions   Fluids   Sprays   Dips   Topicals
Do you understand that some infant or ill animals do not survive and may die while in your care?
Do you understand that anyone interested in adopting your foster animal (including yourself) must go through the standard adoption process and approval?

Household Information		
Type of Residence: House _____ Apartment _____ Condo _____ Mobile Home _____	Do you own or rent your residence? Own _____  Rent _____	Landlord's Name:  Landlords Phone:
Do you plan on moving within the next year? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, when? _____	Do you have a fenced in yard? Yes _____ No _____	Number of people in home _____  Number and ages of children in home, or that visit often:
Do any members of your household have pet allergies?		
How many hours per day will your foster animal be without adult care?		

Personal Pet Information				
List the number of each type of pet you currently have: Dogs: _____ Cats: _____ Other (please specify type): _____				
Please describe each of your current pets (continue on separate sheet of paper if necessary)				
Breed:	Age:	Sex:  Altered: Yes No	Pet lives:  Indoors Outdoors	Date of last vaccines:
Breed:	Age:	Sex:  Altered: Yes No	Pet lives:  Indoors Outdoors	Date of last vaccines:
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If you own any unaltered pets, please describe the reason for not having your pet altered:				
Are any of your cats positive for Feline Leukemia or FIV?				
Are any of your dogs positive for Heartworm Disease?				
Personal Veterinarian:		Veterinarian Phone Number:		
May we contact your veterinarian as a reference? Yes No				
Please list the name under which vet records may be found. Be sure to include spouse, maiden names, etc:				
If no, please explain why:				

Have you ever been convicted of felony or a 1 <sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor? Yes _____ No _____ If "Yes" Please explain:
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In signing this application, I understand and agree to the following:

I attest that all the information I have provided on this application is true. I agree to serve as a productive member of the foster program. I will follow New Hampshire Humane Society (NHHS) policies and procedures explained to me during the foster parent orientation.

I agree that if my foster animal requires medical attention I will notify NHHS before taking the animal(s) to the vet. I understand that if I seek veterinary care for a foster animal without pre-approval from NHHS I will not be reimbursed for any expenses I incur.

I verify that I am volunteering my time without any expectation that I will be compensated for the hours I work as a foster volunteer. I give my consent to NHHS to provide my name, voice and/or photograph, or that of any animal I care for, to the media in connection with advertising, programming or operational activities for NHHS. I understand that I will receive no compensation for giving this permission. I agree to hold harmless NHHS and any of its agents, employees, directors, and insurance carriers from all actions, claims of every nature, damages or judgments in matters relation to my service as a NHHS foster volunteer. This includes, but is not limited to, personal injury.

I authorize NHHS to contact veterinarians and landlords to investigate all statements in this application.

Print name clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_