

Community Cat Advocates Foster Application

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Thank you! for your interest in wanting to foster for Community Cat Advocates. We are a foster based rescue group of volunteers who strive to better the lives of Community Cats and their offspring.

Are you interested in being a short term foster or would like to foster on a regular basis?

☐ Short Term Foster Home Weeks/ Months? _____

☐ Long Term Foster Home Months? _____

First Name _____ Last _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____

I currently **OWN** or **RENT**

Does your landlord accept temporary foster animals in the residence? _____

Landlords Name & phone # _____

Have you ever been cited by or had animals removed by Animal Control? **YES NO**

I am over 18 years of age? **YES NO**

of Adults at Residence _____ # of Children at residence _____

Age of adults at residence _____ Age of Children _____

Emergency Contact Name : _____

Emergency Phone _____

Experience

Do you have previous foster care experience? **YES** **NO**

Please describe all foster care experience:

Please describe the space you will be keeping foster cats/kittens (room, cage, run of house, etc.):

Are you able to hold new kittens or cats for a 14-day quarantine period? (This means they will have no contact or share litter/ food/ bedding with any other animals):

Will the foster cats/kittens be allowed outdoors? **YES** **NO**

Please list the brands of pet food you will feed your fosters:

Please list your current pets:

NAME	SPECIES	BREED	AGE	SPAYED/ NEUTERED?	CURRENT VACCINES?

What we need from our foster volunteers.....

Provide for felines placed in your care which includes indoor housing, fresh food and water, clean “kitten safe” litter as well as administering medications when instructed by a Foster Coordinator. Use positive reinforcement to help socialize and domesticate foster felines in care..

Provide transportation for your fosters, as needed, to and from medical appointments & adoption events.

I have read this agreement and I understand all possible risks involved in working with felines, whether the outcome is within my control or not, which includes but is not limited to damage of items in home and personal injury. I therefore will not hold Community Cat Advocates responsible for any loss, damage, action, judgment, or claims which may occur to or incurred by me, members within my household or any third parties from my agreement to foster their animals.

Please initial the agreements below

_____ **I understand** there is an adjustment period for foster cats/ kittens when transitioning to a new environment. I am willing to socialize the foster animals as part of the foster agreement.

_____ **I will** contact a **Foster Coordinator** for all needed medical treatment for a foster animal.

_____ **I agree** all foster animals who belong to Community Cat Advocates will be kept indoors, except for a properly enclosed "Catio".

_____ **I agree** Community Cat Advocates has my consent for in-home welfare checks for their foster animals.

_____ **I agree** for Community Cat Advocates to reclaim all their foster animals if I violate any part of what is stated in this foster agreement.

_____ **I understand** I will not give, sell, trade, or adopt out any foster animal that is placed in my care by Community Cat Advocates.

_____ **I understand** and agree any feline that is medically provided for by Community Cat Advocates, is property of Community Cat Advocates.

_____ **I understand** I am not allowed to permanently keep any animal given to me without an approved application and adoption fee.

_____ **I understand** I will not allow anyone to take permanent or temporary possession of foster animals placed in my care without prior notice and consent of a Community Cat Advocates Foster Coordinator.

_____ **I understand** and agree I will not declaw, euthanize or cause any harm to foster animals placed in my care by Community Cat Advocates.

I agree with all statements in this volunteer foster agreement.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CCA Foster Guidelines

****Please initial after reading each paragraph****

Intake

The initial intake of a cat or kittens starts with a 14-day quarantine.

- Kitties remain in a room, cage, large carrier or similar for 14 days.
- Food, water, litter, litter boxes, litter scoops, toys, blankets etc. are not shared with other animals.

The main viral infections felines pick up from outside have incubation periods of 12-14 days. ****This important step will keep resident pets and other foster kitties safe.**

I have read and understand the above _____

Litter

“Kitten Safe” litters should always be used instead of Clay based litter, Which can cause intestinal blockages if consumed by kittens.

Litter boxes, litter scoops and litter spaces should not be shared during the quarantine period. (Fecal matter and urine are pathways of infection)

Clean vs. Sanitized- Since Bleach is not a cure-all, an antiviral sanitizer should be used to sanitize litter boxes and litter scoopers when being used for new kittens.

I have read and understand the above _____

Nutrition & Hydration

Cats and kittens who have been surviving on the streets do not get adequate nutrition. In foster care, we want to provide them with good quality age appropriate wet & dry food. ((Any cat food that contains corn, wheat or potatoes should be avoided.))

** For anyone who needs assistance with providing their fosters with a good quality diet please ask the foster coordinator who gave you the kittens, for help and food can be provided.

I have read and understand the above _____

Socialization

Since the cats and kittens we socialize have found themselves in a new and scary environment, we want to make sure they feel safe and comfortable. Starting them off in a medium sized carrier/ cage or small room is ideal.

Too much space can overwhelm a cat or kitten.

** Cages, condos, and large carriers can be provided for fosters by the rescue.

I have read and understand the above _____

Medical Treatment

We have a variety of dewormers, antibiotics, and other medications on hand! As well as an amazing Veterinarian who is signed up to help our rescue felines.

***Any & all concerns should be communicated to the foster coordinator you are in contact with. (*Dana, Wenona or Rachel*) ***

Examples of when to message a foster coordinator:

- Kitten/Cat threw up once or several times.
- Kitten/Cat has not eaten for most of the day, or the kittens are not drinking water.
- Kitten/Cat has loose stool/ diarrhea.
- Kitten/Cat has poop that is gray, green, or yellow in color.
- Kitten/Cat is lethargic, has become injured, displaying any signs of illness,
- Discharge from eyes and/or nose

I have read and understand the above _____

Spay / Neuter

Cats and Kittens are spayed/ neutered **prior to** being adopted.

CCA will coordinate appointments and cover financial costs to have the foster kittens/ cats spayed or neutered.

Kittens are ready when they reach a minimum of 2 lbs {Please let your foster Coordinator know when the kittens are over 2lbs & healthy!}

I have read and understand the above _____

Vaccines, Testing & Microchipping

All cats and kittens are given appropriate FVRCP and FeLV vaccinations.

****A Foster Management Record** is provided to keep track of vaccinations.

Cats and kittens are tested for FeLV and FIV while in care & before being adopted.

{This will be arranged when they go to the spay/ neuter appointment.}

Cats and kittens are given a microchip prior to adoption.

I have read and understand the above _____

Adoption!

**** CCA has an adoption fee that covers the cost of the spay or neuter as well as all other costs associated with getting our rescue cats healthy and ready for adoption. ****

Prior to a cat or kitten going to its new home, there will be paperwork to sign as well as the medical record being provided to the adopter.

Adoption applications are readily available in paper and electronic form. An application must be approved by an Adoption Counselor prior to any feline leaving care of the rescue.

Foster homes are more than welcome to advertise to friends and family!

I have read and understand the above _____