



*" Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does" - Margaret Mead.*

## **COLUMBUS PET RESCUE FOSTER APPLICATION**

Fostering can be a rewarding and beneficial way to help animals on a temporary basis, providing them with a loving, supportive environment as we move them towards adoption. With the supervision of our veterinary care services and other volunteers, we are committed to ensuring optimal health and growth of animals for an easier transition into an adoptable, permanent situation. Each individual animal may pose unique challenges with training and health concerns but once those challenges and concerns are met, that animal is one step closer to permanent placement in a loving forever home. If you are willing to open your heart and your home to help support these animals during this temporary transition process, the rewards can be priceless. Some fosters are needed for as little as 48 hours or up to a month at a time. We are open to discussing all scenarios and are grateful for the support you are able to provide. We will assist with supplies, medications, and provide the expertise of many long-time volunteers to ensure a successful healing environment. We love our fosters and support them. Sign up today, so many animals need your help!

Foster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names and relationship of all others in household (include ages of children) \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of housing (check all that applies):  Own  Rent  Live w/Parents  Military  
 House  Condo  Apartment  Mobile Home

What animals are you willing to foster (dogs or cats, both)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many animals are you able to comfortably accommodate (a litter of kittens/puppies, number of large vs small dogs, number of adult cats, etc)?

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Where will the pet(s) be kept during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet(s) be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how long will the pet(s) be left alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a fenced yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how tall is the fence? \_\_\_\_\_

(Dogs Only) What kind of experience do you have with training (housebreaking, leash training, basic commands, crate training)?

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(Dogs Only) How will you exercise the dog(s) and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe all current pets: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are your current pets spayed/neutered and up to date on all vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe all other pets previously owned and where they are now? \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of 2 personal references and their phone numbers who can attest to your abilities as a pet caregiver.

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Name of veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

(Dogs Only) Have you had your dog impounded, or been cited for violating dog laws? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many hours a day outside of your normal routine are you willing to dedicate to help these animals?

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Are you willing to transport them to and from vet appointments and adoption events as needed? Please explain.

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What experience do you have with animals that you believe prepares you well to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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