

## Application to Foster

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over the age of 19? \_\_\_\_\_ How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the ages of the people in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you interested in fostering? (Cat or Dog) \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: own home \_\_\_ live with parents \_\_\_ rent/lease \_\_\_ other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, please provide landlord information. Landlords name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to move? Yes or No

Do you have a spare room that your foster animal can adjust to your home in? Yes or No

Have you or any members of your household been charged with animal cruelty or negligence?

Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_

Have you ever fostered or tried to foster from another rescue, shelter or other organization? If yes, please specify from where and if your application was approved or not.

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How many animals do you currently have in your care? \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the table below with their information

Name	Species	Age	Spayed or Neutered?	Name and date of last vaccine?

Do any of your pets have any medical conditions? Please list:

Are your pets at home already used to/friendly with other animals? Yes or No

Will the foster animal need to adjust to regular visitors in your home? Yes or No

Animals brought into foster care often need medical attention or medication during the foster period. Are you comfortable administering medication when needed? Provide details and also include any experience you may have.

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Would you foster animals that are shy or unfriendly that need socialization? Yes or No

Dogs and cats in the foster program often need help with socialization. They require extra patience or a quiet room to be left alone in. Oftentimes stress might result in aggression towards humans and animals in which the foster care provider has to be prepared for. Do you feel prepared for these situations? \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and ensure that you understand and agree to the following:

- I understand that I am responsible for this animal while it is in my care.
- I understand that if I lose the animal that I have in foster and that I cannot find them, that I will be obligated to pay the applicable adoption fee for that animal.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Bathurst Animal Shelter of any sign of illness or if I believe that the animal should see a vet.
- I understand that if I decide to bring the animal to the vet myself that the Bathurst Animal Shelter cannot reimburse me.
- I understand that the Bathurst Animal Shelter is not responsible for any illnesses transmitted to my current animals. I understand that that is a risk of fostering shelter animals.
- I understand that I have to notify the Bathurst Animal Shelter if I am moving residences and that my foster application will have to be reviewed at that time for eligibility.
- I understand that it is not my responsibility to find a home for my foster animal.
- I understand that I cannot give my foster animal to anybody for any reason unless arranged by Animal Shelter staff.
- I understand that I have to return the animal to the Bathurst Animal Shelter at their request.
- I understand that I am obligated to provide updates/photos of the foster animal at the Animal Shelter's request.
- I understand that if I want to adopt my foster animal I need to notify the Animal Shelter as well as complete an adoption application. An approved foster application does not necessarily equal an approved adoption application.
- I agree to not let my foster animal loose outdoors without a leash or a fenced in area if fostering a dog. If fostering a cat, the cat must be indoors only.
- I agree to give my foster animal daily exercise if fostering a dog.
- I agree to a brief home inspection done by our Animal Control Officer and I understand that the Animal Control Officer has the authority to check on the foster animal at my residence if needed.

The foster program is to help animals that might require more attention than what the staff is able to provide. All animals going into foster are still legally owned by the Bathurst Animal Shelter. At any moment we might ask for you to return or provide us with updates of the animal in foster. IF for any reason the animal is to pass away, run away or become seriously ill YOU MUST notify the staff at the SPCA immediately. Failure to do so will result in possible termination of the foster program along with potentially being put on our no adopt list. We understand situations can arise and as long as we are updated we will work with the foster family to provide aid where needed. Any money the foster family chooses to spend on the animal cannot be refunded at any point. Signing below means you understand and agree to our terms and conditions. Thank you so much for fostering.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff signature: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED

DECLINED AND REASON: