

# Anderson Animal Shelter Foster Care Contract

This agreement between the Anderson Animal Shelter and \_\_\_\_\_  
(the Foster Care Provider) concerns the following animal:

Release # \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The animal described above is legally owned by the Anderson Animal Shelter. The foster care provider has agreed to keep the animal for (please circle one):

Up to \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

OR

Until a permanent home is found

If a return date has been agreed upon, please state date here: \_\_\_\_\_

During the period of foster care, the Animal Shelter retains ownership of the animal, and all rights to place him/her in a permanent home. Anderson Animal Shelter reserves the right to recall the animal at any time during the course of this contract period and to cancel the contract for any reason considered critical to the animal's well-being.

The Foster Care Provider agrees to keep this animal secure and to provide proper care and supervision. Additionally, the care provider agrees to administer medications and/or treatments described as follows (if any):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Foster Care Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Animal Shelter Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# APPLICATION FOR FOSTER CARE APPROVAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of animal are you interested in fostering?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What ages and conditions would you like to work with? (For example: puppies, older animals, pregnant animals, recovering animals?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list your household family members and their ages:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Please list all the animals you currently live with. Include species, gender, and whether or not they are spayed/neutered.

Name:	Species:	Gender:	Spayed/Neutered?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Briefly describe how your pets are housed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following paragraph carefully, then answer the accompanying questions.

Anderson Animal Shelter will determine the criteria for fostering, decide which animals will be fostered, and appoint foster care providers from the approved list. Approved foster care providers may always refuse any specific request for whatever reason. Anderson Animal Shelter will inform you of any medical treatments to be given, the expected length of foster care needed, the objectives of the care (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, etc.) and any other expectations relevant. As a foster care provider, you are expected to keep the animal secure, return it to the Shelter when requested, and not promise the animal to anyone. Adoptions can only be arranged through the Animal Shelter. Anderson Animal Shelter has to euthanize many animals. It is possible that an animal you have fostered may be euthanized at a later date. It is important that you feel able to cope with that possibility.

Briefly describe the qualities that would make you a good foster care provider and your home a good foster care home for an Anderson Animal Shelter pet.

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Describe your facilities for keeping fostered animals (you must be willing for someone from the shelter to do an in-home inspection).

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Do you feel emotionally able to “let go” of an animal you have cared for, regardless of the outcome?

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Staff Use Only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: Yes No

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Interview: Yes No

Comments:

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