



**Purrfect Companions of Norfolk
Cat Rescue and Adoption**
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FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Purrfect Companions of Norfolk Cat Rescue and Adoption as a Foster Family. We depend on the help of others in the community to help us house cats/kittens that are in our care until we can find them their loving forever homes. While all people asking to volunteer in this capacity are obviously interested in the health and welfare of the animals, not all homes and home situations are suitable for all types of cats or kittens. Therefore, we ask that you be completely honest with all of your answers and that you are receptive to a home visit where one or more of our representatives will meet with you and any other potential care givers who will be involved in caring for the animals.

A. FOSTER HOME APPLICANT DETAILS:

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Home Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____
Email: _____

B. FOSTER HOME QUESTIONNAIRE

Do you currently have any pets? **YES / NO**
If yes, what are they and how many?

If yes, are they up to date with vaccinations? **YES / NO**
If yes, are they spayed / neutered? **YES / NO**
Do you have any children? **YES / NO**
If yes, how many and what are their ages?

Do you have any formal or informal experience relevant to fostering cats / kittens? (ie: raised orphans, volunteered as a foster elsewhere, own a diabetic or special needs cat) Please provide details:

- What is your comfort level for fostering?
- Orphans (newborn to 6 weeks)
 - Weaned kittens (under 12 weeks)
 - Kittens (under 6 months)
 - Cats (7 months and older)
 - Special Needs Cats
 - Pregnant Cats

How many, at this time, would you be interested and/or comfortable with fostering: _____

When do you anticipate being able to start fostering: _____

Expectations of Foster Families: As a Foster Family you are expected to assist, where possible, with the transportation of the animals in your care to veterinary appointments and adoption events. You are expected to make the animal available for scheduled appointments such as vaccinations, surgeries, microchipping, adoption day events, and adoptions. If the cat or kitten is exhibiting signs or distress, illness or injury, you are expected to contact Purrfect Companions immediately so we can discuss what is going on and make arrangements for appropriate care. Care givers are expected to provide a safe home environment and lots of love.

What is provided by Purrfect Companions to you as a Foster Family: Purrfect Companions provides animals with our Foster Families with age appropriate food, litter, veterinary services and medications. While it is hoped that Foster Families will have basic equipment, upon request, we may also be able to provide a litter box, scoop, dishes, carrier and toys.

Removal of Animals from a Foster Home: Sometimes situations occur where either the Foster Family or the Rescue decide that animals at a Foster Home need to be removed. This can be due to many factors. If the Foster Family decides that it can no longer provide that service they need to immediately contact the rescue to arrange for the removal of the animal(s). Removal by the rescue is rare but has occurred and Foster Families need to understand that if a decision like that is made by the Board, the Director will contact the family to make arrangements.

If I decide to adopt my foster cat(s), I agree to pay in full within two weeks (after all vet care is completed). If the adoption fee is not paid in this time frame, I understand that Purrfect Companions will enforce their right to repossess my foster cat(s).

I have read this application and completed the questionnaire which is a truthful representation of my household and my interests. I understand that I will be required to complete Volunteer Waiver prior to the start of any period of fostering.

Applicants Signature

Witness Signature

Date

***Thank you for your interest in helping these wonderful souls!
We will contact you soon with a decision.***

For office use only:

Home Visit scheduled for: _____ by _____

Applicant Approved to become a Foster: **YES / NO** by _____

Applicant Contacted: **YES / NO** on _____

Details:
