



**Faribault County Humane Society
P.O. Box 231
Blue Earth, MN 56013**

Foster Family Application

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

Email address:

Do you rent or own? How long have you lived at your current residence?

If you rent, please complete the following questions:

Landlord's name and phone number:

Does your landlord have breed restrictions?

Size limits?

Are there children in your household?

If yes, what are their ages?

Other pets in your home	Are vaccinations up-to-date?	Spayed or neutered?

What experience do you have with animals?

How will your discipline or train the animal?

References

1. Personal Reference

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

2. Veterinarian Reference

Name of Vet:

Clinic:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone number:

Foster Family Guidelines

1. Foster families are responsible for the safety and care of the animal. The family should provide playtime, socialization, food, exercise, training, and companionship. If needed, FCHS will provide food and litter.
2. Foster families play an important role in making the animal more adoptable and determining what type of family would be the best match for the animal. Each animal is assigned an FCHS contact person who will work with the foster family.
3. The animal must NOT be released to another family until the contact person has processed and approved the adoption application.
4. The foster family is responsible for transporting the animal to vet appointments. If help is needed, notify the contact person.
5. If the animal becomes ill or hurt, the foster family should notify the contact person. In an emergency, the foster family should contact a vet immediately. FCHS is responsible for all vet expenses.
6. FCHS cannot guarantee how an animal will behave once it is in your home. Many of the animals were previously unwanted, lost, or rescued from dangerous, unhealthy, or cruel situations, and there may be long-lasting effects.
7. The foster family should notify the contact person if there are problems, or they can no longer care for the animal. **If the animal shows ANY aggression, notify the contact person immediately.**
8. Any damage done to the home by the foster animal will be the financial responsibility of the foster family, except under extreme cases. In those cases, the board of directors will review the damages and decide accordingly. (Even if an animal is housebroken, the animal may have a few accidents while it adjusts to your home and schedule.)
9. The foster family must comply with all city, county, and state regulations regarding animals. FCHS will not be liable for any fines or penalties due to violations or harm to person or property.
10. Foster families are volunteers, and no one is paid for providing foster care.

I understand and agree to the terms of this foster family application.

Adopter's Signature

Date

FCHS Signature

Date