

# HALF-WAY HOME Animal Rescue Application / Contract for FOSTERING



Please complete this application/contract and send to: [Info@hwhanimalrescue.com](mailto:Info@hwhanimalrescue.com)

**Thank you for considering the Fostering of an animal from Half-Way Home Animal Rescue (HWHAR).**

So that we may be assured that the pet you wish to Foster is best suited for you, we require that the following questions be answered as fully and honestly as possible.

## **Rules of Fostering**

1. Complete application and profile - honestly and completely
2. Have adequate time and facilities to care for the animal(s)
3. Have the consent of all adults owning & residing in the household and be at least 21 years of age
4. Be aware that few animals are perfect - be prepared to give animals time to adjust and put forth effort transitioning the animal into its new environment.
5. This IS A FOSTER Contract; we reserve the right to postpone/refuse any fostering that is not in the best interest of any animal
6. Understand - you are fostering a pet 'AS IS'. HWHAR offers no guarantees on Pets health, breeding & behavior
7. Foster parents must comply with the rules and regulations of this organization at all times (\*see page 3)
8. **Foster Parents are not permitted to adopt the pets that they foster through HWHAR – It is our intention to have people continue to foster and thereby saving more lives.**

TODAYS DATE _____		<b>THIS APPLICATION MUST BE LEGIBLE</b>
<b><u>FOSTER Information</u></b>		
_____	_____	
Name(s)	Driver's License / State ID #	
_____	_____	
Street Address	City / State / Zip	
_____	_____	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
_____		
Email Address		
_____		
Have you ever adopted/Fostered from our organization before? _____ YES _____ NO		
If Yes, When and What? _____		

Part of our commitment to successful Fostering, is that we keep in touch with foster parents at all times.

Do you object to a HWHAR rep contacting you at your home? \_\_\_\_\_ YES / \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes; then why? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Household Facts: Check all that apply**

Do you have children under the age: \_\_\_\_\_ 5yrs old / \_\_\_\_\_ 10 yrs old / \_\_\_\_\_ 15 yrs / Only visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your household activity level: \_\_\_\_\_ Quiet / \_\_\_\_\_ Active / \_\_\_\_\_ Hectic

Do you live in a: House \_\_\_\_\_ Own / \_\_\_\_\_ Rent / \_\_\_\_\_ Live with Parents?

\_\_\_\_\_ Apartment-Condo / \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Home *Note: If you rent, a copy of your lease is required*

Do you have a fenced-in Yard: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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**Personal Pet History and Experience**

First Time Dog Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Currently have Cat \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your Experience with Pets ("X" All That Apply)**

First Time Cat Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Had Pets as Child \_\_\_\_\_  
 Currently have Dog \_\_\_\_\_ Currently have "Other Pet" \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list animals YOU HAVE BEEN FINANICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR & have lived with you in the past (5) Five years**

If you have/had pets - If you do not complete this section with all information requested – we cannot process your application

<u>Pet TYPE(s) Name(s)</u> <u>and Breed</u>	Spayed/Neutered	Age of Pet	<b>REQUIRED</b> <u>Vet Clinic Name, City &amp; Phone #</u>	Still Have	Ownership Length
EXAMPLE CAT / "MOLLY"	YES or NO	EXAMPLE 14 YEARS	EXAMPLE MIDWEST ANIM HOSP. 708-123-4567	Y/N	EXAMPLE 12 YRS
	____ YES/ NO ____			____	
	____ YES/ NO ____			____	
	____ YES/ NO ____			____	
	____ YES/ NO ____			____	
	____ YES/ NO ____			____	

Where will you keep this animal during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the animal be without human contact during day? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of protection and shelter do you have outside for animal? \_\_\_\_\_ N/A or Please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any behavior problems that you feel would be unable to live with? \_\_\_\_\_ YES / \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes; please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If you go out of town / vacation – what arrangements would you make for the foster pet to be cared for while away?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**How much time do you have to interact with your foster-pet? ("X" all that applies)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Will be at home or work      \_\_\_\_\_ Minimal interaction during week  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lots of time on the weekends      \_\_\_\_\_ Will be my constant companion

**CAT/KITTENS:** How will you resolve problems such as clawing on furniture or failure to use litter box?

\_\_\_\_\_

**DOG/PUPPIES** How will you resolve problems such as behavior issues, chewing or house-training issues?

\_\_\_\_\_

How will foster get exercise: (CAT) \_\_\_\_\_

(DOG: "X" what applies) \_\_\_\_\_ Leash Walks / \_\_\_\_\_ Running Loose in Fenced in Yard

\_\_\_\_\_ Tie Out (lead)      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **FOSTER PARENT AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

Foster Parent (to be known as "FP") shall provide the animal with humane care and maintain it in accordance with all current and future state, county, and municipal laws, and ordinances where the Foster Parent resides (the animal shall reside at the Foster Parent's address, inside the home).

Half-Way Home Animal Rescue (to be known as "HWHAR") shall provide to the FP a collar/leash for the animal to wear at all times.

**By signing this contract – you understand that HWHAR will provide foster pet with veterinary treatment at no cost to the FP provided the FP takes foster animal to vet/medical location advised by HWHAR and with the permission of HWHAR; If a FP takes the animal for medical care without contacting HWHAR and without HWHAR's consent – then the financial responsibility result will be at the FP's own expense. HWHAR will not provide any reimbursement and will not provide any veterinary care to foster parent's personal pets. Foster Parent will NOT make MEDICAL Decisions for the foster animal without consulting HWHAR first. FPs must follow any and all medical direction given to them by HWHAR at all times. This also includes feeding amounts and could possibly include type or brand of food given to the pet.**

The FP MUST provide food (food brand/type must be approved by HWHAR), water, shelter, throughout its time in the FP's care. The FP shall provide the animal with a fully fenced yard or other humane means of exercise. The animal shall not be kept constantly chained or left outside without human supervision. The FP shall keep the animal as a household pet and shall not use it for breeding or exclusively as a guard dog. Foster Parent will never leave the dog unattended in a car; the dog shall never be kept outdoors for extended periods of time, at no time will the dog be housed outdoors.

If the FP cannot continue to foster the animal, the FP shall notify HWHAR immediately. The foster pet shall not be sold, transferred, relinquished to a shelter or rescue group other than the HWHAR, or given to any individual or to any retail or wholesale establishment for the purpose of sale or resale to the public or to any research institution where medical experimentation or other experimental practices take place. If HWHAR incurs any costs to retrieve the foster pet from the Foster Parents care, then the cost shall be reimbursed back to HWHAR from the FP or legal action can ensue.

Foster Parent understands that animals are unpredictable. Therefore, waive and release all claims, past, present, and future, against Half-Way Home Animal Rescue, its officers and staff for any damages and/or injuries to persons or property which arise from ownership of this animal.

The FP understands that HWHAR and its representatives have limited information regarding the temperament or habits of the animal described.

**Rescue may make inquiries, make inspections of the home, and examine the animal at any time, upon reasonable notice. If rescue determines that the FP is not providing adequate food, shelter, or is otherwise in breach of any of obligations herein, Rescue will remove animal from the FP care. Should such an event occur you will no longer be allowed to foster/adopt with our organization.**

Foster Parents must inform Rescue group of any changes of address or phone numbers – If a Foster Parent moves, and new home-check must be performed.

**Foster Parents for Half-Way Home Animal Rescue are not permitted to adopt pets that are being fostered. It is the organizations thoughts that fostering saves more lives.**

**Note: When fostering commitment concludes, all supplies provided by HWHAR must be returned is same condition**

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Foster Parent(s) Signature(s)

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Date