

HALF-WAY HOME Animal Rescue Application / Contract for FOSTERING

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 adopt is best suited for you, we require that the following questions be answered as fully and honestly as possible.

Please hand in Application or Email to [Info@hwhanimalrescue.com](mailto:Info@hwhanimalrescue.com) or Fax to 312-705-8711

Rules of Fostering

- 1 Complete application and profile - honestly and completely
2 Be financially able to provide for the needs of the animal(s)
4 Have adequate time and facilities to care for the animal(s)
5 Have the consent of all adults residing in the household and be at least 18 years of age
6 Be aware that few animals are perfect/ you should be prepared to give any animal time to adjust and put forth effort transitioning the animal into its new environment.
7 This IS A FOSTER Contract; we reserve the right to postpose/refuse any fostering that is not in the best interest of any animal
8 Understand - you are fostering a pet 'AS IS'. HWHAR offers no guarantees on Pets health & behavior
9 Foster parents must comply with the rules and regulations of this organization
10 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.

Form containing fields for TODAY'S DATE, FOSTER Information (Name, Driver's License / State ID #, Street Address, City / State / Zip, Home Phone, Cell Phone, Email Address), and a question about previous fostering: 'Have you ever adopted/Fostered from our organization before? YES NO'. Includes a space for '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:

Do you have children under the age: 5yrs old: Y/N 10 yrs old Y/N 15 yrs old Y/N visit? YES / NO
Rate your household activity level: Quiet / Active / Hectic
Do you live in a: House (Own or Rent or Live with Parents) / Apartment / Mobile Home / Other
Do you have a fenced-in Yard: YES / NO

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**Personal Pet History and Experience**

What is your experience with pets? (Check all that apply)

First time pet owner \_\_\_\_\_ First time dog owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 dog as child \_\_\_\_\_ First time cat owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 cat as child \_\_\_\_\_ Currently have: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats

**Please list the animals that have lived with you in the past (5) Five years**

Pet Name(s)/ Breed	Spayed/Neutered YES or NO	Age of Pet	Clinic/Vet Name, City & Phone #	Still Have Y / N	Ownership Length

**Expectations**

What personality traits are you looking for in your new foster-pet?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where will you keep your foster-pet during the day? \_\_\_\_\_  
 at night? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the foster-pet be without human contact during day? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of protection and shelter do you have outside for your foster-pet? 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that all the information in this application is true and understand that false information may void this contract. I also understand that failure to comply with Foster contract will result in inability to adopt from HWHAR.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR CAT / KITTEN FOSTERING:**

Why are you fostering a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a certain type of cat in mind?      **Yes** /      **No**

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

Do you believe in de-clawing cats?      **Yes** /      **No** /      **Unsure**

How much time do you have to interact with your cat? **(Circle what applies)**

Minimal interaction during week      Lots of time on the weekends      Cat will be home w/me  
Cat will be my constant companion at home

How will you resolve problems such as clawing on furniture or failure to use litter box?

FOSTER PETS are required to have regular medical care (Shots, spay or neutering) at the expense of HWHAR.

We will attempt to set up appointments for medical care during adoption weekends – but on occasion - this may not be possible. Do you agree to bring in the foster pet when necessary for its medical needs? **YES / NO**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR DOG / PUPPY FOSTER:**

Why are you wanting to foster \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a certain type of dog in mind?      **Yes** /      **No**

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

How will you resolve problems, such as chewing and housebreaking issues?

\_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you have to interact with your foster-dog?: \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you have to interact with your foster-dog? **(Circle what applies)**

Minimal interaction during week      Lots of time on the weekends      Dog will be home w/me  
Dog will be my constant companion at home

How will the dog get exercise? **(Circle what applies)**

Leash Walks      Running Loose      Fenced in Yard      Tie Out/Lead  
If Fenced – Approx. How big is yard? \_\_\_\_\_      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 and identification tag for the animal to wear at all times.

HWHAR will provide foster pet with veterinary treatment at no cost to the FP – as long as the FP takes foster pet to a vet/medical location advised by HWHAR and with the permission of HWHAR; If a FP takes the foster pet 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 must make No MEDICAL Decisions for the foster pet 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 claim s, past, present, and future, against Half-Way Home Animal Rescue, its officers and staff for any dam ages 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 below.

**Rescue may make inquiries, make inspections of the home and examine the dog 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 the pet from the FP care. Should such an event occur you will no longer be allowed to foster with our organization or adopt from 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster Parent(s) Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date