



## **The Animal Welfare League *of* Arlington**

### **Foster Care Application**

The goal of the Foster Program of the Animal Welfare League of Arlington (the League) is to provide special needs animals a loving, temporary place to live until they are ready to find their forever homes. Volunteer foster parents will provide care for animals in the volunteer's home for the duration of their foster period. This includes feeding, socializing, medicating, grooming and training foster animals according to the guidelines set forth by the League. Foster parents will provide all required care to their fosterlings and return them to the League at the scheduled times, or at any time upon request of the League. The League will provide foster parents with nearly everything their charges will require, while the foster parents will provide the love, patience, and dedication their fosterlings need.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Home/Work/Cell Phone Numbers</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Name of Employer/Occupation</b>	

**Please provide 2 personal references (name and phone number)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about our foster program?**

**Please describe your home (apartment/condo/single family home? Yard?):**



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Please provide information about any pets that are currently living with you:

Name & Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed/Neutered?	Do you own this animal?

Is your pet(s) up to date on their vaccines? Y/N

Please provide your current veterinarian's information so we can contact them for a reference:

Name of clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the records under your name? Y/N If not, what name are they under? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of animals are you interested in fostering?

Mother Dog (with nursing puppies)	Adult Dogs (small breed)	Mother Cat (with nursing kittens)	Cat in need of socialization
Puppies (bottle-feeding)	Adult Dogs (medium breed)	Kittens (bottle-feeding)	Ferrets
Puppies	Adult Dogs (large breed)	Kittens	Rabbits/ Guinea Pigs
Sick/Injured Dog	Adult dog, behavioral	Adult Cat	Hamsters/Gerbils
Dog in need of socialization	Puppy (<1 year), behavioral	Sick/Injured Cat	Birds



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**How many puppies/kittens could you foster at a time?**

**Do you have any foster limitations that you'd like us to know about?**

**Have you ever provided foster care before? If yes, for whom? Please tell us about your experience.**

**How long would you be able to foster an animal? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How many adults live in your home? \_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_ Ages? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Would you be able to keep foster animals separate from your own animals if necessary? Y/N**

**Have you or anyone in your family ever been convicted of any animal related charges? Y/N**

**If yes, please explain:**



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#### **Dog Foster Questionnaire**

**The Animal Welfare League of Arlington believes in using positive reinforcement for training dogs.** Are you familiar with this method? Are you willing to utilize it for all training of foster animals?

Have you ever attended a dog training class? If so, with whom?

Are you willing/able to foster a dog/puppy who is not housetrained? Y/N

Have you ever housetrained a dog before? Y/N

How did you go about it?

Have you ever crate trained a dog before? Y/N

Does your apartment complex/condo association/homeowners insurance have any breed restrictions?

Do you have a fenced in yard? If so, how high is the fence?

What behavior issues are you willing to work with?

What behavior issues are you NOT willing to work with?

How much time do you spend away from the house each day?



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#### **Cat/Kitten Foster Application**

Have you had cats before?

If you currently have cats, do you have an area in your home that you can use to separate a foster?

Have you ever facilitated an introduction between unfamiliar cats before?

Have you ever declawed your cats?

How do you handle undesirable behaviors (such as scratching)?

**Are you interested in fostering bottle baby kittens?**

If so, do you have a room in your home where they can be separated, is free of drafts and has a controlled temperature?

Can you offer complete separation from your own animals for the duration of their stay?

Bottle babies need care every few hours- especially during the first few weeks. Please describe your daily schedule and how you would accommodate needy youngsters:



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A representative of the League will conduct a home visit as part of this application process.

I certify that the above information is true. I understand that falsification of the above information or non-compliance with the state statutes pertaining to the welfare of the animals will result in automatic termination of any foster relationship with the League. I hereby give the League permission to contact my veterinarian to obtain information about past and present pets. I understand that my landlord (if I have one) will be contacted to verify that I may house pets on a temporary basis. I will allow a representative of the League to conduct a home visit in conjunction with this application.

I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Animal Welfare League of Arlington from any injuries, health problems or loss sustained by me, my owned animals, or other persons or animals, and which may be caused by the animal(s) I am fostering.

I understand that the League may reject this application for any reason and may terminate my status as a foster parent at anytime for any reason. I understand that I may terminate my status as a foster parent at anytime for any reason.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:

I have reviewed the above-listed provisions of the application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Welfare League of Arlington

Date: \_\_\_\_\_