

Homeward Bound Foster Care Provider Application

We are delighted that you are interested in becoming a Foster Care parent. Foster parents enable us to care for and re-home hundreds more animals than we could take in at the shelter. Before you complete this application, please take a moment to consider how fostering will impact your life and family, and if you rent, whether your landlord will be supportive of your volunteering in this way.

Name: _____	Have you fostered before? _____	
Address: _____		
Home #: _____	Cell #: _____	Work #: _____
Email: _____		

If you currently have pets in your home, please list the species and number below: (2 dogs, 5 cats, etc.)

If there are children in your home, please list their ages below. (This includes children that visit often).

What animals are you willing to foster?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs* | <input type="checkbox"/> Cats | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits/Ferrets/Guinea Pigs/Rodents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies* | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds |

* If you have a dog(s) at home and would like to foster dogs or puppies, your dog(s) will need to visit the shelter for a meet & greet with potential foster animals.

What special circumstances will you foster?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle-fed (0 – 2 weeks old)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Sick, possibly contagious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle-fed (3-4 weeks old) | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Weaning (bottle supplement) | <input type="checkbox"/> End of life care |

* You must be an experienced Homeward Bound foster care provider to care for this age range.

Please describe where your foster animals will be housed within your home: _____

If you are open to fostering a dog, do you have an enclosed yard? Yes No

Do you have a dog run? Yes No

How long are you willing to keep a foster animal(s)? *A typical pregnant cat or nursing mom with a new litter would be in foster care for around 3 months.*

- 1-4 weeks 1-4 months 4+ months

When are you available to foster?

- Spring Summer Fall Winter Year round

Please list (with dates) travel plans, etc. that would impact your availability to foster:

In order to make the process of placing animals in need of foster care efficient for everyone involved and to minimize time animals have to wait for placement, please email or call Michelle with any additional availability restrictions as they come up so that we can update our database- mshubert@homewardboundanimals.org or 802.388.1100 ext. 232. Thank you!

By signing below I confirm that I have received the Homeward Bound Foster Care Handbook and I agree to follow all guidelines and procedures therein.

Name

Date