



Foster Home Volunteer Program

Website: www.kaws.ca
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If you are interested in being a Foster Home Volunteer for KAWS, please read about how our Foster Home Volunteer Program works. A KAWS volunteer can answer any questions you may have. Thank you for caring for our animals!

- ❖ A Foster Home Check will be completed to ensure all animals will be safe and well cared for. You will then be added to our list of Foster Home Volunteers.
- ❖ When KAWS is contacted regarding an animal that is in need of foster care, we will refer to our list of Foster Home Volunteers and ask them if they are interested in fostering the animal. You will then be asked to sign a Foster Home Volunteer Contract, which will include specifics about the animal to be fostered.
- ❖ Before an animal enters your home, he/she will be vet checked and vaccinated. KAWS will arrange for the animal to be transported to and from your home if needed.
- ❖ KAWS will ensure that you have all the necessities including food, kennel, blanket and leash. All medical needs will be provided.
- ❖ It is up to the Foster Home Volunteer as to **when** you want to foster, **how long** you want to foster and **who** you want to foster.
- ❖ If at any point you wish to stop fostering, you can call our foster co-ordinator and arrangements will be made to pick up the animal.

Thank you for helping our KAWS!



Foster Home Application

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This application is designed to provide us with information about you, your pets and your living arrangements. This will allow us to place an appropriate animal into your care. Many of our animals may feel insecure due to lack of a stable environment. Foster animals will need some basic training, socialization with people and other animals, possibly housetraining, and definitely lots of love and TLC. KAWS will cover all medical expenses and any necessary supplies will be provided if requested!

Your Name:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

The type of animal I wish to foster: (please circle one) Dogs / Cats / Both

List all members in your household, including their gender and ages:

List all the animals in your household, including the species, gender, and ages:

Are all of your animals spayed or neutered? Y/N

If not please explain the reason and describe the animal:

Are all of your animals vaccinated? Y/N

If yes, for what and when?

If no, please explain the reason.

Will you take an animal that is not spayed/neutered? Y/N

What do you need us to provide for your Foster Animal? (Please Circle)

leash	collar	food bowl	water bowl	food
crate	toys	treats	harness	head halter
brush	nail clippers	bed		

Do you have a fenced backyard? Y/N

If yes, does the fence completely secure the backyard & how high? Y/N

Height of fence:

If no, how will you manage a dog's toilet and exercise needs?

Do you own or rent your home?

If you rent, does your landlord approve of animals in the home? Y/N

How long are you willing to provide foster care? (ie: until a home is found? A month?)

Please describe anything that you feel is important about your current animals, other people in the household, and your lifestyle so that we can appropriately match a foster animal with you.

Please describe what type of animal you would like to foster: (i.e. a particular breed, large or small animal, only puppies, only older animals, etc.)

Please describe what animals or situations you are not ready to deal with: (i.e. shedding, particular breeds)

We emphasize routine and training in a positive manner without the unnecessary use of harsh leash corrections, choke collars, rolling, pinning and hitting. Do you accept this? Y/N

Are you able to take your foster animal to veterinarian appointments and other care? Y/N

If for any reason you are unable to keep the foster animal or are unhappy with him/her, you **MUST** notify KAWS and make arrangements with KAWS for the animal to be removed from your home. Please be prepared to give your foster animal time to settle in. Do not expect them to want to play or necessarily interact with your other pets, or even you, to begin with. Some animals are very scared when they move homes and need some time and personal space. Let them show you when they are ready.

By signing this form you have read and understand the above information and agree that you will not hold KAWS or any representatives associated with KAWS responsible for any destructive or aggressive behavior exhibited by a foster animal, or for any other problems that may arise pursuant to his or her foster care.

Applicant's Signature

Date

KAWS Representative Signature

