

Foster Application Criteria

A foster home, or foster caregiver, is defined as temporary housing for any Precious Paws Animal Rescue (PPAR) dog or cat while it is being screened, evaluated, and approved for permanent adoption. A foster home has no ownership rights to the foster dog.

In order to be considered as a foster parent, you must:

- Be 21 years old or older
- Live within 100 miles of Franklin, PA (zipcode: 16323)
- Have identification showing your current address
- Be able to provide us with a vet reference for any animal currently in your care or in your care within the past 10 years
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord if renting, or insurance company if owning (verification is done)
- Be able and willing to spend the time associated with training/socializing/caring for a foster animal.
- Agree to keep all foster animals inside (100% of time for cats) or in a secure fenced area or on a lead (for dogs)
- Permit a home visit to your place of residence with all adults present
- Provide permission to contact references, veterinarians, and landlords to verify information

Depending upon other circumstances you may be required to provide:

- Proof that homeowner's insurance covers certain breeds if you are applying to foster a dog breed often deemed high risk for insurance
- A fenced backyard (for dogs only)
- Commitment to attend PPAR-sponsored obedience classes or provide special accommodations for special needs animals as required per the needs of the animal (this is not required for all dogs but some hard to place dogs with behavioral issues may need professional training).

Furthermore, by completing this application, I understand the following:

Precious Paws Animal Rescue (PPAR) reserves the right to refuse foster or adoption placement to anyone. Approval or refusal decisions are made solely at the discretion of PPAR. Falsifying information on the application will result in disqualification from consideration.

PPAR will contact my references and validate all information in this application. Inability to contact a reference or validate information will delay approval.

PPAR reserves the right to remove any animal from foster home should the situation not be suitable for the animal or the living conditions change drastically from the time of placement in foster home.

PPAR retains ownership of the animal and foster parents may NOT give away or sell the pet they are fostering. If they are unable to keep the animal, they must return it to PPAR and cannot place it through any other means. You can reach PPAR by calling 814-671-9827.

PRECIOUS PAWS FOSTER APPLICATION

Pet # _____ Pet Name: _____

Precious Paws Animal Rescue PO Box 784 Franklin, PA 16323	(814) 671-9827 AdoptPreciousPaws@gmail.com
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Are you interested in _____ Short term fostering _____ Long term fostering
 Do you wish to foster: _____ Dogs _____ Cats _____ Either
 Date: _____
 Use format: mm/dd/yyyy

Name: _____			
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		Driver's License # & State:	
Employer: _____			

Do you live in a House Apartment Mobile Home Own Rent

If you rent, please provide name/address of landlord so we can verify a pet deposit has been paid and that pets are allowed in the home as a foster pet:

If you own, does your home owner's insurance have breed restrictions in your policy? Yes No

How long have you lived at your current address? Do you plan to move in the next 12 months? Yes No If so, are you prepared to take the pet with you? Yes No

Why do you want to foster a pet?

Where will this pet be kept when you are not home? Outside Crated Inside Inside Loose

Have you owned a pet before? Yes No

Where is/are this/these animals (s) now? Please list all animals (dog/cat) owned in the past five years. If not currently owned, please detail why you no longer own the pet.

Under what circumstances would you no longer be able to foster this pet?

Have you ever surrendered a pet to an animal shelter/ rescue program before? If so, please describe why.
 Yes No

Do you have experience in training a pet on houstraining, basic manners, litterbox habits? ?
 On your own With a Club/Trainer

What type of behavioral problems are you not willing to work with? (I.e. houstraining, aggression, chewing, barking, etc.)

Do you have children at home? Yes No Sex Ages

Is anyone in your household allergic to pets? Yes No Unknown

Do all of the adults in your household consent to the fostering of this pet? Yes No

Do you have other pets currently? Yes No Type Number
If you have other pets, are they current on vaccinations and on heartworm preventative? Yes No
Have all of the pets you have owned been spayed/neutered? If no, please explain why not.
Has any pet in your household ever been diagnosed with Feline Leukemia, Feline Infectuous Peritonitis (FIP), FIV, Heartworm, or Lyme Disease? Yes No
Do your neighbors have livestock? Yes No How close to your home?
How do you envision a foster pet fitting into your home, schedule, indoor / outdoor, activities, exercise?
Is this pet going to be kept: Totally inside Mostly Inside Totally Outside Mostly outside
How long each day will the pet be alone?
Where will the pet sleep?
Who in the family will be primarily responsible for the daily care of the pet? _____
The clean-up? _____ the training? _____ the feeding? _____ the exercise? _____
Do you agree to give as much advance notice as possible when going on vacation or any planned time when you would not be able to continue to foster this animal so that we can make other arrangements? Yes No
When you travel with the pet, where will it ride?
Will you be able to transport the foster pet to and from veterinary appointments or obedience lessons as required? Yes No
Do you have a fenced yard? If so please describe size, height, type, location. Yes No
Do you have screens on all of your windows? Yes No
Have you ever used a crate in house training a puppy or dog? Precious Paws can provide you with a crate and advice on how to housebreak your foster dog, as needed. Yes No
Precious Paws pays for all reasonable and necessary veterinary care for animals in our foster homes, provided that preapproval is received in non-emergency situations. We have certain veterinarians we use for these services. We are not liable for procedures not pre-approved or deemed medically necessary. Please list your veterinarian below - we will contact your veterinarian to ensure that your existing pets are current on vaccinations. Name _____ Clinic Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
What do you expect of your new foster pet? (housebroken, obedience trained, energetic, good with kids, etc.)
What is the best time to visit your home for the home visit?
Are there any behaviors you are unable to work with?

36). Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three references. Do not include members of your household or immediate family members.

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Precious Paws Animal Rescue reviews the suitability of all applicants and reserves the right to refuse placement to any party at our discretion. Due to the difficulty in making home visits and transports, we do not adopt or foster beyond a 100 mile radius from Franklin, PA without express written agreement.

Please read and initial each line below. This is a legally enforceable contract; please do not sign if you do not understand it. You may consult with your attorney if you wish before signing. Foster applications are not finalized until references have been checked and the PPAR board of directors has approved your application.

	<p>I agree to provide the pet daily food and fresh water, shelter from extreme temperature and weather conditions and veterinary care to prevent and treat disease, illness, and injury. I also agree to keep the pet free of parasites (worms, fleas) and will ensure that it is treated in a humane manner at all times. PPAR will provide flea preventive and dewormer as requested or determined necessary by our veterinarians.</p>
	<p>I understand that there is a monetary cost associated with fostering a dog or cat, such as purchasing food and cat litter. PPAR pays for veterinary care, including testing, vaccinations, parasite treatment, and spay or neuter surgery, as well as any other veterinary recommended services. We will also provide food donations, collars and leashes, and other supplies as they are available to our foster homes.</p>
	<p>I understand that to be approved for any expense it must be accompanied by a valid receipt and be pre-approved by Precious Paws Animal Rescue prior to purchasing. PPAR makes every effort to provide foster homes with the materials and supplies needed to foster an animal.</p>
	<p>I will take the animal to the veterinarian of PPAR's when appointments are scheduled or allow a PPAR volunteer to pick up and transport foster animal (foster coordinator will schedule according to your availability as well as the vet's hours). I understand that I am not authorized to incur additional veterinary expenses without approval from PPAR foster coordinator, except in the case of dire emergency.</p>
	<p>Precious Paws does not necessarily know the nature of the animal or its characteristics, and gives no warranties, expressed or implied of the temperament or fitness. I confirm that I have been provided information on the pet's current health status, noting any known pre-existing conditions. I understand that the pet is delivered "as is" and no additional liability for this pet, either financial or legal, is provided while in the custody of the foster caregiver. I understand that the pet should be isolated for a period of time from my own pets, to the extent possible, in the event that it has been exposed to any type of illness.</p>
	<p>I understand that this pet has social and emotional needs, as well as physical ones. I am prepared and able to devote time and attention to the pet to meet those needs. If I am fostering a cat, I will keep indoors at all times. If I am fostering a dog, I will use a crate if needed and/or advised. PPAR has a limited number of crates available for use for foster dogs. The dog will be primarily indoors, interacting with our family, not to be banished to the backyard. I will never tie my foster dog to a chain or leave him/her unattended for long periods of time. This is a companion animal, not a possession.</p>
	<p>I understand that all placement and screening shall be done through Precious Paws Animal Rescue foster coordinator. While I may refer interested candidates to PPAR for application processing, the adoption decision will be made by PPAR. I agree not to release the foster animal to any third party without written approval from the PPAR board of directors.</p>

	<p>If I decide, for any reason, that I cannot continue to care for the pet, I will notify Precious Paws' foster coordinator immediately and arrange for the animal to be placed into the care of Precious Paws. I will not turn it over to an animal shelter, other rescue organization, or person or have it destroyed. I understand how to reach Precious Paws in the event that a new foster home must be arranged and agree to give as much notice as possible to make other arrangements.</p>
	<p>I relieve Precious Paws of all liability and responsibility for damage or injury to persons, property, or other animals caused directly or indirectly by the pet. PPAR is not liable for any damages done to property or possessions while in my foster care.</p>
	<p>I agree to keep a collar and identification on the pet at all times. If you use a wire crate, care should be used in leaving collars on for a crated animal. Training collars that can tighten on the neck should only be used during training sessions and should never be used when the dog is unsupervised.</p>
	<p>I understand that children are not fully capable of caring for a pet and that primary responsibility of the pet rests on the adopter. I will provide appropriate supervision and instruction on proper handling of pets to children in my household.</p>
	<p>I understand that, while I may post photos and update on my foster animal, I cannot advertise or imply any legal right to transfer ownership of foster animal without permission of Precious Paws. I agree to provide PPAR with photos and updates on my foster animals upon request and to keep foster coordinator apprised on any health or behavioral issues that may arise.</p>
	<p>In the event that a PPAR foster dog becomes lost or is stolen, foster home shall immediately notify PPAR and use reasonable care such as posting for the missing pet, putting up signs, social media notices, checking with dog warden, and local humane societies, to make all efforts to locate foster animal.</p>
	<p>If a foster animal bites or displays any aggressive tendencies, I agree to notify the foster coordinator immediately for further assessment, proper notification, etc.</p>
	<p>While Precious Paws does not euthanize healthy animals, I understand that extreme aggression or poor health may require an animal is humanely euthanized. This is a matter PPAR does not take lightly and we would consult with veterinarians and behaviorialists before such a decision is made.</p>
	<p>I understand that Precious Paws will make every effort to place my foster animal as quickly as possible. Some animals, such as adult cats, may take longer. I will make my foster animal available for mobile adoption events, and other adoption venues to increase the odds of adopting</p>
	<p>I agree that, should I desire to adopt my foster animal, I must complete an adoption application and contract and be approved for adoption. I understand that adoption applications are handled in the order they are received and that, as a foster home, I may not be able to adopt, based upon other applications or more suitable homes. If I am approved to adopt, the adoption donation of \$50 per cat/\$200 per dog is NON-REFUNDABLE even if the animal is returned to Precious Paws, unless adoption is conditional and noted as such.</p>
	<p>I understand that failure to comply with any of the conditions of this agreement constitutes just cause for Precious Paws to revoke the foster arrangement, and to remove said animal from my care.</p>
	<p>I agree to pay Precious Paws the sum of \$1000 as liquidated damages in the event the terms of this contract are breached. This liquidated damage value being agreed to for the purpose of establishing value of this pet and does not bar Precious Paws from seeking return of the pet by judicial process or other legal means. I agree to pay all court costs and attorney's fees incurred by Precious Paws if necessary to enforce this contract.</p>

By signing below, I confirm that all information in this application is correct and complete and authorize my landlord and veterinarian to release information confirming this application for verification. Failure to provide accurate information will remove me from consideration for fostering this animal for Precious Paws Animal Rescue.

Adopter: _____ Date: _____
Use format: mm/dd/yyyy

Precious Paws Foster Counselor: _____

Return to: PPAR, PO Box 784, Franklin, PA 16323 or email AdoptPreciousPaws@gmail.com

For Precious Paws Use Only:

Animal Number: _____ Animal's Name: _____

Dog/Cat/Other DOB: _____ Sex: M F
Color: _____ Breed/Description: _____

Microchip Number: _____

Foster Coordinator: _____ Foster Coordinator Phone: _____

Follow-Up Information:

Follow-up performed by and date:				
Follow-up Method:	Phone	In Person	Email	Postal Mail