



**Foster Application**

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| <b>Name</b>     | <input type="text"/> | <b>Date</b>           | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Address</b>  | <input type="text"/> |                       |                      |
| <b>Email</b>    | <input type="text"/> | <b>Home phone no.</b> | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Cell no.</b> | <input type="text"/> | <b>Work no.</b>       | <input type="text"/> |

When you have finished the application, please reattach the application as a word document, or, our preference, copy/paste into the body of the email and send to:

For Cats – [cats@zanisfurryfriends.org](mailto:cats@zanisfurryfriends.org)

For Dogs – [dogs@zanisfurryfriends.org](mailto:dogs@zanisfurryfriends.org)

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**Step 1: Information on the animal(s)/type of animal(s) you would like to foster**

**A.** Is there a specific animal you are looking to foster? If so, who? If not, please go to part B.

**B.** What kind of animal(s) are you looking to foster? Cats, dogs and/or bunnies?

**C.** Do you prefer male/female?

**D.** Is size a consideration?

**E.** If yes, what size animal are you looking for? S, M, L?

**F.** How soon were you looking to being fostering?

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**Step 2: Personal information**

**A.** Are you over 21?

**B.** Is your home telephone listed under your own name?

If no, whose name is it under and what is their relation to you?

**C.** Who will be the primary caregiver for the foster animal(s)?

**D.** Please list all persons living with you, their ages, and their relationship to you.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

**E.** Is anyone in your household allergic to cats and/or dogs? If so, how do you plan to resolve this?



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**F.** Briefly describe your residence (ie, 1 bedroom apt, townhouse, etc)

**G.** How long have you lived at this residence?

**H.** Do you own, rent or sublet?

**I.** Does your building allow animals?

**J.** Are all of your windows completely screened?

**K.** Will you agree to keep your cat(s) off your terrace, balcony, or deck?  
(Cats jump off all of the above!) (Yes/No/Not applicable)

**L.** Do you travel often?

If yes, would you plan on taking your foster(s) with you?

If no, who will take care of your foster(s) while you are away?

**M.** What is your place of employment? (please include address & phone)

**N.** How long have you worked there?

**O.** How many hours a day do you expect your foster(s) to be alone?

**Step 3: Pet care**

**A.** Do you currently have other pets living in your household?

If yes, please list species, age, breed, sex of each animal. Are they spayed/neutered? Have any cats been feline combo tested (FIV/FelV)? Have any dogs been introduced to cats before?

| <u>Dog/Cat</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Breed</u> | <u>M/F</u> | <u>Altered?</u> | <u>Cat: Feline combo tested?</u><br><u>Dog: Familiar w/cats?</u> |
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**B.** Have you ever had a pet before? If deceased, please give circumstances and date(s) of death. If you have had multiple pets, please feel free to give information on only the most recent.



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**C.** Have you ever taken a pet to a shelter? If yes, please explain why and when.

[Redacted text area]

**D.** Do you have a local veterinarian? If yes, who?

Name: [Redacted] Phone no.: [Redacted]

**E.** What kind of food do you expect to feed your foster? (We are happy to provide recommendations if needed, otherwise speak with your vet.)

[Redacted text area]

**F.** Are you willing to provide one litter box each for each cat in your household if needed? [Redacted]

**G.** Can you financially afford to care for your foster(s)? [Redacted]

**Step 4: References and certification**

**A.** Please supply the name, address, and contact information for your landlord. We will contact them to ensure that your building does allow animals.

[Redacted text area]

**B.** Please supply two references who are not family members. We will contact both of them.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Phone number</u> | <u>Relationship to applicant</u> |
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**C.** Please write your name below if you agree with the following statement:

*I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that my completion of this form in no way obligates ZFF to adopt a cat to me. I further understand that in order to complete the adoption process, ZFF will conduct a home visit.*

Name: [Redacted]

**WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE REVIEW THE FOSTER CONTRACT ATTACHED BELOW.**



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I, .....  
residing at (full address w/ zipcode) .....  
agree to foster .....(dog/cat's name), a .....(dog/cat's color),  
M/F, whose breed is known as ....., and is  
approximately .....old, whose owner/rescuer is Zani's Furry Friends (ZFF), for the period  
beginning .....(beginning date) to .....(end date).

1. I further agree to the following foster care conditions:
  - a. To accept and consider the dog/cat as a household companion, not as an outside pet, and to provide him/her with humane care and treatment, including proper food, water, shelter and exercise, and to give him/her a reasonable amount of time to adjust to new surroundings.
  - b. To provide emergency medical/veterinary care for which I will be fully reimbursed upon proof of payment.
  - c. To safeguard the dog/cat from loss or mishap. This means not allowing the dog/cat to run from large unsupervised.
  - d. To immediately notify **ZFF** (212) 628-6903, Petfinders (800) 666-5678, Pet Watch, (212) 744-6775, Petline (800) 564-5704, and the local Animal Care and Control of New York City (212) 722 4939 if the dog/cat is lost, and to make every reasonable effort to recover the dog/cat.
  - e. **NOT** to give or sell the dog/cat to another person, relative, rescue group, humane association, shelter or pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization.
  - f. **NOT** to change or alter the dog/cat's appearance in any way, shape or form (e.g., cropping, docking).
  - g. To immediately notify ZFF in the event of death during the foster care period.
  - h. To allow ZFF to make periodic visits for as often as it deems it necessary.
  - i. To immediately notify ZFF of any change of address or telephone number or of any plans to move out of the State of New York during the foster care period.
  - j. To immediately notify the ZFF of any change in circumstance which may prevent me from completing the time period agreed upon under this foster care agreement.
2. Should I decide to permanently adopt the dog/cat, I will notify ZFF and, upon approval, will follow established adoption procedures.
3. I understand that the dog/cat has been checked, spayed and vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and that his/her state of health is accurately represented to the best knowledge of ZFF, however no representations are made as to the made as to the temperamental or mental disposition of the dog/cat.
4. I agree to foster the dog/cat at my own risk, and to be solely responsible for any damages to people or property caused by the dog/cat(s). I further promise and agree to indemnify and release ZFF, its Officers and Directors, of any and all liability arising from any known, unknown, or any unanticipated damages to people or property caused by the dog/cat(s). I am fully aware of, understand, and agree to all the terms and conditions of this **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION PROVISION**, and that it is **BINDING AND ENFORCEABLE BY LAW**.
5. **I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of this agreement, and agree that it is not arbitrary and that the provisions herein are common in pet foster care agreements. I**



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**further understand that if I fail to comply with any of the terms specified herein, ZFF has the right to reclaim the dog/cat and to pursue any legal channels to do so.**

(To be signed at time of fostering)

Foster

Signature

Date

Print Name

Tel No

Email

ZFF Representative

Accepted by:

Print Name