



Prince Albert Society
For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
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FOSTER PARENT APPLICATION

Welcome to the Prince Albert SPCA. It's wonderful that you are considering fostering for us. Fostering provides a stimulating, home-like environment to our animals and gets them accustomed to being well mannered house pets prior to adoption. Also, as we get new, qualified fosters, we get more room to rescue more animals. Of course, fostering can be a major commitment and we only want responsible people who are prepared to foster for a long time (it could be from one month to several months). So before we can let you take care of any of our rescued animals, we need you to fill out the form below.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS A FOSTER PARENT, YOU MUST:

- Be 18 years or older.
- Have identification showing your present address.
- Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord.
- Be able and willing to commit much time and energy to the animal(s) in your care.
- Allow a home visit prior to approval and home visits during the fostering term.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Applicants Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Is this address a(n): Apartment Condo House Other_

Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____

Driver's license #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Your Occupation: _____

Are you 18 years or older: Yes No

Name of reference (someone not related): _____

Reference Phone #: _____

Do you rent or own your dwelling? Rent Own

If renting are pets allowed? Yes No

If you are renting, please provide the following information about your landlord below.

Name of landlord: _____ Landlord Phone #: _____

Landlord Address: _____

PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Do you currently have animals of your own? Yes No
2. If you have any animals, please list them below, including type, sex and age.

Animal #1

Type (i.e. cat/dog) _____

Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Are vaccinations up to date? Yes

How long have you had this animal?

Is it kept indoors or outdoors?

In Out Both

Animal #2

Type (i.e. cat/dog) _____

Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Are vaccinations up to date? Yes

How long have you had this animal?

Is it kept indoors or outdoors?

In Out Both

Animal #3

Type (i.e. cat/dog) _____

Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Are vaccinations up to date? Yes

How long have you had this animal?

Is it kept indoors or outdoors?

In Out Both

Animal #4

Type (i.e. cat/dog) _____

Spayed or Neutered? Yes No

Are vaccinations up to date? Yes

How long have you had this animal?

Is it kept indoors or outdoors?

In Out Both

If you have more than 4 animals, please describe here:

3. Who is your veterinarian? _____

Phone #: _____

4. Has any cat in your home had calicivirus, rhino or feline leukemia? Yes No

5. Has any dog in your home had parvovirus or distemper? Yes No

6. Is everyone in your family in agreement of becoming a foster family? Yes No

7. Number of adults in your home? _____

8. Number of children in your home? _____ Ages: _____

9. Will you and your family consent to home visits prior to and during the fostering period? Yes No

10. Do you or anyone in your home have allergies which would be affected by the animals that you would foster? Yes No

11. What are your reasons for wanting to foster? _____

12. Please list your experience/knowledge in caring for animals: _____

13. What type of animal would you prefer to foster? Cats Dogs Both

14. Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the fostered animal(s)? _____

15. Do you have a separate room or quiet area where you can separate the fostered animal(s) from your own pet(s)? Yes No

16. How much time are you able to spend with the animal(s)? _____

17. How many hours will the fostered animal(s) be alone during the day? _____

18. Where will the fostered animal(s) spend the day? (Check all that apply)

- Loose indoors Confined to certain rooms Confined to one room
 Confined to the basement In a crate Outdoors Other (please explain)
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19. Where will the animal(s) sleep? Indoors Outdoors

20. What provisions have been made for an outdoor shelter? _____

21. How will the animal(s) be secured outdoors? _____

22. Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No Height: 4' 5' 6'

23. What is the fence made of? Wood Chain link Other _____

24. Do you own a dog kennel/crate or cat carrier? Yes No

25. Are you aware of the Animal Control Bylaws in the City of Prince Albert? Yes No

26. The animals in foster care require an undetermined amount of time. For example: A mother and her young would need care for 6 – 8 weeks depending on their ages; Sick or those with minor injuries need 2 – 3 weeks. Explain the amount of time you can offer _____

27. These are usual eligible animals available for fostering. Please list your preferences and/or availability. (please specify cat or dog) _____

A. Pregnant mother or a mother with nursing young (cats/dogs). Young must be 7 – 8 weeks before return to the shelter for adoption. They must receive their first vaccination at 6 weeks (they must be brought to the shelter for the vaccinations and returned to foster care for another week). If able to foster a cat/dog with kittens/puppies, please indicate if you would be interested in being a standby for emergency placement. (I.e. litters that come into the shelter should be out of the building within 24 hours.)

B. Orphaned young (kittens/puppies). Young must be 7 – 8 weeks before return to the shelter for adoption. They must receive their first vaccination at 6 weeks (they must be brought to the shelter for the vaccinations and returned to foster care for another week). They require a lot of socialization (other pets in your home would be beneficial) to replace the skills their mother would have taught them.

C. Minor injuries (cats/dogs). These include minor fractures, skin problems, wounds, cuts and bruises. Special attention needs to be given, for example: changing of bandages, bathing, reduced exercise, etc.

D. Kennel Cough (dogs). Kennel Cough is an easily transmitted virus. Medication often is administered in the form of pills. If you have other dogs of your own, they must be separated to help reduce transmission.

E. Upper Respiratory (cats). An easily transmitted virus. Medication is administered in the form of pills, oral liquid or eye drops. Special attention is needed for good recovery. Quarantine is a must!

F. Lack of space (cats/dogs). If the shelter is full, these animals will be fostered out until space becomes available. It often requires a long term commitment

G. Socialization (cats/dogs). These animals require exposure to people and pets to gain trust and confidence. Some of these animals require long term commitment.

28. Are you prepared to provide your foster pet with indoor shelter, adequate food, water, attention and make a commitment to care for these animal(s) until a permanent home can be found?

- Yes No

29. If your foster animal needed medical attention and the shelter management concluded that the animal would be put to sleep, would you be supportive of this decision? Yes No

30. Are you willing to transport your fostered animal(s) to and from the shelter as required or to the veterinarians if necessary? Yes No

31. Are you 18 years or older? Yes No

32. How did you hear about the Prince Albert SPCA Foster program? _____

33. What is the best way to contact you? E-mail Home phone Work phone
 Other (please explain) _____

34. What is the best time to contact you? _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the Foster Care application. The Foster Care Coordinator will be in contact with you as soon as possible. Please make sure all household members are in agreement to becoming a foster parent/family prior to committing.

The Prince Albert SPCA provides all routine and emergency veterinary care through our designated veterinarians. Foster pets are not to be treated unless pre-approved by your contact person. Expenses resulting from unauthorized routine veterinary care will be the responsibility of the foster parent.

I CERTIFY THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM TO BE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT FALSIFIED INFORMATION OR SIGNIFICANT OMISSIONS MAY DISQUALIFY ME FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR FOSTERING A PRINCE ALBERT SPCA ANIMAL.

X _____
SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

YOUR COMMENTS: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Landlord approval: Yes No

Approved: Yes No Date: _____

COMMENTS: _____

