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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-Your

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 calcivirus, 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

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

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11. What are your reasons for wanting to foster?

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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)? \_\_\_\_\_
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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)? \_\_\_\_\_
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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 \_\_\_\_\_
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- A. These are usual eligible animals available for fostering. Please list your preferences and/or availability. (please specify cat or dog) \_\_\_\_\_
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- B.  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.)
- C.  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.
- D.  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.
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- E. 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.
- F. 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!
- G. 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
- H. Socialization (cats/dogs). These animals require exposure to people and pets to gain trust and confidence. Some of these animals require long term commitment.
- 27. 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
- 28. 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
- 29. Are you willing to transport your fostered animal(s) to and from the shelter as required or to the veterinarians if necessary? Yes No
- 30. Are you 18 years or older? Yes No
- 31. How did you hear about the Prince Albert SPCA Foster program?  
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- 32. What is the best way to contact you? E-mail Home phone Work phone  
Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 33. 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** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

**YOUR COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Landlord approval: Yes No

Approved: Yes No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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