



# PETS ARE WORTH SAVING (PAWS)

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## Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a PETS ARE WORTH SAVING (PAWS) foster caregiver. This program is a critical part of our mission to save dogs and cats from City shelters and we couldn't do it without assistance from you, the foster caregiver. You are saving the life of an animal that would otherwise be euthanized. A foster parent provides a temporary home for dogs and cats in need. The length of time that you will spend caring for the animal can vary depending on the amount of care needed to ready the animal for adoption and our ability place it in a permanent home.

To become a foster caregiver, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Be a permanent CA resident with identification confirming your correct address
- Be willing and able to provide the animal with the proper care it requires. This includes, but is not limited to, lots of love, attention, exercise, healthy nutrition and socialization

Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance in the PAWS foster program. Review and approval of your application by a PAWS representative is required.

Today's Date:		Home Phone:	
Your Name:		Work Phone:	
Address:		Cell Phone:	
City/State/Zip:		Email Address:	
Driver's License #:		Facebook Name:	

Why do you want to foster a dog or cat?	
Is there a particular type of dog you would like to foster?	
How long would you be able to foster a dog?	
Would you be able to bring your foster dog to adoption events?	
How long have you lived at the above address?	



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Do you own or rent at the above address?	
If renting, does your rental agreement list any pet restrictions?	
Do you have homeowner's or renter's insurance?	
If yes, who is your carrier?	
Does your policy exclude certain breeds of dogs?	
How many adults (18 yrs. or older) live in your household?	
How many children (list ages) live in your household?	
If you have children, do they have any experience with dogs and/or cats?	
What level of supervision will the children have when the animal is present?	
Was the choice to foster an animal a household decision?	
Does anyone in your home have allergies or asthma?	
Please tell us about the pets you currently own (breed, gender, age, etc).	
If you have pets, are they spayed/neutered and current on their shots?	
Please tell us about the pets you have had in the past.	
Have your current or previous pets had behavior training? If yes, where?	
Where will the animal spend most of his/her time?	
Where will the animal stay when home alone?	



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How many hours per day will the animal be left alone?	
Where will the animal sleep at night?	
If you have a fenced yard, how high is the fence?	
Will you provide the animal with proper exercise and if so, what type/how often?	
Will you be bringing the animal to off-leash areas such as dog parks?	
Do you plan to teach this animal obedience skills and tricks?	

Many dogs experience a transition period when brought into a new situation. Some behavioral issues may arise while they are adjusting to the foster caregiver's home environment. Please explain how you would handle these behaviors:

Housebreaking:	
Destructive chewing:	
Excessive barking:	
Jumping on people:	
Pulling on leash:	
Food aggression:	
Animal aggression:	



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Digging:	
Are there any behaviors that you are not willing to work with?	

Please provide us with three personal references (name, relationship & contact #):

Reference #1	
Reference #2	
Reference #3	

I agree that the information provided in this application is true and correct and if accepted as a foster caregiver, agree to abide by the guidelines set forth in the PAWS foster caregiver agreement:

Signed:

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Foster Caregiver's Signature

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Date Signed