

Animal Foster Program Questionnaire

First Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

DL #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

If contacted by MCSOAS regarding foster animal, foster needs to respond within 24 hours.

What type of home do you reside? (Single, condo, apartment, etc.): _____

Do you rent or own your home? _____

If renting, landlord name and number: _____

If renting, does your rental agreement allow pets?: _____ (Proof will need to be provided)

Number of adults in home: _____ Anyone allergic to animals?: _____

Number of children in home: _____ Ages of children: _____

Do you own any dogs or cats? If so, complete chart below:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Up-to-date on Vaccines?

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Permission to contact vet: _____

A veterinarian reference will be done prior to becoming an approved foster.

Where will the foster animal stay?: _____

How many hours will the foster be left home alone?: _____

How long can you care for a foster in your home?: _____

A home inspection will be done prior to becoming an approved foster.

What type of animals are you interested in fostering?

Injured/ill cats/kittens Mother with kittens Orphaned kittens
 Injured/ill dogs/puppies Mother with puppies Orphaned puppies
 Adult cats Adult dogs

FAQ's for Foster Care

- **I'm interested in fostering. What does my commitment entail?**

Fostering is a short-term commitment (most likely from 2-8wks). We will never place an animal(s) in your care that you can't commit to, or that makes you uncomfortable. MCSOAS will provide you with food and any necessary medication at no cost. Foster parents must commit to attending regularly scheduled medical appointments at our facility. Appointments will try to be scheduled to fit the foster parent's schedule.

- **Are there any requirements for fostering?**

- 18 years of age
- Valid driver's license
- Have proof of medical, auto and homeowner's (or renter's) insurance
- If renting, provide proof of permission from your landlord that you can have pets
- Veterinary reference providing evidence that your personal pets are up-to-date on vaccinations, monthly preventatives and are spayed/neutered
- Isolate the foster animal(s) from family pets
- Live and foster pets within Moore County

- **What if I have pets of my own at home?**

You can still be a foster parent if you have pets at home. Please note that there is always a risk associated with exposing your animal to other animals. Your foster pet may have been exposed to disease and could expose your pet. We require all foster

parents have the space and resources to separate their foster pet(s) from resident pets to reduce exposure to disease.

- **What do I do if my foster pet becomes sick?**

If your foster pet becomes sick, immediately contact MCSOAS (or if after hours the on-staff veterinary technician). We will make an appointment for you to bring the pet in to see our medical staff. Should you choose to take your foster pet(s) to your own veterinarian, we cannot reimburse you for any medical costs.

- **Can I adopt my foster pet?**

Yes! As long as you meet the requirements necessary for adopting, you definitely can! Please note that foster pets are the property and responsibility of the MCSOAS. Foster animals cannot be adopted out or kept as your own until the official paperwork is completed. Additionally, foster animals cannot be promised to your friends or family.

- **Can I foster more than one pet at a time?**

For the health and safety of all of our shelter pets, you are only allowed to foster one litter/group at one time.

- **What if I'm unavailable to foster an animal when you call?**

We will simply call another foster family. We want to make sure you feel like you'll be able to give the time needed, so we don't pressure you into taking an animal. You can foster as little or as much as you want.

- **Will a foster animal have accidents or cause damage?**

Foster animals, like any other companion animal in your home, may destroy carpeting, drapes, clothing and other valuable items. Young animals are more likely to have accidents in the home based on their age. Preparing your home and the area the animals will stay in may decrease the chances of accidents/damage.