

Foster Care Application and Agreement

To become a foster family for the Humane Society for Boone County, please answer the following questions and agree to the terms and conditions stated below.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____ Age _____

If you lease your home, do you have permission from your landlord to keep dogs and cats? _____

Landlord's name and phone number _____

What type of animal can you foster? Dog _____ Cat _____

Are you willing to show fostered animals to adoption prospects in your home? _____

You understand that there is a remote possibility that the fostered animal may carry a contagious disease or become ill. Are you able to cover the cost of possible veterinary care for your animal if it becomes ill? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____

Where will the fostered animal spend the day? _____

Where will the fostered animal sleep at night? _____

What other animals do you keep in your home? _____

Will your other animals easily socialize with a new animal in the home? _____

Are all the animals in your home current with required vaccinations? _____

Are all the animals in your home spayed or neutered? _____

It is understood that the Humane Society for Boone County (HSforBC) is the rightful owner of the fostered animal until such time that the dog or cat is adopted.

A fostered animal may or may not be up to date on required vaccinations and may not be spayed or neutered. HSforBC will provide the supplies and veterinary care needed for the foster in your care. If your foster becomes ill, you must contact HSforBC immediately for instructions before going to a veterinarian. HSforBC will only pay for veterinarian visits that have been authorized.

An initially friendly fostered animal, once in a home, may show aggressive or unpredictable behavior. It is your responsibility to monitor the fostered animal for the safety of your family as well as the animal's welfare. If for any reason you decide that the fostered animal cannot continue living in your home, you must give notice to HSforBC and allow time to arrange placement to a new foster home or pick up.

As a foster home, you are responsible for ensuring that your healthy, adoptable, foster animals attend adoption events, veterinary appointments or other functions to ensure they receive the proper exposure to provide the best chance at finding a forever home. If the foster family is unable to attend functions, then they shall make arrangements for someone else to transport their foster animals as required for events. This will aid the animal's opportunity for adoption and social interactions.

As a fostering family, you will be helping to select the best and most appropriate forever home for your foster. You will need to respond to meet and greet requests, and provide HSforBC with your input on the best possible home for your foster.

You agree to hold the Humane Society for Boone County and its agents harmless for loss or injury due to the fostering of any animal in your care. Your signature confirms that you understand the terms of this volunteer fostering agreement.

Signature of Fostering Caretaker

Agent for HSforBC