

PANHANDLE PAWS OF HOPE
FOSTER APPLICATION

Foster Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Home: Rent or Own

If renter, do you have landlord approval to foster? YES NO

Please list landlord's name and phone number: _____

What date can you start fostering? _____

Do you have any trips planned in the next 90 days? _____

Living Environment

Do you live in a house or apartment? HOUSE APARTMENT

Do you have a completely fenced backyard? YES NO

How tall is your fence (approximately)? _____ Is it: Chain Link Privacy Other

Does every adult living in the house agree on fostering? YES NO

How many children are in the home? Please list their ages _____

How many pets are in the home? Please list pet type and age.

<i>Pet Name/Breed/Dog/Cat</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sterilized</i>	
1. _____	_____	YES	NO
2. _____	_____	YES	NO
3. _____	_____	YES	NO
4. _____	_____	YES	NO

Are **ALL** pets in the house current on vaccines? YES NO

NOTE: If the answer is "NO", your animals must be current before you can foster. This is for the protection of all animals involved.

How to you correct your pet if he or she does not behave appropriately, *i.e.* chewing, house training accidents, jumping on furniture, jumping on people, etc.? _____

What veterinarian do you use? _____

NOTE: PPOH will pay for all veterinary care for the PPOH foster pet, as long as you contact PPOH and the animal goes to a vet selected by PPOH. PPOH may call your veterinarian in the event a reference is needed, or, with your permission, to confirm your own pets are up to date on vaccinations.

Where will your foster be kept when home alone? Crate Yard Loose in the House

Other: _____

Will you need a crate provided to you? YES NO

How many hours a day will the animal be alone? _____

Has any animal with the parvovirus (parvo), distemper, or feline leukemia ever been in your home?

NO YES

If YES, how long ago? _____

If YES, please identify the type of illness: _____

NOTE: If you circled YES, PPOH and you will have to discuss details of the illness to determine if it is safe for you to foster animals. Parvo can live for a very long time in one's yard, so it is especially critical that PPOH be made aware if you have had parvo in your home if you are wanting to foster a puppy or unvaccinated dog. For example, if you are fostering a fully vaccinated adult dog, there is less chance of risk than if you are fostering puppies and have had parvo in your home in the past. PPOH appreciates your cooperation as we determine what is best for all involved, and to help us to prevent the spread of disease. Your full disclosure could prevent an animal from becoming sick or even dying.

Animal Preference

Do you want to foster a dog or cat? DOG CAT

Do you prefer to foster a baby or adult? PUPPY/KITTEN ADULT

Would you be interested in fostering animals while they are recovering from an illness?

YES NO Do you have experience or training in this area? YES NO

Are you interested in fostering a mother with a litter or a litter on the way? YES NO

Do you have a size preference (for dog fosters)? NO YES: _____

Do you have a sex preference? MALE FEMALE EITHER

Have you fostered before? _____

If yes, for PPOH? YES NO Other Organization: _____

Are you willing and able to provide food and kitty litter (if applicable) for your foster?

YES NO

NOTE: PPOH is typically able to provide food; please ask if you would like assistance with food. Food availability depends on donations received by PPOH.

How long are you comfortable committing to a foster? (Please circle one)

Until Adopted 6 months

3 months 2-6 weeks 1 week 24 hours

Pet's Health and Disposition

Panhandle Paws of Hope cannot guarantee the health or disposition of any foster animal. We do not have past records for these animals and there may be some risk associated with taking in foster animals. Family pets should be current on all shots and foster pets should be kept isolated from your family pets if you suspect they may have an illness.

PPOH is not liable for any illness or expenses you may incur from your own pet contracting an illness from a foster animal.

ALL ANIMALS IN YOUR HOME MUST BE UP TO DATE ON ALL VACCINATIONS PRIOR TO TAKING IN A PPOH FOSTER PET.

Compliance with Law

For purposes of leash and restraint laws, the City of Amarillo recognizes the foster as being responsible for the animal. City ordinance requires that animals must be properly restrained and confined. In order to comply with local laws and ensure the safety of the animal, it is crucial for animals to be in a home or fenced yard, and on a leash when outside the foster's premises. Failure by a foster to properly restrain or confine an animal could result in the City issuing a

citation to the foster. **PPOH is not responsible for any citations issued due to the foster's failure to comply with the law.** A foster's failure to comply with law or receipt of a citation could result in PPOH requesting return of the animal.

Transfer of Animals

Animals cannot be transferred to the custody of any other person without prior consent and permission of Panhandle Paws of Hope.

Return of Animals

All the pets in the Panhandle Paws of Hope foster program are the property of PPOH and must be returned within 24 hours of request.

Foster Caregiver Agreement

By signing this Application, you agree to the following:

- I agree that I am over 18 years of age.
- I agree to provide a safe, loving, humane environment with adequate food, water and shelter at all times.
- I agree that my PPOH foster animal will be an indoor/outdoor pet, meaning that the pet will primarily be indoors when I am home, and will either be crated or in a backyard that can safely contain the animal while I am away, with shelter from heat, cold, wind, hail, snow and other weather elements. I agree to give my foster pet access to fresh, clean, drinkable water while I am not home. PPOH pets should never be “outdoor only,” unless written permission is provided to the foster parent by the President of PPOH.
- I agree never to transport a foster animal in the back of a pickup (or other vehicle where the animal can jump out). Animals must be transported in a manner that is safe to both the animal, the person driving the vehicle, and passengers in the vehicle. Animals should be secured through a harness, leash, carrier, or other appropriate means.
- I agree to promptly notify Panhandle Paws of Hope of the following:
 - Any signs of illness
 - Behavioral issues or concerns
 - Inability to continue to foster
 - Inability to meet the requirements of this foster agreement
 - Should the pet become lost

- If the pet bites someone
- I agree to isolate my foster pet from my own pets if he/she is showing any signs of illness. I further agree to contact PPOH immediately if a foster pet appears to be ill. **The best way to reach PPOH is through Facebook private message or by email at panhandlepawsofhope@gmail.com, or by calling a PPOH volunteer.** If you do not have a telephone number of a volunteer, please ask for one.
 - *REMINDER – PPOH is not responsible for veterinary bills for your pets, even if they contact an illness from a PPOH foster. It is crucial that your pets be up to date on vaccinations before bringing a foster home into your pet. Even when vaccinated, your pets may be at risk of illness when bringing a pet into your home whose history is unknown. The best way to protect your pet is to have him/her up to date on ALL vaccines. If you have concerns about potential risks to your pet, please contact your veterinarian.*
- I agree to adhere to all state and local animal laws.
- I agree to have the fostered pet available within 24 hours of notice to attend an adoption day event or meet a potential adopter. PPOH and the Foster Caregiver will work collaboratively to make adoption arrangements.
- I agree not to place this pet in another home without the written authorization from PPOH, whether it be temporary or permanent.
- I agree not to declaw, crop ears, or crop tail of fostered pet, or otherwise alter the pet for aesthetic purposes.
- I agree to be fully responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the above referenced foster pet.
- I agree that I am fostering this pet for Panhandle Paws of Hope and that I do not have any right of ownership over my foster animal. I agree to provide a volunteer or officer of PPOH, or his/her designee, access to my home and property to check on my foster pet, at any time that I am in possession of my foster pet. If my foster pet is from the Amarillo City Shelter, I further agree that a representative from the Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society may access my home and property, and that I will cooperate for said inspection upon notice from a PPOH representative.
- In the event I want to adopt my foster pet, I agree to follow PPOH's protocol (application and approval), and understand that PPOH may refuse to adopt to me if it determines, in its sole discretion, that doing so is in the best interest of the animal. In the event PPOH approves me to adopt the pet, I understand that I will be required to pay the pet's full adoption fee.
- **I AGREE THAT ACCIDENTAL ANIMAL BITES OR OTHER INJURIES TO HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMALS MAY OCCUR, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY, AND PROTECT PANHANDLE PAWS OF HOPE, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS FROM ANY CLAIM OR SUIT FILED BY SOMEONE AS A RESULT OF SUCH INCIDENT.**
- **IN ADDITION, PANHANDLE PAWS OF HOPE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE IF ANIMAL SHOULD DAMAGE OR DESTROY PROPERTY BELONGING TO FOSTER CAREGIVER OR FOSTER CAREGIVER HOUSEHOLD, OR SHALL TRANSFER ANY DISEASE, ILLNESS, INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL**

**PARASITES TO OTHER ANIMALS OR PEOPLE IN FOSTER CAREGIVERS
HOUSEHOLD.**

Accuracy of Information, Signature & Agreement

By signing below, you acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of your knowledge. If at any time the information you have provided changes, please provide an updated Foster Care Application to Panhandle Paws of Hope.

By signing below you are also agreeing to ALL terms listed above.

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____ **Driver's License Number:** _____

For PPOH Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Updated Foster Preferences: _____

History of Animal Illness in Home: _____

Notes: _____

Animals Fostered:
