



**RANCHO COASTAL HUMANE SOCIETY
FOSTER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**



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Received: _____ Contacted: _____ Orientation completed: _____
Approved: _____ Date: _____ Preferred program: _____

Notes: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____ Name: _____

Telephone Home: (_____) _____ Telephone Cell: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Telephone Work: (_____) _____

Are you.. (Check one) Under 21 21-25 26-35 35-54 55+

ABOUT YOU

How did you hear about our Foster Program? _____

In addition to your love of animals, why do you want to become a RCHS foster volunteer?

Describe your experience with animals: _____

Have you fostered for other animal organizations? Y N

If yes, which organization(s)? _____



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HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Do you rent or own? _____ House Townhouse/condo Apartment

Does your lease allow for pets? _____ What kind? _____

How many? _____ Landlord's Name: _____ Number: _____

How many adults live in residence? _____ Children? _____ Ages: _____

Do you have any pets? _____ If yes, complete below information about *each* pet:

1. Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Altered? Y N
Dog-friendly? Y N Cat-friendly? Y N Date of last vaccination: _____

2. Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Altered? Y N
Dog-friendly? Y N Cat-friendly? Y N Date of last vaccination: _____

3. Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Altered? Y N
Dog-friendly? Y N Cat-friendly? Y N Date of last vaccination: _____

4. Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Altered? Y N
Dog-friendly? Y N Cat-friendly? Y N Date of last vaccination: _____

5. Name: _____ Species: _____ Sex: _____ Altered? Y N
Dog-friendly? Y N Cat-friendly? Y N Date of last vaccination: _____

How many hours are your animals left unsupervised? _____

How are they contained when left unsupervised? Crate Lead Chain
 Rope Invisible Fence Kennel Fenced in yard Other: _____

How many hours are your animals inside? _____ Outside? _____

Where do your animals sleep? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? Y N

If yes, please explain: _____

Does your house have a fenced-in back yard? Y N If yes, what type?

Block Wood Chain Height of fence? _____

Are there any low points in the fence? _____ If yes, what is the height of the lowest point of the fence? _____



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Would you allow your pets and/or children to interact with the foster animal(s)? Y N
Please explain: _____

Would you agree to our staff visiting your home prior to or during the fostering? Y N
If no, please explain: _____

FOSTERING INFORMATION:

For what program would you like to foster? Animal Safehouse General Shelter

What types of animals are you willing to foster (please check all that apply)?

- Kittens without mother* Kittens with mother* Older kittens Cats
- Puppies without mother* Puppies with mother* Older puppies Dogs
- Special-needs (emotional and/or physical) Other (specify): _____

How many animals are you willing to foster? _____

How long will the foster animal(s) be left unsupervised? _____

Please describe the area where the foster animal(s) will be kept and cared for: _____

Where will the foster animal(s) sleep? _____

Animals may need to be fostered for a minimum of a few days to up to several months. What is the maximum time you are able to foster? _____

Sometimes animals become ill while in foster care. If this situation arises, would you be willing and able to administer medication? Y N Not sure

Do you have experience administering medicine to animals? Y N
If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever raised a kitten or puppy? Y N If yes, how many times? _____

*May require bottle-feeding up to every two hours, including overnight.

Please specify any additional information you would like to receive:

- House-breaking Litter-box training Crate training Bottle-feeding Socialization
- Training tips Animal-safety for children Animal Safehouse Program Other: _____



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PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Please provide two personal references, only one of which may be a relative. Please do not include household members.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please note: Animals available for adoption must be placed by Rancho Coastal Humane Society staff only. Any interested adopter must complete a profile and meet with an adoption counselor.

Ways to submit completed application

Email to:
foster@sdpets.org

Mail to:
Rancho Coastal Humane Society, ATTN: Foster Coordinator
389 Requeza Street, Encinitas, CA 92024

Your application will be reviewed as soon as possible. The Foster Coordinator will contact you as soon as possible, regarding your application. Thank you for your interest in being a foster volunteer!