Thank you for your interest in the TEEN FOSTER PROGRAM!!!!!
Rancho Coastal Humane Society is excited to have you and your teen be a part of this life saving venture.

Please fill out the attached applications.
   The **Pink** portion is to be filled out by the parent(s) or guardian
   The **Bright Green** portion is to be filled out by the teen

Please make sure the application is complete and legible!
You will be contacted via e-mail by the Foster Coordinator once your application is reviewed.

If you have any questions please contact:
Lucas Kodama, Foster Coordinator
760-753-6413
foster@sdpets.org
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FOSTER VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
TEEN FOSTER PROGRAM

- FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -

Received: ____________  Contacted: ____________  Orientation completed: ____________
Approved: ____________  Date: ____________  Preferred program: _________________________
Notes: ________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: ________________  Name: ______________________________________________________
Telephone Home: (_____) ______________________ Telephone Cell: (_____) ______________
Email: ______________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
                        Street     City     Zip
Employer: ____________________________________________ Position: _______________________

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)? __________________________________________________________

**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? __________________________________________________________________
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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? __________________________

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
□ Teen Foster

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: ________

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: 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!

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.

Other ways to submit completed application

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

Email to: foster@sdpets.org

Fax To:
(760) 753-6664 Attention Foster Coordinator

You may also drop off the application to the Front Desk at the Rancho Coastal Humane Society
Teen Foster Program (to be filled out by the teen requiring service hours)

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone:________________________ Email________________________

Are you OK with sending & receiving texts/photos from the foster coordinator?

Why did you pick RCHS to complete your service hours?

What school or organization do you need service hours for?

Describe any animal experience you have and what you would like to gain from this opportunity.

Explain your plan for care of the foster animals when in school and/or extra-curricular activities.

Are you available to come in for twice weekly health checks for your foster animal(s) at RCHS?