



FOSTER APPLICATION

We appreciate your interest in joining Beaumont Animal Care's foster program. A foster home is a temporary home for pets in our shelter. Pets who need foster care may be too small, sick, poorly socialized, or injured to be immediately adopted.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address (City, State, & Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____

Secondary Contact Phone Number: _____

APPLICANT QUESTIONS

Do you currently have a veterinarian? Which Vet? Yes No _____

Have you ever fostered animals before? Yes No

Are you willing to administer medication if need be? Yes No

I am interested in fostering: Adult Dog Puppies Adults Cat Kittens

Do you have other pets? If so, please list them below.

Do your pets get along with other animals? Please list them below.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. The foster applicant will be responsible for any and all medical treatments and or veterinary care that an animal may require while in foster care, if they decide to take the animal to their own vet.
2. The foster applicant agrees to comply with all state laws and local ordinances related to the proper and humane treatment of animals.
3. The foster applicant agrees to provide humane care, food, water, shelter, and exercise, for the pets in his/her care.
4. The foster applicant agrees to not let cats or kittens roam free.
5. The foster applicant will only relinquish custody of the foster pet to Beaumont Animal Care.
6. The foster applicant acknowledges that Beaumont Animal Care does not guarantee the age, health, training, or temperament of any animal.
7. The foster applicant understand and agrees that they are a temporary foster for the animal and the animal is still property of Beaumont Animal Care.
8. The foster applicant agrees that the address listed on this application is the address where the animal will be residing.
9. The foster applicant agrees to have the animal back at Beaumont Animal Care by the agreed upon date.

SIGNATURE

Foster Applicant (Signature): _____

Staff Name (Signature): _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

System # of animal being fostered: _____

Date animal removed from shelter: _____

Date animal will be returned or adopted: _____

DATE TO FOSTER:



FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

I, _____ agree to act as temporary Foster Home for Beaumont Animal Care (herein known as BAC.) I agree to abide by the following conditions whenever fostering **any** animals for BAC.

All animals entering foster care must have gone through BAC protocols prior to leaving BAC.

1. Any animal(s) fostered by me will be kept in a BAC-approved facility. I understand that any animal(s) I foster is/are the property of BAC, and I agree to turn it/them over to BAC immediately upon request. I agree to bring any animal(s) fostered by me to the shelter for exams, vaccinations, weight checks, or other reason deemed necessary by BAC at a mutually agreed upon date and/or time.
2. I understand that I am responsible for adhering to all BAC standards of care and applicable local and state laws dealing with animal welfare.
3. I agree to a premises check upon the request of BAC which can include a visual inspection of the living quarters of all BAC foster animals in that environment and testing for transmissible disease.
4. Any animal(s) fostered by me will be fed, watered and exercised appropriately. I agree to provide an adequate and nutritious diet, including any necessary supplements, as recommended by BAC. I also agree to abide by any instructions given by BAC regarding the feeding of specific brands or types of supplemental food and/or nutritional supplements to my foster animals. Although BAC will make every attempt to furnish food and/or litter for those foster care volunteers who are unable to afford these supplies on their own, I understand that the availability of these supplies is based on donations from the public and limited to stock on hand and that I will be responsible for providing necessary supplies in the event that they are not available through BAC. BAC cannot and does not *guarantee* to be able to provide free food, litter or supplies for my foster animals.
5. I will not allow any foster dogs or puppies to have any unsupervised off-leash time. I will provide a kennel, crate and/or securely fenced yard for their safety. I will not allow foster cats or kittens to go outside at anytime except to transport them to and from the shelter or to a veterinarian, if needed. I agree to transport any foster cats, kittens, puppies and small dogs in a sturdy carrier. I agree to transport any foster animal(s) in an enclosed vehicle only, and I will not allow them to ride in the bed of a pickup or a convertible.
6. I agree that animals will not be kept outside unless otherwise discussed and approved by BAC.
7. I understand that BAC will take every precaution to ensure that any animal(s) I foster are reasonably healthy and that any known health problems will be disclosed to me prior to my taking the animal into my home, but BAC cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen health problem that may develop after the animal(s) is/are in my care. I understand that BAC may require me to return my foster animal(s) to the shelter to assess or treat any health problem, at its discretion.
8. I understand that I am not authorized to seek outside veterinary care for BAC foster animals without approval from BAC staff or the BAC foster coordination team and may be dismissed from the foster program.

for doing so. If I choose to treat the animal(s) at a veterinarian of my choice, I understand that I will assume full responsibility for payment of the vet bill, and that BAC will be unable to reimburse me for any such payment.

9. I agree to provide adequate, positive socialization for any animal(s) fostered by me to help ensure their temperament will be as sound as possible. I also agree, when requested, to give a progress report to BAC. I agree to bring my foster animal(s) in to the shelter for any required vaccinations, de-worming, or other medication prescribed and provided by BAC at no cost to me. When the foster period is over, I will call BAC to return the animal(s), and will do so at the agreed upon time.
10. I agree to keep my foster animal(s) separate from my own pets, and that the possibility of foster animals fighting, injuring, or spreading illness to my own pets does exist. I agree that I will keep my own pet up to date on vaccines and de-wormers according to my own veterinarian, while I am fostering any animal(s) for BAC. I understand that if I choose to allow my foster animal(s) and my own pet(s) to have access to each other, I do so at my own risk, and will not hold BAC liable for any illness or injury that may occur to my own pet(s).
11. I agree to keep BAC animals safe from harm/illness as a result of contact with resident pets.
12. I understand the potential for contagious illness is high in animals. **Therefore, I agree not to mix any of my foster animals or animals from more than one litter unless approved by BAC.** I also agree not to foster animals from any other organization while I am fostering for BAC, unless granted specific approval by BAC.
13. **I understand that Foster Coordinators/ BAC staff have the right to limit the number of animals in my care at any given time.**
14. I assume responsibility for any events that occur in connection with my fostering of an animal for BAC. I understand the possibility of my children or others being bitten, scratched, or contracting disease does exist. I agree to be responsible for my children and anyone else handling any animal(s) fostered by me in a safe and hygienic manner, and will not hold BAC responsible for any injuries that may result from my failure to do so. **I AGREE TO NOTIFY A BAC REPRESENTATIVE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY BITES THAT BREAK THE SKIN** that occur to any person or animal while any foster animal is in my care.
15. Any animal fostered by me is to be adopted to a permanent home only under the supervision of BAC, to an adopter approved by BAC, even if the adopter is me or a member of my household. All foster animals **MUST** be returned to BAC for sterilization and completion of adoption paperwork prior to permanent adoption. I understand that if I find a suitable home for any animal that I am fostering, all of the above conditions must apply, and that the adopter must pay the adoption fee.
16. I understand that Beaumont Animal Care cannot and does not make any representations or warranties, either expressed or implied concerning the temperament, habits, health, pedigree, disposition, age, sex or background of this animal and that I have no right to a reimbursement of medical, adoption or other professional fees. Furthermore, I understand that the animal's future reactions to me, my family or any other person are completely unpredictable because animals, like people, have their own personalities.
17. In consideration of receiving any BAC foster animal, I, as a foster caregiver, hereby release Beaumont Animal Care, its officers, agents and employees from all claims of injury or damage that a fostered dog/cat/other may cause me or my property. I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Beaumont Animal Care, its officers, contract veterinarians, agents and employees from any and all claims of liability to other persons for injuries or damage arising out of or in connection with services of this program or caused to them or their property by the animal(s) I am fostering through Beaumont Animal Care.
18. If for any reason, I do not comply with all provisions of this agreement, I agree to return the fostered animal to Beaumont Animal Care upon demand of the enforcement agent. If I refuse to return the fostered animal to Beaumont Animal Care upon demand of the enforcement agent, I understand that BAC reserves the right to impound them as legal owner of the animal.

19. I acknowledge that a staff member has reviewed documented information about this animal with me and that I have received said documentation in writing. I am fostering with awareness of any documented medical or behavioral history.

I have read and agree to the above terms:

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date _____