



Important Questions to Ask Yourself before Deciding To Foster For The Central Brevard Humane Society

- **Are you able to get to us quickly in an emergency?**
- **Will you be able to spend quality time with the animal(s)?**
On average it is best to spend at least 1 hour a day with your foster animal(s). Socialization can be just as important as feeding them and keeping them clean.
- **Will you be able to commit to keeping required appointments ranging from once a week to once every three weeks?**
Your foster animal(s) will need regular appointments for vaccinations, deworming, and routine medical care with CBHS.
- **Are you aware that there is a great deal of clean-up and even possible damage to your home or belongings when you take a foster animal home?**
Foster animals can ruin new drapes, carpeting, clothing, etc....CBHS will not be held responsible for any damage incurred while fostering an animal.
- **Are you willing to work with our veterinary care system?**
Please understand that **only our vets** can treat foster animals free of charge.
- **Are you able to separate the foster animal(s) from your own pet(s)?**
Foster animals should remain isolated from your resident pets. It is best to have a separate room or enclosed area to house them in.
- **Can you commit to spending the entire foster period with the animal?**
If something unexpected comes up, you will need to call CBHS at (321) 636-3343 to inform the Foster Care Coordinator that you need to arrange an early foster return.
- **Do you feel comfortable explaining to friends that these animals are not yours to adopt out, and if interested they must go through the regular adoption process at CBHS?**
- **Will you be able to return the animals at the end of the foster period?**
It can be difficult to let go once you have become emotionally attached.
- **Are you emotionally prepared to handle the death of one of your foster animals?**
This can be very difficult, but the sad truth is that it sometimes happens. In this event, CBHS should be notified immediately!

Why do you want to foster an animal?

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| 1. | Are you 18 years of age or older? | Yes | No |
| 2. | Will your landlord approve a temporary foster animal to be housed with you? | Yes | No |
| 3. | Do you have allergies to cats? | Yes | No |
| 4. | Do you have allergies to dogs? | Yes | No |
| 5. | Do you have transportation in case of emergencies or for scheduled CBHS clinic visits?
_____ Car _____ Neighbor/relative _____ Other | Yes | No |
| 6. | Have you fostered a dog before? | Yes | No |
| 7. | Have you fostered a cat before? | Yes | No |
| 8. | Do you have a vacation planned in the near future?
If yes, when _____ | Yes | No |
| 9. | Will your job allow you to bring a foster animal to work? | Yes | No |
| 10. | Will family members be involved in caring for the foster animal? | Yes | No |
| 11. | Are you willing to housetrain an animal? | Yes | No |
| 12. | Are you prepared for your house/furniture to be damaged by accidents or minor destruction? | Yes | No |
| 13. | Does your current dog get along with other dogs? | Yes | No |
| 14. | Does your current dog get along with other cats? | Yes | No |
| 15. | Does your current cat get along with other dogs? | Yes | No |
| 16. | Does your current cat get along with other cats? | Yes | No |
| 17. | Do you understand that fostering animals is a temporary Situation, and you will be asked to return the animal to CBHS for placement? | Yes | No |

If you have any questions, please contact:

CBHS office at (321) 636-3343

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Foster Care Coordinator Signature: _____