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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFORE DECIDING TO FOSTER

PART I

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 (one-on-one) 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 3 weeks?

Your foster animal(s) will need regular appointments for vaccinations, de-worming, and routine medical care with the Brevard Humane Society.

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 drapes, carpeting, clothing, furniture, etc. The Brevard Humane Society will not be held responsible for any damage(s) incurred while you are 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 the Foster & Rescue Program Coordinator at (321) 636-3343 and 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 Brevard Humane Society?

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, the Brevard Humane Society should be **notified immediately**, and the body of the deceased animal returned to the Humane Society for cremation.

PART II

Why do you want to foster an animal?:

Please answer the questions below by checking “Yes” or “No”:

- 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 or anyone living with you have allergies to cats?: Yes No
- 4. Do you or anyone living with you have allergies to dogs?: Yes No
- 5. Do you have transportation in case of emergencies or for scheduled appointments?:
 Yes No

(Please check one): Car _____ Neighbor/Relative _____ Other: _____

- 6. Have you fostered a dog before?: Yes No
- 7. Have you fostered for any organization?:
Name of Organization: _____
Contact Name: _____
How long did you foster for them?: _____

- 8. Have you fostered a cat before?: Yes No
- 9. Do you have a vacation planned in the near future?: If yes, when _____
- 10. Will your job allow you to bring a foster animal to work?: Yes No

- 11. Will family members be involved in caring for the foster animal?: Yes No
- 12. Are you willing to housetrain an animal?: Yes No
- 13. Are you aware your house/furniture may be damaged by accidents or minor destruction?: Yes No
- 14. Does your current dog get along with other dogs?: Yes No
- 15. Does your current dog get along with other cats?: Yes No
- 16. Does your current cat get along with other dogs?: Yes No
- 17. Does your current cat get along with other cats?: Yes No
- 18. Do you understand that fostering animals is a temporary situation, and you will be asked to return the animal to the Brevard Humane Society for adoption?:
 Yes No

Do you understand any decisions made regarding the foster animal(s) health or diet **can only be made** by the Brevard Humane Society's Veterinary Staff and/or the Kennel Manager?: Yes No

If you have any questions, contact the Foster & Rescue Program Coordinator at (321) 636-3343 or foster.program@brevardhumanesociety.com.

Applicant:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Foster Care Coordinator:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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