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## Foster Parent Application

We appreciate the invaluable service that foster parents provide and completing this application is the best way to assure a positive experience for both you and the animals. By applying, you are under no obligation to foster an animal, nor is the Santa Fe Animal Shelter & Humane Society under any obligation to place a foster animal within your care. Additional orientation, training and approval may be requested.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Cell) (Business)

Best phone number and times to call: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you currently a volunteer at SFAS&HS? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which programs and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Describe the type of experience you have with dogs and/or cats and length of time of experience.

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3. Have you fostered animals before?  dogs  cats

If yes, please describe (rescue group, when, types of fosters, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Do you have any experience working with **dogs** with behavioral issues?  yes  no

If yes, check or list the areas that you have experience in:

Crate Training  Chewing  Pulling on Leash  Anxiety

House Training  Lack of Socialization/Fearful or Shy  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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5. List all the adults in your household

List all the children in your household and their ages

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6. Is everyone in your household agreeable to fostering an animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

7. List any regular visitors who might come in contact with your foster animal. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Do any members of your household have allergies?  Yes  No

9. Do you live in a:  House  Apartment  Condo  Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you have any dogs or cats in your household now?  Yes  No If yes, please list all below:

Name	Breed	Male or Female	Age	Spayed/ Neutered	Current Vaccinations? (please list)

11. Are all the animals accepting of new animals in their home?  Yes  No  Don't Know

12. Do they all have a safe place away from the foster animal?  Yes  No

13. How many hours per day will your foster animal be without adult care? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Where do you plan to keep your foster animal? \_\_\_\_\_

15. If you are interested in fostering dogs, how do you plan to exercise them? (walk, run, hike, backyard play, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What size, age, or breed would you prefer to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Do you have any special experience or interest in a particular breed of dog or cat? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. What level of energy do you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

19. A dog or cat could need foster for up to 3 months. Are you able to foster an animal for this length of time?  
 Yes  No If not what is the length of time you are willing to foster? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What type of animals are you willing to foster? (check all that apply)

- Kittens       Nursing Mothers (Cats)       Nursing Mothers (Dogs)       Puppies  
 Underage bottle feeders (without Mom)       Recovering from injury       Dogs needing training  
 Adult dogs needing socialization       Animals needing a break from shelter life (dog or cat)

21. Will you foster an animal with a medical condition currently being treated that could be contagious to other animals?  
 Yes  No

22. Will you foster a dog that is not house broken? (most of them are likely not)       Yes  No

23. Will you foster a dog that has behavioral issues?       Yes  No

24. Are you able to come to the shelter for scheduled or unscheduled visits for vaccinations, medications or check-ups?  
(They are usually 2-3 weeks apart)       Yes  No

Can you accept the fact that some animals will not survive or may have to be euthanized and that this decision is up to the Santa Fe Animal Shelter & Humane Society (SFAS&HS) staff?       Yes  No

Do you understand that anyone interested in adopting your foster animals (including yourself) must go through the standard adoption process and approval of candidates and placement of animals is up to the SFAS&HS staff? (Of course, we welcome your referrals.)       Yes  No

I have answered the questions above truthfully and completely. I understand that although SFAS&HS takes reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health, behavior or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can reject or return any animals for which SFAS&HS has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold SFAS&HS and the City of Santa Fe free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**RETURN APPLICATION by Fax, Mail or Scanned copy by email.**

Mail to: SFAS&HS Foster Coordinator  
100 Caja Del Rio Rd.  
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Fax to: 505-820-6901  
E-mail to: foster@sfhumanesociety.org

For staff use only:      Approved:  Yes  No      Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Orientation completed:       Yes  No      Date: \_\_\_\_\_