



Humane Society of the White Mountains 3212 N. Porter Mountain Rd. Lakeside, Az. 85929

Please print forms, fill out, and then either fax them to: (928) 368-4214 or drop them off at the shelter.

Date / /

Foster Care Application

What type of animal(s) would you like to foster?

Dogs

- Underage
- Medical (recovering from illness or injury)
- Nursing Mothers
- Behavioral (behavior modification and training)

Cats

- Underage
- Medical(recovering from illness or injury)
- Nursing Mother

Do you have previous fostering experience? If so please explain (breed, species, and circumstances.)

Number of children at Home _____ and their ages _____

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Do you rent or own your home? _____ If you rent, does your lease allow animals? _____

If you rent or reside in another person's home, your landlord/home owner must be contacted prior to fostering an animal.

Please list below any pets currently residing in your household:

Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed or Neutered
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Your pets must be current on all vaccinations

You must be able to isolate the foster animals from your pets for a minimum of 7 days

I _____ Promise that the information provided in this document is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Declined _____ Reason _____

Humane Society of the White Mountains
Foster Care Program

It takes a very special person to be a foster parent! Whether it's a litter of three week old kittens or an abused Border Collie who has become terrified of people, many animals end up at the Humane Society of the White Mountains who have potential, but who are not ready for adoption.

These special animals need lots of TLC. The love of a foster Parent can get these animals back on track and boost their chances of being placed in a permanent, loving home. Being a foster Parent is difficult, but truly rewarding job.

It is easy to get attached to your foster pet and it may be very difficult to give it up! When an animal is returned to the shelter it is housed in a cage or kennel unit it can be evaluated and placed for adoption. It may be difficult for you to see your foster pet in this type of environment. It is important to remember that you have made this animal adoptable and that you must trust the adoption staff to find the best possible home for your friend.

An animal is fostered because it is not, at present, adoptable. For the majority of these animals, the special care you provide will be decisive and they will return to us healthy, well adjusted pets. Our animal care staff may have to make the difficult decision to euthanize such animals. This is the unfortunate risk involved in fostering animals and can be a very painful experience for you. You must be aware of and prepared for this possible, though unlikely outcome.

Fostering can be a joyful experience for the animals. We hope that the rewards you experience will outweigh the difficulty of parting with "your" pet. Without your help, these animals would not have a chance. We appreciate your efforts and recognize that you are providing a very special service.

If your foster animal displays any symptoms of illness, please call our shelter at 368-5295