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Foster Application

Thank you for applying to become a cat foster parent. Since we do not have a building, we are not able to rescue cats in need without loving foster homes. Once you submit your application, the Foster Coordinator from Andy's Friends will contact you to discuss the foster program and the adoption policies in greater detail. Fostering responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Providing a safe and loving temporary home.
- Providing a Foster or "Safe Room" separate from other pets in the home.
- Providing some basic supplies such as food and litter or requesting supplies/food when needed. We can loan carriers, litter boxes or other supplies.
- Monitoring the cat's health and notifying Andy's Friends for authorization for medical care.
- Monitoring the cat's behavior and seeking advice from Andy's Friends when needed.
- Follow Andy's Friends recommendations on socializing and integrating or isolating the cat within your household as appropriate.
- Allow periodic visits and phone calls from an Andy's Friends representative to check on the status of the cat.

Applicant Information:

Name: Date:

Email:

Street address:

City: State: Zip:

Contact phone number: () Home () Cellular () Work

Driver's Licence: # State **Please show ID to volunteer*

How did you hear about Andy's Friends?

Why are you interested in fostering?

Do you have a separate room (extra bedroom or den) where you can temporarily isolate or slowly introduce a foster cat to your home? () Yes () No

How long are you willing to be a foster?WeeksMonthsNo time limit

Personal Information:

Do you: () Own home () Rent () Live with parents () Live with roommate(s)

If renting, does your lease allow pets? () Yes () No

Landlord's name AND phone number:

How long have you lived at your current residence? Years Months

Type of residence: () Single-family home () Townhome () Condo () Apartment

Are you a student: () Yes () No

Are you an active member of the military? () Yes () No

Please list names and ages of all members of your household, including yourself:

Your Name: Age:

Name: Age: Relationship:

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Who will participate in caring for the foster cat other than yourself?

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Are all family members supportive of fostering? Yes No

Does anyone in your household have a known allergy to animals: Yes No

Please list **ALL PETS owned in the LAST 10 YEARS**, starting with current pets:

Name	Age	Type/Breed	Years Owned	Spayed/Neutered?	What happened to the pet?
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Veterinary Information:

Name of veterinarian/animal hospital:

Phone number: Name the records are under:

When was your last visit to the vet?

For what reason?

Are your animals current on their vaccinations? Yes No Not sure

Do your pets have any health issues? Yes No

If yes, please elaborate:

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If you have cats, are they declawed? Yes No

If not declawed, how do you prevent your cats from inappropriate scratching?

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If you currently have cats, do they spend their time Inside Outside Both

Who cares for your pet(s) while you are away? (friend, family member, neighbor, pet sitter)

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Have you previously adopted from us or any other agency/shelter? () Yes () No

If yes, from whom?

Have you ever given away or returned a pet/animal for any reason? () Yes () No

If yes, what were the circumstances?

Fostering

Which of the following are you willing to foster? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitten | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant Cat | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing kitten(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Litter of Kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency foster | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior cat (7+ years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Cat (1-6 Years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle-fed kitten | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs Cat |

What is your past/current experience with cats?:

- None () Have had cats as an adult () Had cats as a child () Cared for friends' cats

Do you have previous experience fostering cats or other pets? () Yes () No

If yes, please elaborate:

How much free time do you have to spend with your fosters?

Are you familiar with the techniques of introducing another animal into the household?

- () Yes () No

Do you feel comfortable medicating cats if necessary? () Yes () No

Any experience with medicating?

Are you:

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| Able to take foster cats to veterinary appointments? | () Yes () No |
| Willing to talk with prospective adopters about your foster cat? | () Yes () No |
| Willing to have pre-approved adopters meet fosters in your home? | () Yes () No |
| Willing to give Andy's Friends regular status updates about your fosters? | () Yes () No |
| Willing to transport your foster to Andy's Friends Adoption events? | () Yes () No |

Personal References

Please list two personal references that are **not related to you**.

Name: Phone number:

Name: Phone number:

Statement of Understanding

I understand the responsibilities that I am assuming by fostering this animal. I know that there may be unforeseen circumstances and expenses with the introduction of a foster into my household.

I certify that I have never been charged or convicted of animal abuse or neglect. I understand Andy's Friends is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization and that the cats are dependent on volunteers for affection, patience, kindness, food and compassionate care.

I acknowledge that the cat or cats in my care belong to Andy's Friends. If I wish to adopt the cat this must be approved by Andy's Friends.

I understand that, as a volunteer, I may gain access to information about the organization that is confidential. I agree to respect and maintain the confidentiality of all donors, volunteers and other individuals working with Andy's Friends, both on- and off-site, during and outside of volunteer hours.

If I discontinue volunteering for any reason, or upon Andy's Friends request, I will promptly return all Andy's Friends supplies, equipment, records, money and any other items in good condition.

Being a volunteer with Andy's Friends involves some risk of injury and illness. Injuries include, but are not limited to those caused by slips and falls, cat scratches and cat bites. Cat bites (and severe scratches) may cause infections. Most illnesses or conditions are species specific; however a few, such as giardia, toxoplasmosis, and other parasitic or fungal conditions such as ringworm, are not. Furthermore, without proper sanitation you could spread illnesses. By signing below, you understand and accept this risk and agree that Andy's Friends will not be liable for any damage, injury or illness sustained while volunteering in any capacity, including, but not limited to working at the shelter, at an animal adoption, with foster care animals in your own home or the homes of others, rescuing cats, transporting cats, or trapping cats for health or spay/neuter purposes.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand everything I have read in this application and I have answered all of the questions truthfully. I further understand that Andy's Friends is considered the guardian of the animal in question and has the right, in its sole discretion, not to approve this application as well as the right to remove the cat from the foster home for any reason at any time.

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Printed name of applicant

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Signature of applicant

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Date