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FOSTER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date: _____ Animal applying for: _____ Foster to Adopt? _____

Name: _____ Co-Applicant: _____

DOB: _____ DOB: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Employer: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Do you live in a: Single-family home Duplex Condo/Townhouse
 Apartment Trailer

Do you: Rent Own Land Contract
 Rent-to-Own

Property Owner/Landlord's Name: _____

Property Owner/Landlord's Phone #: _____

(If you rent, we must speak to the landlord to get permission for an animal to be on their property before this application can be approved.)

Do you have a fenced in yard: Yes No Type of Fencing: _____

Please list all members of your household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Responsible for pet?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list all current pets in your household:

Name Age M/F Breed S/N Current on Vaccines?

Where do you current pets primarily stay? Inside Outside

Where will this pet primarily stay? Inside Outside

Who is your current veterinarian? _____

Phone #: _____ How long have you used this vet? _____

May we contact this veterinarian for a reference? Yes No

Have you ever fostered or adopted a pet before? Yes No

If yes, for what organization? _____ Phone #: _____

May we contact this organization for a reference? Yes No

Please provide three additional references that we may contact:

Name Address Phone # Relationship/ time known

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Have you or anyone in your household ever been investigated or convicted of animal abuse, neglect or ticketed by a Dog Control/Animal Control Officer? Yes No

If yes: When, why, and by what organization? _____

Do you give your consent for us to speak with the Dog Control/Animal Control Officer of your town about you or anyone in your household? Yes No

What pet experience do you have? _____

Why are you interested in fostering? _____

What type(s) of pet(s) are you interested in fostering? (Please circle all that apply)

DOG PUPPY CAT KITTEN REPTILE LARGE ANIMAL
 SMALL ANIMAL SPECIAL NEEDS BOTTLE BABIES

Please describe the living area for where your foster pet will be kept. Will they be crated? Where will their food/water be kept? For cats/kittens, where will their litter box be kept?

Please read the following statements about the SPCA Serving Allegany County's foster/foster to adopt program and **initial** next to each to indicate that you understand and agree to abide by them.

It is understood that the animal(s) being fostered are property of the SPCA Serving Allegany County. The SPCA Serving Allegany County has the right to request the return of any foster animal at any time for any reason or for no reason at all.

You agree to provide all of the necessary supplies for basic care of your foster pet including appropriate food, water, litter, bedding, and crates.

You agree that you will not foster animals from another organization at the same time you are fostering from the SPCA Serving Allegany County. If you choose to foster for another organization, the foster pets from the SPCA Serving Allegany County must be returned to the shelter before being exposed to other foster animals.

Your foster pet may not be housetrained, and puppies and kittens can be messy. You understand that this pet may have accidents in your home.

Your foster pet may chew on furniture, clothes and/or other items. Cats/kittens may scratch furniture, clothing and/or other items. You understand this and are comfortable working with this behavior. The SPCA Serving Allegany County will not be responsible for any damage directly or indirectly caused by your foster pet.

You agree to keep your foster dog/puppy on a leash or supervised in a fenced yard when outside. You agree to keep your foster cat/kitten inside your home at all times.

You will not take your foster pet to a veterinarian or administer medications unless directed to do so by the SPCA Serving Allegany County. The SPCA Serving Allegany County WILL NOT reimburse for any unapproved veterinary expenses.

You agree to return the foster pet to the SPCA Serving Allegany County as scheduled for medical progress checks, vaccinations, surgeries, or other medical care as determined by the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

You agree to keep the SPCA Serving Allegany County apprised of any changes in the health of your foster animal within 24 hours of any illness or incident.

Representatives from the SPCA Serving Allegany County may need to contact you or visit you to discuss your foster pet. You agree to be honest and forthright in regard to your foster pet's condition, be it positive or negative.

There is some risk to your own animals, especially if your foster pet is not kept separately. You understand that the SPCA Serving Allegany County is not responsible for your own pet's medical treatment.

You agree that you will not leave your foster pet(s) in the care of any other person or organization, including potential adopters without the prior approval of the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

You understand that the SPCA Serving Allegany County has the final authority in regard to the foster animal's adoption, treatment or disposition.

As a foster volunteer for the SPCA Serving Allegany County, you agree to care for your assigned foster pet(s) for a minimum of two weeks. Based on the answers to your application, the SPCA Serving Allegany County will choose the appropriate pet to be placed into your home. If you decide that you would like to adopt your foster pet, you will have priority with the approval of the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

Upon assignment of a foster pet, a representative from the SPCA Serving Allegany County will contact you to schedule a family visit at the shelter with the potential foster animal. You will need to bring all members of your household. If you will be fostering a dog or puppy, we require that any other dogs in the household come to the shelter for a meet and greet as well. We make every attempt to make sure that your foster animal is the best match possible.

By signing this form, you agree to the above statements and certify that all of the answers given above are true. Failure to adhere to the above statements will result in the immediate termination of the foster agreement and the pet(s) will be returned to the SPCA Serving Allegany County. Completion of this agreement does not guarantee approval for the SPCA Serving Allegany County's foster or foster to adopt program.

Signature of Foster Applicant

Date

Signature of Co-Applicant

Date

Signature of SPCA Representative

Date