

Dorothy H. O'Connor Pet Adoption Center

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Cat and Kitten Foster Application

(Circle Correct Items)

- Name _____
- Address _____
- City _____ State _____ Zip _____
- Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
- Are you over 18? Yes No (- If No, Parents Names: _____)

Which of the following would you be interested in fostering?

_____ Kittens younger than 8 weeks old WITH mother cat

_____ Kittens younger than 8 weeks old WITHOUT mother cat

_____ Cats that are receiving minor medical treatment that must be completed before adoption can occur

- Do you live in a: House Trailer Apartment Other: _____
- Do you: Rent or Own
- Are the cats in your household current on distemper and rabies vaccinations?
YES NO I own no other cats
- Where will your kittens or cats be kept? (please explain) _____

- Does anyone in your home have allergies to cat hair or dander?

YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

As a Cat/ Kitten foster home you promise to abide by the following rules:

1. For kittens under 12 weeks of age, the Foster Parent agrees to keep the animal indoors at all times, and segregated from all other animals. Foster kittens must not visit areas other than our Center and our Veterinarian. This includes public parks, pet stores or other highly trafficked areas. The Dorothy H. O'Connor Pet Adoption Center(DOCPAC) is allowed to conduct the immediate removal of the animal if the situation warrants, at the sole discretion of the Center.
2. At eight weeks of age the kittens will return to the DOCPAC for vaccinations and de-worming. The kittens will then return to your home until 12 weeks of age at which you will take the kitten(s) to the assigned Veterinarian on the specific date and time.
3. All kitten / cat surgery, vaccinations, and adoption dates will be determined by the Director of Animal Services.
4. DOCPAC requires that all cats and kittens that are adopted be spayed or neutered by a Veterinarian specified by the Center. Kittens are spayed/neutered at 12 weeks of age.
5. All litter, and other non-essentials will be provided by the foster parents, not the Dorothy H. O'Connor Pet Adoption Center. All food is provided by DOCPAC.
6. All animals placed in foster care are the property of the DOCPAC and must be returned to the Center upon request. The foster animal cannot be transferred to another party or another location without prior approval from the Center. The foster animal is to be adopted to its permanent home ONLY under approval of the Center with standard adoption policies and fees applicable. Foster Parent may refer potential adopters directly to the Center. If the Foster Parent is interested in adopting their foster animal, our standard adoption policies apply, including completing an

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adoption contract as well as paying an adoption fee. Applications for kittens may be taken before adoption release, but the kittens will still be on a first come first serve basis whether we have an application ahead of time or not.

7. Immediately call DOCPAC if any cat becomes ill during regular business hours at 361-575-8573 (Mon. - Fri. 10-5, Sat.12-5, closed Sunday). If you are to have an emergency situation during non-business hours you will be provided with an emergency contact number on your sign out sheet. If you choose to take any animal to the veterinarian without shelter approval, you are responsible for the medical bill, not DOCPAC. The Foster Parent and their family agree to follow all relevant procedures and guidelines regarding any DOCPAC animals placed in their care, and will make no decisions or take any actions regarding the animal(s) veterinary care (including euthanasia) without prior approval from the Center. Foster Parent further agrees to respect any decisions made by the Center regarding the animal and to help execute these decisions when possible. The animal remains the property of the Center and can be removed from the Foster Parent's home at any time and without prior notice.
8. At no time during which the Foster Parent is entrusted with any DOCPAC animal(s) will the number of animals (personal and fosters) combined the home (including garage) exceed that which can be cared for in a sanitary and healthy manner.
9. The Foster Parent understands that this agreement does not in any way confer upon Foster Parent the right to independently rescue animals under the auspices of the DOCPAC, and that the Center reserves, and has the right and the sole discretion, to admit any independently rescued animals into its system.
10. You will not hold the DOCPAC responsible for any illness that may be transmitted to your own pets.
11. All kittens and cats under your care are to be treated with the utmost respect, dignity and love.
12. Also see information on the Foster Sign out Sheet.

Signature: _____ Print: _____

Date: _____ (If under 18) Parent Signature: _____

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Foster Coordinator: _____ Home Visit Date: _____

Executive Director Approval/Denial: _____

Comments _____

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Rules for Cat Foster Families (Foster Family Copy)

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2. At eight weeks of age the kittens will return to the Dorothy H. O'Connor Pet Adoption Center for vaccinations and de-worming. The kittens will then return to your home until 12 weeks of age at which time they will return to the Center to be placed for adoption.
3. All kitten / cat returns for surgery, vaccinations, and adoption dates will be determined by the Shelter Manager. These dates will be given to you at the time of pickup.
4. The Dorothy H. O'Connor Pet Adoption Center requires that all cats and kittens that are adopted be spayed or neutered by a Veterinarian specified by the Center during the foster stay and have the animal recover in your care. Kittens are spayed/neutered at 12 weeks of age.
5. All kitten food, litter, and other non-essentials will be provided by the foster parents, not the Dorothy H. O'Connor Pet Adoption Center.
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