



FOSTER CARE APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

DATE: _____ VIVA Representative: _____

Shelter name: VIVA Volunteers for Indigent & Vulnerable Animals hereafter "Shelter"

I, _____ (name of foster applicant), agree that all statements in this application are made based on personal knowledge and are made for purposes of my application to foster one or more animals through Shelter's foster care program.

Number of animals I can foster _____

Restrictions on the type of animal I can foster (For example, "No dogs over 30 lbs", "Only adult cats", etc.)

Details for Companion Animal (if applicable) Currently residing in my home.

_____ Name	_____ Age	_____ Species (dog, cat, etc)	_____ Breed (for dogs only)	_____ Gender
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• I understand a Shelter representative may visit my home for a home inspection before my foster application is approved.

My Name

Home Phone

Address

Cell Phone

City, State, Zip

Work Phone

Email*

*Email will be the primary method of communication from Shelter, so if you do not check email regularly, please tell us how to best get in touch with you.

Is there something VIVA can do for you that would enhance your foster care? _____



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Pet's Name: _____ Breed:/Color/Sex/Age: _____

Please understand that, since VIVA is responsible for this pet while in the foster program, ***we cannot reimburse any fees for treatments that have been performed by a veterinarian, unless pre-approved by VIVA.***

If a medical emergency arises or the pet becomes lost during the foster period, immediately call (686- _____ or _____ You will be instructed as to how to proceed.

If for any reason you are unable/unwilling to continue care for the pet, please call (_____) You will be instructed on where and when to return the pet to VIVA.

The Foster understands and agrees to abide by the following terms:

1. I will accompany the pet to adoption events/days at least once a month.
2. I understand that during the period I serve as foster guardian for the pet, VIVA remains the sole legal owner of the pet, and will not trade or sell or give away the pet.
3. I will feed the pet according to the specifications provided by VIVA. I will train and foster the pet to the best of my ability to increase the pet's chances for adoption. Formal training sessions will not be paid for by VIVA.
4. I understand I am providing a temporary foster home. I will treat this pet in a humane and loving way at all times. The pet will live inside my home, and it will not be isolated from my family. I will walk my animal on a leash and exercise it in a fenced area under supervision. I will never let my animal run loose or roam, keep my animal chained or tied up, keep it continuously in a yard, garage, patio, balcony, or pen, or leave the animal outdoors, even in a fenced yard, when no one is home.
5. I grant permission for a representative of VIVA to visit my home at any time to check on the well-being of the pet. A courtesy phone call will be made first.
6. I understand that VIVA may terminate this foster guardian arrangement without notice or explanation. Upon termination, I will immediately relinquish the pet to VIVA.
7. I agree to accept the pet at my own risk, and release VIVA and its agents from any and all liability or damages arising out of possession and fostering or the pet.
8. I agree that VIVA and its agents will not be held responsible for any damages or expenses due to neglect and lack of training while the pet is in my possession.
9. I will make sure that VIVA's identification tag is attached to my foster pet's collar, which my foster pet will wear at all times.
10. I understand the failure to comply with the above provisions will result in forfeiture of my right to foster or adopt from VIVA.
11. VIVA will provide food and vaccinations as needed for the fostered pet.

• I have read this Application & Agreement in its entirety, and I agree that all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful.

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____