

FOSTER CARE APPLICATION

Shelter name: P.A.W.S. Tinley Park, 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.

• I would like to foster:
(Circle your choices)

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| • Dogs Large or Small | Cats |
| • Puppies | Kittens |
| • Nursing dog with puppies | Nursing cat with kittens |
| • Puppies that need to be bottle fed | Kittens that need to be bottle fed |
| • Sick/Injured dogs | Sick/Injured cats |

Where my foster animals will sleep at night:

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I **am** home:

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I am **not** home:

• I understand that Shelter is very concerned about the security and safety of my foster animal and all the animals in its custody, as well as its ability to keep track of all animals rescued. I understand Shelter will not share this information for any reasons not connected to the foster care program or applicable lawsuits.

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.

Driver's License Number _____ State of Issuance _____

- I **own** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling.
- I **rent** my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling.

Landlord's Name	Telephone
Address	
City, State, Zip	

Length of time at this residence: _____

- I have a fenced-in yard.

Height of fence _____ What is it made of? _____

- The fence has a gate.
- The gate has a lock. Description of the latching and locking mechanism:

• I have _____ companion animals at my home currently.

Below are details for:

- (1) all companion animals currently at my home, followed by
- (2) all companion animals I have had at my home in the last 5 years who are no longer with me.

Name	Age	Species (dog, cat, etc)	Breed (for dogs only)	Gender
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***Additional companion animals may be listed on a separate sheet.**

Currently residing in my home. Spayed/Neutered

Lived in my home in the last 5 years, but no longer with me.

What happened to him/her?

Percentage of time he/she spends outside _____

Where he/she sleeps at night _____

Where he/she stays during the day when I **am** home _____

Where he/she stays during the day when I am **not** home _____

• The name of the veterinarian(s) I use for my companion animals is (if more than one, please list all veterinarians consulted in the last 5 years; provide additional sheets for additional veterinarians):

Name of specific veterinarian I use	Name of specific veterinarian I use
Clinic Name	Clinic Name
Address	Address
Telephone	Telephone

I have been a client of this vet for _____

I have been a client of this vet for _____

Records are under the name of _____

Records are under the name of _____

***Please attach a copy of your pet's vet records.**

List of all people living in the house and/or who have regular contact with my animal(s) and their relationship to me (include family, friends, domestic employees, etc.). Please include ages of minors:

• I have _____ children in the house. Ages: _____

_____	_____
Name	Relationship
_____	_____
Name	Relationship
_____	_____
Name	Relationship
_____	_____
Name	Relationship
_____	_____
Name	Relationship

• List of two references – people who know me (but are not related to me) and my companion animals and have been to my home recently:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone

• I understand a Shelter representative may visit my home for a home inspection before my foster application is approved.

• I understand that if I am approved for fostering, I will also need to carefully read the “Foster Care Agreement,” which is a separate document from this “Foster Care Application.” The Foster Care Agreement represents the legal contract between a foster caregiver and Shelter. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must review the Foster Care Agreement before I can take my foster animal home. I further understand that I will be asked to agree to the terms of the Agreement and sign the Agreement before I can take my foster animal home.

• I have read this Application in its entirety, and I agree that all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful. I make this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of the **state of Illinois**.

Signature

Date

Print name

Print name of volunteer who referred you