

WVHS - Foster/ Foster care application

Thank-you for your interest in fostering an animal from West Valley Humane Society. By filling out this application, you are saying I would like to be pro-active and participate in both the enrichment and over all well being of a shelter animal. So that we may find your perfect fit, we ask that you answer the following questions as completely as possible.

Your Information

Name: _____ Today's date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email Address: _____ Home /Cell Phone: _____

Best time to reach you? _____ DOB: _____

About your home

How many total people live at the above address? _____

Please list names, ages and relationship to you, of all individuals living in the above address:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Is everyone at the above household in favor of fostering an animal? YES _____ NO _____

Does anyone in the above household have a pet allergies? YES _____ NO _____ If you marked YES, please explain below.

Please tell us about your housing?

Do you live in a house/condo/townhouse/apartment? _____

Do you OWN or RENT? _____ If you RENT, do you have permission to have an animal? _____

PLEASE NOTE

IF RENTING, WE WILL NEED YOU TO PROVIDE US WITH YOUR LANDLORD/MANAGEMENT COMPANY'S NAME AND NUMBER: _____

How long have you been at this address? _____ Do you have a fenced yard/backyard? _____

Who will be the primary care giver to this animal? _____

Does this person have any experience owning or providing care for animals? YES / NO

Providing a foster home means taking on basic animal ownership responsibilities, such as daily exercise if applicable, cleaning up after the animal, providing them security indoors when putting them up for the night and if applicable, providing medications and/or special diets. If a medical foster, is there anything that would prevent you from not performing any of the above duties? _____

Have you ever fostered an animal before? _____

If so what kind and briefly describe your experience? _____

Do you as a foster have any other animals living at the afore mentioned residence? _____

IF so please fill in the below section.

SPECIES	NAME	GENDER/ALTERED	WEIGHT/SIZE	AGE
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY wants to ensure both your animal/s and potential fosters are in safe environments. To help ensure this, WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY MUST INSIST THAT YOUR PERSONAL ANIMALS BE CURRENT ON ALL VACCINES.

Are your animals current on vaccines? YES / NO

Can you provide documentation/or Veterinary clinic information? YES / NO

Before releasing a foster animal into your care, we will require a meet and greet. A meet and greet is a great way to slowly introduce your personal animals to a foster animal in both a controlled environment and under the supervision of trained staff. If applicable can/will you be able to do this? YES / NO

It is ideal to isolate foster animals from personal pets for the first 2 weeks, interactions between foster animals and personal animals should only be done under the supervision of the aforementioned caregiver. We ask that you do not expose foster animals to any animals other than your own for the entire time you are fostering an animal from us.

YES you can do this? _____ NO you can not do this? _____

Here at West Valley Humane Society we have several opportunities to be diverse in the type of foster you can be. Please fill in the below sections completely.

CANINE FELINE OTHER/EXOTIC

Restrictions on the type of animal I can or would be willing to foster (for example, "no dogs over 30 lbs, only kittens, just medical fosters, " ect.)

Where will foster animals sleep at night? _____

Where will foster animals stay during the day when I am at home? _____

Where will foster animals stay during the day when I am not at home? _____

Sometimes fosters are willing to take a potential foster for just the weekend, would you be willing to do this? YES/NO

FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

I, _____ (name of foster applicant) make the following statements and voluntarily enter into this agreement to provide temporary care and custody and necessary sustenance as a foster care giver to- ANIMAL ID # _____ (hereafter "my foster animal")

_____ I agree to provide the Authorized Shelter Representative, or his/her designate, access to all parts of my home and property for home inspection/or to check on said animal before or during the time I am fostering.

_____ I understand that during my allotted foster time, I will have custody of said animal, that I also understand that the above named foster animal is the property of WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY.

_____ I understand that the above named animal does not belong to me, if a medical issue arises and I forgo seeking the Advise of West Valley Humane Society, its authorized representative and or veterinarian on staff, all charges/bills or visits to an outside veterinary clinic will solely be my responsibility.

_____ I understand that West Valley Humane Society provides no guarantee as to the health of my foster animal and that my foster may have significant medical needs, socialization problems and not be house broken.

_____ I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, the sterilization (spay or neuter) of my foster animal during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of the authorized shelter representative, or his/her designate.

_____ I will take all necessary precautions to prevent my foster animal from either impregnating another animal or becoming impregnated. In the event that such happens, I will alert the authorized shelter representative immediately.

_____ I will not arrange or pay for, or otherwise cause, any elective veterinary procedure to be preformed on my foster animal during the period covered by this agreement, without the express written consent of WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY.

_____ I understand that I may only have my foster animal temporarily.

_____ I understand and agree that I am fostering an animal for WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY, and I do not have any right of ownership over the above named foster animal/s. I further agree that WEST VALLEY HUMANE Society's rights in and to my foster animal are superior to mine.

_____ I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk. I indemnify and hold the WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY free and harmless from all liability arising out of any claims, demands, losses, damages, actions, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, my own animals or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement. I hereby release the WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY from any responsibility for any diseases that may be contracted by my resident animal/s from the foster animal.

_____ I understand and agree to all information provided to me in my application process. If the animal I foster is on medication I will continue the medication as directed. I will not let the animal out loose by itself. If during the time I am fostering the animal it requires medical attention I will contact WEST VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY .

_____ I understand that as a foster parent I have first pick for adoption of one foster animal. I will be responsible for full payment before the animal becomes my property. A 50% discount is given for one animal only.

_____ I understand that WVHS will provide necessary supplies (food, litter, litterbox, etc.) as supplies last. If I purchase any supplies, I understand that I will not be reimbursed by WVHS.

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 Idaho.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

Foster Coordinator / WVHS Representative