

Shawano County Humane Society (SCHS)

1290 Jaycee Court, Shawano, WI 54166

715-526-2606

Foster Caregiver Release Form

The undersigned (hereinafter "Foster Caregiver) agrees as follows:

Foster care refers to a pet (or pets) being placed in a foster home for the purpose of providing specialized treatment for a designated amount of time.

Pet(s) may be placed in foster care for a variety of reasons, such as being pregnant, too young for adoption, in need of special feeding or care, recuperation from surgery, being treated for disease (including contagious disease), and needing socialization or training.

Although Shawano County Humane Society (hereafter SCHS) will explain what it knows about the pet's (or pets') behavior, medical history, and needs to Foster Caregiver, such information may be out-of-date, erroneous, or incomplete.

SCHS make no warranties or claims as to the health, temperament or disposition of the pet(s).

The Foster Caregiver shall care for the pet(s) in the most responsible manner providing proper shelter. The Foster Caregiver shall restrain the pet(s) appropriately at all times. SCHS will provide food and be responsible for medical care, and the Foster Caregiver shall follow SCHS feeding and medical care instructions, which may require taking the pet(s) to a veterinarian if requested and authorized by SCHS. The Foster Caregiver must call the shelter before taking to veterinarian and ask for Robin or Shelly. The Foster Caregiver must take the pet(s) to All About Animals Vet Clinic in Shawano, WI.

When dogs are allowed outside, they must be on a leash (no retractable leashes please) or in a fenced in yard. Cats shall be kept inside.

The Foster Caregiver takes full responsibility for all foster pets and their actions while in his/her care. SCHS (including its employees and volunteers) shall not be held responsible for any damage or injury to any person or property caused by any pet(s) while in foster care.

SCHS legally owns the pet(s) placed in foster care. Ownership is transferred only when an adopter and SCHS sign an adoption agreement, and the adopter pays the adoption fee to SCHS.

SCHS reserves the right to have the pet(s) returned to the shelter facility at any time. SCHS also reserves the right to refuse any adoption.

By signing below, the Foster Caregiver acknowledges that he/she has reviewed this Foster Caregiver Release Form, understands it, and accepts its terms.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Email Address _____

Shawano County Humane Society Foster Caregiver Application

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If you need more room, use back of paper.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

Email _____ License # _____

PET OWNING EXPERIENCE

What kind of pets are living in your home now?

Species Breed M/F Fixed Describe Temperament

Are they tolerant of other pets? (circle one) Yes No Please Explain:

What kind of pets have you owned in the past and for how long?

Do you have a separate area or room in your house where you can contain a pet(s) while it is in foster care with you?

Please describe any experience you have had with pet training/obedience/medical care/births.

YOUR FAMILY

Is everyone in your family comfortable with the idea of foster care? Yes No

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

If rent, landlord's name and phone _____

Is there anyone in the household who is allergic to animals? Yes No

Are there children in the home? Yes No If yes, what ages? _____

Do your children have any experience with animals? Yes No

What kind of contact will your children have with the foster pet(s)?

How many adults are in your household?

What are the daily work schedules of the adults in the household?

While you are at work, will members of your household interact with the foster pet(s)? Yes No
If yes, what are the ages?

Who will be the main caretaker while the foster pet is in your care?

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Are you willing to take pets back and forth to our approved vet in your own vehicle? Yes No

Do you mind picking up pet(s) at the shelter and dropping them off at the shelter when they are ready for adoption? Yes No

Different pets need to be in foster care for different lengths of time. What length of time would you feel comfortable keeping a foster pet in your home?

We ask that you leave it up to us to place the foster pet(s) in appropriate homes. We really appreciate all the time and effort you've put into helping our animals, but we have an extensive screening process, which ensures just the right match. Realizing that this is a temporary arrangement, are you certain that you will be able to remain emotionally separated and able to part with foster pets when the time comes? Yes No

Are you prepared to deal with a pet that might become ill and ultimately die? Yes No

What type of pets are you able to care for? (circle appropriate)

Pregnant cat (and its litter)	Litter of orphaned kittens
Recently spayed or neutered cats	Cat/kitten recovering from surgery
Cat/kitten needing medical attention	Cat/kitten socializing
Orphaned kittens who need bottle-feeding	
Pregnant dog (and its litter)	Litter of orphaned puppies
Recently spayed or neutered dogs	Dog/Puppy recovering from surgery
Dog/Puppy needing medical attention	Dog/Puppy socializing

REFERENCES (Please provide names, addresses, and phone numbers for the following)

Friend or neighbor who can confirm your experience with animals:

Your veterinarian:

