

Veterinary Reference:

Vet Clinic Name: _____ Address: _____

Time With This Vet: _____

Phone #: _____

Do we have permission to contact your veterinarian for a reference? Yes No

Becoming a Foster Volunteer:

What experience do you have with animals (fostering, rescuing, volunteering, behavioral modification, training, medical, Etc.)? _____

Please indicate which animals you are interested in fostering (check all that apply)

Dogs Puppies Nursing Mothers Dogs Recovering from Surgery

Are you willing and able to give medication by mouth? Yes No

Are you willing to bottle feed puppies? Yes No

Describe where the foster animal will be kept: _____

Have you ever fostered before? Yes No

If yes, for which organization and their phone number? _____

What length of time can you commit to fostering a dog? _____

I certify that the above is true and that false information may result in nullifying this application. I understand that the Washington County Johnson City Animal Shelter reserves the right to verify any and all information, including home visit, reference check, and that the Washington County Johnson City Animal Shelter reserves the right to refuse foster care responsibility to anyone. I have given responsibility of foster care serious consideration and seriously want to foster. I understand the animal will go back to the Washington County Johnson City Animal Shelter and I will be notified when the animal will be ready for me to drop off at the shelter.

Foster Signature

Date



Washington County-Johnson City Animal Shelter
3411 North Roan Street
Johnson City, TN 37601
Phone: 423-926-8769

Washington County Johnson City Animal Shelter Foster Parent Agreement

The purpose of the foster care program is to expand the quality of care given to the animals that are sheltered at the Washington County Johnson City Animal Shelter. The service you are providing by being a foster volunteer will be rewarding to you, and most importantly, for the pet. We at the WCJCAS thank you for your time and effort.

It is important that you agree and follow the guidelines below. Failure to do so could result in your removal from the foster care program.

I agree to hold WCJCAS harmless from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this foster care agreement and to abide by the following conditions:

1. The WCJCAS retains all rights and ownership of any animal in the foster care program. The WCJCAS has the right to recall any fostered animal to the shelter at any time.
2. The WCJCAS makes all decisions regarding animals to be placed in foster.
3. Foster volunteer is at least 21 years of age or older. If living at home with a parent or guardian, must have written consent from parent or guardian.
4. If foster volunteer lives in a rental property, written consent of landlord may be obtained.
5. Foster volunteer agrees to provide food, water, shelter, and TLC to the foster animal and to follow all medical instructions.
6. Foster animals must be returned to the WCJCAS as soon as they are well, old enough for adoption, or upon request by the WCJCAS.
7. Only authorized foster volunteers may care for foster animals. Foster animals must not be left under anyone else's care without authorization from the WCJCAS.
8. The WCJCAS is not liable for any injury, illness, or damage to persons or property, including owned animals, while an animal is in the foster home. Foster volunteer understands that many viruses have an incubation period of 7-14 days, and further understands that such viruses may be contagious and may infect resident pets. Foster volunteer accepts that risk and the responsibility of treatment of resident pets if necessary, at own veterinarian and at own expense.

9. The WCJCAS may visit a foster home at any time providing that the foster volunteer is given prior notice. Prior notice is not required for the repossession of an animal when a foster volunteer fails to bring the animal back to the WCJCAS as requested.

10. Any and all adoptions of foster animals will be made through the WCJCAS and are subject to the same guidelines as any other adoption.

11. Any outside inquiries on foster animals are to be directed to the WCJCAS.

12. All of the foster parents' current pets are to be current on all of their required vaccinations.

13. Animals are matched to foster volunteers by the WCJCAS based on volunteer's experience, ability, and priority needs of animals.

14. WCJCAS will inform you of the estimate length of foster care term, but the time frame is subject to change based on the individual animal's needs.

15. Foster volunteer agrees to return foster to WCJCAS for follow ups and appointments, generally every 2 weeks if a puppy or dog recovering from surgery.

16. Fostered dogs must be kept indoors with outside access. When dog is outside, he or she must always be on a leash.

17. Foster animal with contagious disease must be kept away from other animals. Foster volunteer must have the facilities (use of separate room) to isolate foster animal with contagious diseases.

18. Foster volunteers must contact the WCJCAS for all foster care needs and questions.

I have read and understand this agreement and conditions to the above terms for the WCJCAS Foster Care Program.

Volunteer Signature

Date

Volunteer Name (print)