

**Foster Application: Please fill the following information below and return to:
Hcwanimalcontrolshelter@gmail.com**

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Which type of animal(s) would you be interested in fostering? Please mark all that apply:

Dog _____ **Cat** _____ **Puppy** _____ **Kitten** _____

Mother with Puppies _____ **Mother with Kittens** _____

**Do you live within reasonable driving distance of Tri-State Area? Within 20 minutes of
Huntington?** _____

Have you fostered an animal before? Please describe:

**Do your own pets or animals you have fostered been tested/ had parvo, pan leuk, FIP,
etc.** _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

If you rent, are you allowed to have pets? _____

Please provide landlord's contact information for reference:

**Do children live in or visit the home? If so, do they know how to interact with animals? Please list
their ages?**

Do you or anyone in the household have pet allergies? _____

Do you have a yard? Yes/ No _____

If yes, is it properly fenced in? _____ How high on all sides _____

Are there other pets in the home? If so, please tell us what species, breed, sex and ages:

Are these pets spayed/ neutered, and are current on all vaccinations?

**Please let us know how many hours the pet will be left alone each day and when alone, where will
she/he be kept?**

Do you have an area to quarantine the pet from other animals if necessary?
_____ (HCWACS can provide crates as well for foster animals)

We often have animals that are in need of medical attention who may require patience, medication, etc. Are you prepared to do what is necessary to care for the animals needs under a veterinarian's supervision? Please note: All health care of fostered animals will be provided by HCWACS. All vetting must be approved through HCWACS.

Do you feel capable of handling and helping to mitigate behavioral problems like "marking in the house", separation anxiety, or fearfulness with or without a veterinarian or behaviorist's assistance.

Please provide us your veterinarian's name and contact information for reference:

Are you aware that many shelter animals take some time to get acclimated in a new home and maybe stressed for a little while? Yes/ No: _____

Are you willing to work through unexpected hardships with your foster pet, in housetraining, marking in the house, failure to use litter box, separation anxiety, breaking out of crate, fear, socialization, acclimation of other pets, etc.? Yes or No:

How do you plan on helping your new foster adjust to their environment?

Do you agree to contact HCWACS in the event that a foster animal must be removed from your home? Please designate Yes or No

Please read the following and sign below:

We appreciate your desire to help HCWACS by fostering one of our animals, but in order to ensure the safety of your foster, we ask that you review and sign the following terms and conditions.

I am at least 18 years of age and understand that this contract is valid for any animal I foster through HCWACS.

I understand that this contract is valid for any animal which I foster through HCWACS.

In the case of fostering, the person(s) agreeing to foster an animal (the foster family) will follow all relevant procedures and guidelines regarding the animal as stated in the HCWACS foster contract. If the animal cannot be kept by the foster family, the foster family shall notify HCWACS immediately and give us adequate time to move the foster animal. The animal shall not be sold, abandoned, relinquished to a pound or shelter or to a Rescue group other than HCWACS, transferred, or given to any individual, or to any retail or wholesale establishment.

Fosters must have on a foster tag provided by HCWACS and use a leash anywhere other than a secure fenced in yard. All dog fosters must be tethered properly while inside a vehicle when transporting. All cats must be in a carrier while in a vehicle or outside of foster home. In the event

your foster gets loose or is missing, please notify HCWACS immediately. The faster we begin the process of locating an animal, the better chance we have of recovering them.

-If you take your foster to the vet, we require them to go to a veterinarian approved by HCWACS. If you have any questions or concerns about your foster's health, please contact us immediately. Issues that need addressed immediately include lack of appetite, not drinking, and or lethargy, particularly in a dog less than a year old.

-I assume the foster animal at my own risk and discharge HCWACS forever from liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused in the future said animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

-All foster dogs under the age of a year must abide by the "No Paws on the Ground", a rule where these dogs will not be taken to anywhere besides the foster's home/yard and necessary vet appointments. When in public, including the veterinarian office lobby, the dog's paws are not allowed to touch the ground, helping prevent the spread of diseases such as parvo and distemper.

-For the safety of your personal cat, we ask that foster cats be kept separated for a period of two weeks.

-All fostered animals belong to HCWACS and the shelter may choose to remove them from my home at any time, and for any reason.

All of the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Agree

Disagree

Signature: _____

Version of this contract is sufficiently binding under the contract for the signing party