

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF DURHAM REGION**

**FOSTERING HOME APPLICATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Your First/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Res. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle where the animal/s will be housed: House Townhouse Apartment Basement Apt

Do you have a yard? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is it fully fenced? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to a home inspection? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a car for vet transportation if needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any animal care experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list all animals in your house hold:

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have an area where the animal can be isolated from household pets? If so what kind of area?

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Do you have any children? If so list their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your children be involved in the animals care while it is being fostered? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any members of your household have any allergies or fears towards animals? Please explain:

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How long can you commit to fostering a particular animal? \_\_\_\_\_

**See back for more questions**

The usual animals that require fostering are cats and dogs and some cases rabbits, please choose from the following which you are interested in fostering:

Cats - Mothers and nursing young; (usually 2-4 weeks) \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs - Mothers and nursing young; (usually 2-4 weeks) \_\_\_\_\_

Animals with injuries or needing special care;  
(broken leg, skin condition, malnourishment etc; 4 weeks and up) \_\_\_\_\_

Orphans under weaning age, less than 4 weeks old. This entails bottle feeding every four hours, this can be very difficult on the foster home as there is a greater risk of death with the animal:

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Young animals needing extra nursing (usually weaned but needing extra TLC. (4 weeks and up)

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Pregnant cats (babies return when they are 7-8 weeks of age) up to 10 weeks or more? \_\_\_\_\_

Pregnant dogs (babies return when they are 7-8 weeks of age) up to 10 weeks or more? \_\_\_\_\_

Animals seized through cruelty investigations (usually with medical or behavioral problems) Up to 8 weeks or more depending on circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Elderly or depressed animals that are not doing well in a shelter environment, this could be a long term or permanent foster? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If the animal in foster care requires medical attention, you are required to notify the Humane Society of Durham Region 905-433-2022 first. We will arrange a visit with a vet that we use for the animal. You are not to take the animal to just any vet and expect us to pay the bill, not all vets charge us the same amount and we cannot incur costs that are 2-3 times what vets who support us charge. We will not pay for any vet care that was unauthorized by us.

The Humane Society of Durham Region will supply all necessities(food, formula, medication, litter etc;) for the animal being fostered. However we cannot deliver these items to you, they must be picked up at the shelter.

If you have any questions please contact the shelter 905-433-2022. If you notice an animal starting to show signs of illness while in your care, please contact the shelter immediately during times of operating hours as there is no one here in the evenings.

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** HSDR CATS MAY BE MOVED FROM YOUR HOME TO A STORE OR TO AN ADOPTATHON IN ORDER TO HELP THEM BE ADOPTED. THIS DECISION IS MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF HSDR.

Thank you for volunteering your time and sharing your love with our animals!  
The Humane Society Staff