



**Town of Apple Valley, Animal Services**  
 22131 Powhatan Rd., Apple Valley, CA 92308  
 (760) 240-7000 ext. 7555



## Animal Foster Application

*Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster parent. As such, you will be providing a temporary home for kittens, puppies, dogs, cats, or other animals in need as specified in your application. The devotion and care given during this time allows the animal a second chance to be adopted by a loving family. The rewards of being a foster parent are many. They include offering an animal a second chance and the added benefit of receiving the love and attention right back from the animal you nurture.*

Name:	Date:
Street Address:	City: <span style="float: right;">Zip:</span>
Home Phone: (    )	Cell Phone: (    )
How many members are in your Household?	How many are children?
What are their ages?	Do they support your participation in the Foster Program?    Yes_____ No_____
Are any members of your household allergic to animals? Yes_____ No_____	Are any members of your household afraid of animals? Yes_____ No_____
If yes, please explain:	If yes, please explain:

**REFERENCES**

Name	Organization	Relationship	Phone Number

Please describe your previous or present volunteer experience:

Why do you want to be involved in the Foster Program?

**Please list animals currently living at the foster location.**

Species	Breed	Age	List current vaccines and any health issues.

Please describe the area of your household where the foster animal(s) will be kept.	Do you have an area where the foster animal(s) can be isolated from your own pets if necessary? Yes_____ No_____ If yes, please describe the isolation area.
Is there someone home during the day (Note: not a requirement) Yes_____ No_____	Do you have access to a car for transportation of the foster animal to and from the shelter? Yes_____ No_____

Please indicate which animals(s) you would be most interested in fostering.

\_\_\_\_ Mildly sick or injured animals; needs recuperation time in a less stressful environment

\_\_\_\_ Nursing mother cat and kittens

\_\_\_\_ Nursing mother dog and puppies

\_\_\_\_ Orphaned kittens

\_\_\_\_ Orphaned puppies

Please indicate the amount of time you can commit to fostering animal(s).

\_\_\_\_ 2 weeks

\_\_\_\_ 4 weeks

\_\_\_\_ 6 weeks

\_\_\_\_ More than 6 weeks

\_\_\_\_ Would like to do so on a regular basis, especially as needed during the busy season (spring and summer)

Would you be interested in fostering an animal on a long term basis? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Possibly\_\_\_\_\_

**Town of Apple Valley Animal Care & Control**  
**Animal Fostering Policy**

*All foster applications require approval from the shelter supervisor, and may include a home inspection by an animal control officer. Foster animals shall be assessed by the shelter's RVT before placement in the foster home, and the expected date of return documented on the animal impound record. The fostering parent shall be given a list of supplies needed prior to taking the animal(s) home and given specific instruction for the care of the animal. All costs incurred in the feeding and housing of the animal(s) during the fostering period shall be the responsibility of the foster parent. Medical care administered by the shelter's RVT shall be authorized by the shelter's supervising veterinarian, approved by the shelter supervisor, and provided at no cost to the foster parent. All other (outside) veterinary cost shall be the responsibility of the foster parent.*

*Fostered animals are the property of the Town of Apple Valley, and must be returned to the shelter at the designated time for final disposition. No animal shall be kept by a foster parent or given to another individual without going through the normal adoption process. Foster parents shall have first choice to adopt any fostered animal providing they are within their zoning limits. Foster parents electing to adopt an animal in their care shall pay all applicable fees associated with a normal adoption. Adoption fees are waived if the foster parent elects to pay for all veterinary care including spaying/neutering, vaccination/licensing, microchipping, etc. Foster parents that chose to have their fees waived will be given a specified time by the shelter supervisor to comply with spaying/neutering, vaccination/licensing, and microchipping requirements. Foster animals must be surrendered to the shelter or may be taken into custody by an animal control officer if the foster parent fails to comply with the terms of this policy.*

*Any loss or death of a fostered animal must be reported immediately to the shelter supervisor.*

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Foster Parent Signature	Date

_____	_____
Approved	Not Approved
_____	_____
Gina Schwin-Whiteside, AS Manager	Date