



Foster Parent Application

How did you find out about OSPCA's Foster Care Program? _____

Last Name: _____		First Name: _____	
Date of Birth: ____/____/____		Spouse/Partner Name: _____	
Home Address (Street): _____			Apt: _____
City: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____	
Primary Phone: (____) _____		Secondary Phone: (____) _____	
Email Address: _____			
Drivers License: _____		State of Issue: _____	
Please provide one personal reference:			
Name: _____		Relationship: _____	
Phone: _____		Email: _____	

Why are you interested in fostering with OSPCA?

Fostering Preferences

In order to better match foster caregivers with animals in need, it would help us to know your preferences for any future foster assignments. Please check a box for each row.

	Very Interested	Might Be Interested	Not Interested
Adult Cats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mom Cats with Unweaned Kittens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kittens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult Dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mom Dogs with Unweaned Pups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Puppies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Many times the animals who need foster care have medical conditions or need behavior modification in order to ready them for adoption. Which of these treatable special needs might you like to assist us with?

	Very Interested	Might Be Interested	Not Interested
Underweight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Surgery recuperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treatable skin conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Household manners training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elderly animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shy or fearful animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More severe behavioral needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

About Your Home

To help us better match animals with foster caregivers, please tell us about your home environment and animal care skills. When provided with choices, please circle when appropriate.

What kind of a home do you have (circle one): house / apartment / condo / townhome / mobile home / other: _____

Do you: Rent / Own / Live with Relative How long at this address: _____ I plan to move in ____ months

If you rent, does your lease permit animals? Yes / No

If you rent, have you asked permission from your landlord to add a pet? Yes / No

Does your rental or home have breed restrictions? Yes / No If yes, what is restricted? _____

Do you live in military privatized housing? Yes / No

Number of adults in home? _____ Are there elderly people in the home? Yes / No

Number of children in the home: _____ Ages: _____

Number of visiting children in the home: _____ Ages: _____

Are all members of your household aware and supportive of your interest in fostering? Yes / No

How many animals live in your home as permanent residents (your own pets)? (if you need more lines, add to back of page)

Type/ Breed	Age	# of Years Owned	Spayed/Neutered?	Vaccinations Current?

Do your personal pets get along well with other animals? Yes No

If no, please specify: _____

Do you have an area that can be isolated from personal pets and easily disinfected (no carpet, i.e. bathroom)? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Would you be able to come to the shelter every couple weeks for your foster animal's vaccine boosters and health checks? Yes No

Please list any special training or experience in animal handling or care that you have had:

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Are you willing to allow a home inspection by an OSPCA staff member if requested? Yes No

If yes, what are the best times for you: _____

If it is decided by OSPCA that a foster animal has to be humanely euthanized for health or behavior reasons once the animal is back in the adoption system, do you want to be notified of this decision beforehand? Please note that we do our best to contact foster caregivers, however if we do not reach you in a timely fashion and the issue is urgent, OSPCA reserves the right to make this decision at any time.

_____ YES, I want to be contacted in this situation

_____ NO, I do not want to be contacted

Please list any concerns or questions you have about fostering so we can discuss them with you:

Please read these foster policies below and initial to indicate you agreed to comply:

_____ I agree to comply with all local and state laws and ordinances relating to the care of domestic animals, and will not engage in any illegal activity with my foster animal.

_____ I agree to provide shelter, fresh water, wholesome food, adequate exercise and loving attention to the animal.

_____ I agree to keep all Oahu SPCA identification tags and microchip information on the animal.

_____ I understand that no foster animal is allowed outside unattended and unrestrained. They will never be tied or chained up at any time and cats are to remain indoors at all times. The foster animal will remain under control, either on a leash, or within the confines of a fenced area when outdoors. The Foster Parent will not permit this animal to run at large or become a public nuisance.

_____ I understand that no foster animal is allowed to be left unattended with children.

_____ I agree to never leave the foster animal in a car for an extended period of time, and never in warm weather for any amount of time without air conditioning.

_____ I understand that no foster dog is to ride in the back of a pickup truck unless in a secure crate attached to the bed.

_____ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be housebroken and I am willing to train the animal and give it time to adjust to house/litter box breaking and crate training.

_____ I understand that the animal I am taking into foster care may not be used to living indoors and may scratch or soil my furniture or belongings.

_____ I understand that the shelter environment is very stressful and my foster animal may take some time to adjust to new situations, people and other animals in the home.

_____ I understand that there are no guarantees of the behavior, health, or disposition of my foster.

_____ I will use only positive reinforcement for training and will not use any kind of physical punishment regardless of behavior issues.

_____ I understand that all foster animals are to be kept separate from personal pets for 2 weeks.

_____ I understand that I am responsible for transporting the foster animal to the shelter for veterinary appointments and to Adoption Outreach Events when necessary.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to e-mail the foster coordinator weekly to report on the condition and status of the foster animal.

_____ I understand that all veterinary visits and procedures happen at OSPCA. The Foster Parent must contact Oahu SPCA prior to any medical treatment for treatment costs to be covered by Oahu SPCA. Foster Parent must then take the sick or injured Foster Animal to a veterinary clinic **pre-approved** by Oahu SPCA. Submit all receipts to Oahu SPCA for reimbursement.

_____ I understand that a foster animal cannot be adopted until they are spayed/neutered.

_____ I understand that a foster animal cannot be given away to a new home without the adopter coming to OSPCA to finalize all adoption paperwork.

_____ I agree to return the foster animal when my foster period has ended.

_____ If I decide that I cannot follow through on my foster care commitment or required to return the Foster Animal before the foster period has elapsed, I will contact Oahu SPCA and keep the animal until Oahu SPCA arranged to retrieve it.



Oahu SPCA Foster Parent Agreement

This agreement is between Oahu SPCA and Foster Parents for the purpose of protecting the rights of our animals and providing them with a proper foster home with the approved Foster Parent.

Please initial next to every number indicating understanding and acceptance of the following.

1. _____	<p><u>OAHU SPCA’S OBLIGATION TO FOSTER PARENTS:</u> Oahu SPCA agrees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay fees for <u>pre-approved</u> care at an Oahu SPCA approved veterinary clinic. • Supply food (if requested) to the Foster Parent for the Foster Animal. • Evaluate the Foster Parent/Foster Animal relationship throughout the duration of the foster program.
2. _____	<p><u>TERMINATION - FOSTER:</u> This agreement may be terminated by Oahu SPCA or Foster Parent at any time, in which case, the Foster Animal is to be returned to Oahu SPCA. Upon notice of termination by either party, the Foster Parent will keep the animal safe and continue to house and care for the animal as required by this Agreement until arrangements can be made for the return of the Animal to Oahu SPCA. The Foster Parent agrees to cooperate in efforts including helping with necessary arrangements for the safe return of the Foster Animal to Oahu SPCA.</p>
3. _____	<p><u>RELEASE:</u> The Foster Parents and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns agree never to bring a claim or suit against Oahu SPCA. The Foster Parent release Oahu SPCA and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors, and assigns from all liability arising from the behavior or actions of the animal. The Foster Parents understand that this Agreement discharges Oahu SPCA and it’s its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors, and assigns from any liability to the Foster Parent and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, and assigns with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the behavior or activities of the Foster animal.</p>
4. _____	<p><u>INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:</u> The Foster Parent and his/her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives, and assigns agrees to indemnify and hold Oahu SPCA harmless for all bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loses, this includes attorney’s fees and costs of litigation, that result to anyone else or any other entity because of the Foster Parent’s negligence or liability. This includes lone acts of or omissions by the Foster Parent as well as the combined acts of the Foster Parent with others.</p>
5. _____	<p><u>SEIZING AND IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMAL:</u> Oahu SPCA makes a lifetime commitment to its animals. If the Foster Parent should be unable to unwilling to care for the Fostered animal he or she will immediately contact the Oahu SPCA so that Oahu SPCA may take possession of the animal. The Foster Parents shall not in any circumstances abandon, give away animal to another shelter, entity or person, or allow the animal to run away. The Foster Parent shall not surrender the animal to an Animal Care and Control or law enforcement officer. The Foster Parent shall not euthanize or have euthanized any animal that he or she is fostering from the Oahu SPCA.</p>
6. _____	<p><u>ANIMAL CONTROL:</u> The Foster Parent will obey all animal control ordinances. If the animal is picked up by local law enforcement or animal control for any reason, the Foster Parent will immediately contact Oahu SPCA by phone and inform the Oahu SPCA that the animal has been picked up and impounded, and the animal’s location. The Foster Parent shall also, in that event, inform the authorities holding the animal that the animal is the property of Oahu SPCA and is micro chipped. The Foster Parent shall also provide contact information for Oahu SPCA and request that the authorities contact Oahu SPCA immediately. Under no circumstances will the Foster Parent agree to or allow the euthanasia of the animal prior to Oahu SPCA approval.</p>
7. _____	<p><u>NO REPRESENTATION:</u> The Foster Parent understands that Oahu SPCA does not guarantee the health, temperament or training of above described animal. The Foster Parent is not responsible for any present or future illnesses of this animal or any damage the pet may do to any person, animal or property.</p>
8. _____	<p><u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS:</u> In the event that the Foster Parent moves, he or she agrees to contact Oahu SPCA with change of address information.</p>

9. _____	PHOTOGRAPHIC AND AUDIO RELEASE: The Foster Parent expressly grants Oahu SPCA permission to make photographic, video, and/or audio recordings of the Foster Parent with the animal or during participation in an Oahu SPCA or other event. The Foster Parent grants Oahu SPCA rights to all photographic images and/or audio recordings made. This includes, but is not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from photographs or recording to promote Oahu SPCA and its mission, including Oahu SPCA events and work, and for fundraising and other purposes Oahu SPCA deems appropriate.
10. _____	OTHER: The Foster Parent expressly agrees that this Oahu SPCA Foster Agreement is meant to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. The Foster Parent agrees that in the event that any clause provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Agreement. This is the entire Agreement between parties and supersedes any other verbal or written statements, representations or promises. The Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Hawaii. Any disputes under this Agreement will be resolved in Honolulu County, Hawaii. All disputes under this Agreement will be settled by binding arbitration.

The Foster Parent agrees that he/she is legally competent to enter into this agreement and understands his/her responsibilities. The Foster Parent agrees this Agreement is binding upon the heirs, assigns, successors, personal representatives and executors of both parties (Foster Parent and Spouse/Partner).

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Thank You!

Please submit this application in person or via USPS mail to the OSPCA Shelter at 823 Olive Avenue, Wahiawa, HI, 96786 or scan and email to adoption@oahuspca.org. After we review your application, we will contact you by email unless you indicate that you would prefer a phone call. Please don't forget to check your spam box for our email accepting you into our foster program!