

PURRS Naperville
FOSTER HOME APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a foster parent for a homeless cat!

Please read, fill in, and sign the form below. Your answers will help us make the best possible match for you and a foster cat.

Date: _____ **Email address:** _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **County** _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES : Please list three (3) references who are not related to you

NAME	PHONE	YRS KNOWN	CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE

Please list people currently living in your home or visiting frequently:

Name	Age (approx. for adults)	Relationship to you	Do they live in your home?

Do any of your household members have allergies to animals? Please describe:

Do you: Own your home? _____ Rent? _____ House _____ Townhouse _____ Apt. _____

Landlord's name and phone: _____

NOTE: If you rent or lease, please provide a copy of your lease agreement, OR written permission from your landlord for a pet, noting any pet restrictions such as size, weight or breed limitations.

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Are you planning to move within the next 6 months? _____

Do you have any prior experience fostering animals? If so, please explain:

CIRCLE any fostering category that interests you: Kittens or Adult Cats or Both

Categories for above: Injured Sick Healthy Special needs

Number of cats willing to foster at one time? _____

Date available to begin fostering: _____ Time limit (if any): _____

Who will be primarily responsible for the care and supervision of the animal?

How many hours during an average workday will your foster spend without a human: _____

Where will this cat be kept during the day? _____ Night? _____

Where will this cat be kept when you are not home? _____

Will you allow our representative to see the animal at your home? _____

Please identify the pets currently living in your home:

Are these pets spayed/neutered? _____ Are these pets licensed? _____

Are all your pets current on their vaccines against: Distemper _____ Rabies _____

Have your cats been tested (neg.) for FeLV/FIV? _____

Do you currently have a Veterinarian? _____

Clinic/Vet Name: _____ Phone: _____

*****Please contact your Veterinarian to authorize PURRS Naperville to obtain information about your current pets regarding their vaccinations and spay/neuter history***

List previous pets you've owned and where they are now: _____

Are you willing to give a foster cat time to adapt to your home? _____

Do you understand this animal may not be housebroken? _____

Please tell us why you want to join the foster program: _____

↓ Review the following statements carefully:

- ? I am **over the age of eighteen (18)** and am interested in helping PURRS Naperville as a volunteer foster parent.
- ? All of my animals are current on **ALL** their vaccinations and are all **spayed/neutered**.
- ? I understand that PURRS Naperville foster animals will be vet-checked and vaccinated unless age or medical reasons contraindicate it. However, I also understand that the history of most foster animals is unknown and **PURRS Naperville will not be responsible for any inadvertent exposure of foster parents or their own animals to unknown disease or other medical condition.** I knowingly accept this risk on behalf of myself and my own animals.
- ? I understand that PURRS Naperville expects foster parents to **follow good hygiene practice at all times** and strongly suggests keeping the foster animal isolated from other animals for a minimum period of ten days when the animal is first introduced into the home and to avoid stress to other cats possibly isolated for the entire period the foster pet is in your home.
- ? I will **consistently bring my foster animal to scheduled adoption events** as notified by PURRS Naperville. If I cannot transport my adoptable foster animal to an adoption event for any reason, I will notify PURRS Naperville and use my best efforts to help make alternate arrangements for my foster animal's attendance at the adoption event.
- ? I understand that my foster animal **must be adopted out through PURRS Naperville adoption procedures** (including an application and referral check) at a fee. If the foster animal is given away, lost, adopted, or killed while in my care, I realize that I may be liable for the adoption fee of that animal.

- ? **I will keep my foster as an “indoor” cat.**
- ? **I will provide a humane environment (adequate in size and free from hazards), loving attention and proper care** for my foster animal. I understand that PURRS Naperville has the right to remove any animal from a foster home, at any time, for any reason.
- ? I will provide **adequate and nutritious food for my foster cat(s)** and an appropriate amount of interaction and play time.
- ? I understand that **PURRS Naperville will pay for all needed medical care** for my foster animal.
- ? I understand though that **I will be providing food, water and litter to my foster animal unless notified differently** or supplies are provided by PURRS Naperville.
- ? I will transport my foster animal to a veterinarian when necessary and will keep a record of the animal's name and PURRS Naperville number is to be given to the veterinarian at the time of service. **I will contact the appropriate PURRS Naperville representative prior to taking a foster animal to the veterinarian**, unless the situation is an emergency.
- ? I authorize PURRS Naperville to contact any person or entity named in this application to verify information given. A PURRS Naperville representative may visit my home before this application is approved or during the time that I am fostering an animal for the Rescue. I understand that PURRS Naperville will not be liable for any injury or damage to persons or things caused by a foster animal in my care and I agree to indemnify and hold PURRS Naperville harmless from any such injury or damage.
- ? **By signing below I agree to all the above statements, and certify the information I provided in this application is true and correct.**

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application to PURRS Naperville, PO Box 4432, Naperville, IL 60567-4432 or via FAX at 877-383-1038

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application completely.
We will review it and be in touch with you soon!**

Accepted by: _____ on Date: _____