



Regional Animal Shelter, Inc.

117 West Fulton St. Gloversville, NY 12078

♥ Foster Application ♥

To be considered as a foster, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older and have identification showing present address.
- Consent to reference checks and home visits.
- Complete application and sign required contracts upon acceptance of application.

Personal Information for Applicant			
Last Name	First Name	Occupation	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Email address		Phone number <input type="checkbox"/> check if mobile	Secondary number
Address		City	State/Zip

About Your Home					
Do you own or rent? <input type="radio"/> Own <input type="radio"/> Rent					
If renting, please provide name and telephone number of Landlord::					
You are:					
<input type="radio"/> Single		<input type="radio"/> Married		<input type="radio"/> Domestic Partner	
What is your spouse's/domestic partner's name, occupation, and date of birth?					
Please list others in the home who may have contact with the animal, and their relationship to you:					
Name and Age			Relationship		
Please list any animals, if any, which currently reside in your house:					
Name	Breed	Age	Gender	Altered	Current health
Are you pets on current flea protection and up to date on vaccinations (including rabies, 5-in-1 for dogs and distemper for cats)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No					

References

Please list your current and/or past vet(s) for any animal which you've had in the past 5 years.

Please supply the name, relationship, and phone numbers of two references.

Fostering Experience

Why are you interested in fostering?

I am interested in fostering: Dog Cat Other (please list):

I have fostered an animal before: Yes No With whom:
If you have fostered an animal before, please tell us about your previous experience(s):

If you have other animals or young children, will you be willing to keep your foster separated from them when unsupervised until such a time when they are properly introduced? Yes No Not Applicable
If so, how will you determine they are properly introduced?

Cat foster questionnaire

You would like to foster a cat that is male female either

Preferred age range : under 2 months** 2-6 months 6 months and older Senior (10+ years)

**Please note that animals this young require a special skill set for feeding. Do you have experience syringe or bottle feeding kittens? Yes No

Would you consider fostering more than one cat at a time? Yes No

Where will your foster cat stay?

If you have a cat, where will your foster's litter pan and food be located?

Will your foster cat have access to the outside? Yes No

If so, for how long and how will he remain supervised:

Dog foster questionnaire

You would like to foster a dog that is male female either

Preferred age range : under 2 months** 2-6 months 6 months – 7 years Senior (7+ years)

**Please note that animals this young require a special skill set for feeding. Do you have experience syringe or bottle feeding puppies? Yes No

What size would you like your foster dog to be?

Would you consider fostering more than one dog at a time? Yes No

Where will your foster dog stay during the day and for how long? Please describe the area:

How long will your foster dog be left alone during the day?

Please describe where your foster dog will stay at night:

How much time will you spend with your foster dog on a typical day?

Please describe a typical day for you on weekdays and weekends:

Will you be able to exercise your foster dog often? If so, where and how often?

Where will your foster dog be able to relieve himself?

Is your yard fenced? Yes No If so, please describe, including type and height:

Training

Do you have any puppy or dog training experience? Yes No
If so, please explain, including methods used.

Temperament willing, will you be able to keep your foster dog socialized through exposure to other people and well-socialized dogs? Yes No
Why or why not?

What methods will you use to correct your foster dog for behaviors you find inappropriate?

Will you be using a crate for training purposes? Yes No If so, what is the longest time you will allow your foster dog to stay in a crate? Please explain:

What kind of solutions would you be willing to try if housebreaking accidents occur?
 Crate (please note time) Leave back door open Doggy Door Leave in fenced yard until home
 None, I would need to return the dog Other (please explain)

Do you understand that a complete history of a foster animal is unknown and you may encounter some initial adjustment problems? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Please Initial: _____
Would you be willing to allow your foster at least a two-week adjustment period, including trainer consultations, before returning a foster animal? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Please Initial: _____
Are you aware that your foster animal may jump, bark, scratch, chew, or display other undesirable behavior while in your care? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Please Initial: _____
Would you be willing to accept a trainer's advice and continue to train your foster so that he will be ready for adoption earlier? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Please Initial: _____
Do you have a time frame regarding how long you will be able to keep the foster animal until they get adopted? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If so, how long?
Are you willing to schedule appointments and have potential adopters come to your house to meet your foster animal? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, why not?
Are you willing to schedule and take pets to the vet for check-ups/altering/shots or pick up at shelter/vet/groomers upon arrival? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, why not?
RAS does have their own vets. Would you be willing to use OUR vet or one of your choice when asked to care for a sick dog when needed, or if the need arose while you were fostering? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
How long would you be able to care for a sick dog, or would you need to return him immediately? Please explain:

Agreement
I agree and understand that the foster animal is property of Regional Animal Shelter and must be surrendered to Regional Animal Shelter when requested. Please Initial: _____
I agree and understand that when we foster an animal, we are accepting the animal as is and with full responsibility for its actions while in our care. Regional Animal Shelter prescreens all animals and will not knowingly provide and animals that is dangerous or unsuitable for adoption. However, no warranty or guarantee is either intended or given as to the physical condition or temperament of these foster animals as their background is generally unknown. Please Initial: _____
If for any reason you can no longer take care of this foster, you must contact Regional Animal Shelter to immediately arrange his return. Please allow us 24 hours to prepare. Please Initial: _____

I hereby state that the information I have provided in this application form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also pledge to care for, protect, and provide for any animal in an appropriate and loving manner to the best of my abilities for as long as he/she is under my foster care

Signature of Applicant

Today's Date

Please return application to:

Regional Animal Shelter 117 West Fulton Street, Gloversville, NY 12078

Email: admin@regionalanimalshelter.org

Ph: (518) 725-5956