



# FOSTER Volunteer Application



**Rescuing Animals In Need**, (hereafter "RAIN"), is a non-profit, all-volunteer, 501(c)3 corporation and No-Kill organization serving Central Florida. We are a group of dedicated volunteers and foster families who work to save the lives of homeless and displaced cats and dogs. We do not receive salaries or compensation in any way. Our reward is the love we get from the animals that we rescue and the wonderful feeling that comes from saving animals' lives. They need us!! AND YOU!

## Foster Applicant Information:

Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	Date
Residence Street		City	State Zip	Daytime Phone
Email address	Are you 18 years of age or older: Y / N		Cell Phone	Evening Phone
Employer	Street Address		City/State/zip	Work Phone
Contact in case of emergency:		Emergency Phone	<i>Please place an asterisk * next to the best telephone number to reach you.</i>	

Do you: Own  Rent  Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in household: \_\_\_\_ Number of children in household: \_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in the household agree to the Foster responsibilities? Yes  No

Is anyone in the household allergic to pets? Yes  No  (if yes, how will the allergies be handled?) \_\_\_\_\_

What types of pets do you have now? Cats # \_\_\_\_ Dogs # \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are your cats declawed? Yes  No  N/A

Are your pets' spayed/neutered? Yes  No  N/A

Name of your current veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Where do your pets live? Indoors  Outdoors  Both  Screened Porch

Where will you house foster animals? Indoors  Outdoors  Both  Screened Porch

Do you have a room for animals to be 100% separate from all others for any quarantine period? Yes  No

Do you agree to home visits from RAIN volunteers/representatives? Yes  No

## Animal information:

Canine / Feline	Name	Breed	Approximate Age	Physical description
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## Terms and Conditions: Please read and initial each item.

- \_\_\_ 1.  **Ongoing Foster Care** - Foster agrees to provide temporary housing for foster animals provided by RAIN awaiting adoptions - special care circumstances such as bottle-fed kittens and sick animals as well as healthy animals that need a temporary place to stay where they will be cared for and loved. Fosters may choose to foster only healthy, ready-to-adopt animals or may choose to be trained to medicate sick animals. An available, separate foster animal room or area is best but not required for foster homes. All adoptable animals must be transported to/from weekend adoption events unless prior arrangements are made.  
**Able to foster:** Cats Kittens Dogs Puppies Bottle babies Special needs animals
- \_\_\_ 2.  **One Time Foster** - Foster agrees that this is a onetime foster arrangement. The above named animal will be fostered short-term until (return date)\_\_\_\_\_. Upon expiration of the aforementioned foster period, the foster agrees to return the animal to RAIN or at RAIN's option, complete an Adoption Contract and pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption of above named animal.
- \_\_\_ 3. Foster agrees to provide temporary housing/care until such time the animal is adopted. Foster shall notify RAIN of any change in status of residential address, telephone contact information or place of employment.
- \_\_\_ 4. The foster is NOT the legal owner and may not place the animal for adoption on their own. All adoptions must be approved by RAIN through the RAIN Adoption Contract process. If the demand is made by RAIN that the animal is to be returned to RAIN, the foster agrees to return the animal to RAIN within 24 hours with all medicine and equipment provided by RAIN including but not limited to crates and carriers. If foster does not surrender the animal to RAIN upon demand, RAIN will proceed with its legal remedies and foster shall be responsible to reimburse fees and costs associated with such remedies to recover the animal and agree to compensate RAIN for the full adoption fee.



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- \_\_\_ 5. All foster volunteers care for the animals in their homes and are responsible for the basic care of the animals such as making sure food and water is available at all times and that the animal has a clean living space and litter pan (if cat) or safe, supervised outings (dog only). RAIN provides the foster home with food, litter and pans (if cat), medications, vaccinations, flea preventative, heartworm preventative (if dog), carriers and veterinary care for all fostered animals. Cages will also be provided should the foster home or animal require them. No monetary support is ever required from a foster home for the animal's care. All fosters set their own quantity limit and will never be given more animals than they agree to care for. Fosters are expected to care for each animal accepted by the foster for the entire time the animal is in need of foster care. Vacation relief is available with ample notice given.
- \_\_\_ 6. Fosters keep track of the animal's medical history on RAIN provided forms and dispense any required medication and transport the animal to and from any veterinary appointments. Foster families agree to contact their assigned RAIN representative to express animal concerns and agree to follow their instructions, specifically medical attention. Should a Foster not follow this process and seek medical attention without authorization, the foster shall bear the full responsibility for the associated fees or charges. RAIN will not be responsible for unauthorized charges solicited on its behalf nor will it reimburse fosters for unauthorized costs or expenses.
- \_\_\_ 7. Fosters agree to be available to transport the animal and help staff the adoption locations on one or both weekend days during the time the animal is eligible for adoption unless prior arrangements are made.
- \_\_\_ 8. All cats and kittens MUST be kept indoors at all times except for when transporting in a RAIN approved carrier for RAIN purposes.
- \_\_\_ 9. Rescuing Animals In Need, Inc. (RAIN) the volunteers, sponsors and all supporters do not assume liability for any injuries or expenses that may be incurred by the Volunteer, visitors or family whether caused by an animal or other source. By signing this agreement, the Volunteer agrees to hold harmless RAIN, all volunteers, sponsors and supporters and acknowledges that failure to follow the policies, procedures and directives of RAIN, whether verbal or in writing, may be cause for termination of the RAIN/Volunteer relationship.
- \_\_\_ 10. Any medical attention or animal concerns should be expressed to RAIN and RAIN will provide the appropriate instructions or authorization for veterinary care. RAIN will provide the necessary veterinary attention. If a foster seeks veterinary care without authorization, they shall be fully responsible for any costs or charges incurred.
- \_\_\_ 11. RAIN reserves the right, at RAIN's sole discretion, to either remove any or all RAIN animals from the Volunteer's possession and/or bill the Volunteer for the then current full adoption fee for each animal not removed. Any unreturned equipment, medication, supplies, et. al. shall also be billed to the Volunteer at the current replacement value.

Thank you for your interest in fostering. Fostering is a rewarding yet demanding labor of love. Foster families must be reliable, responsible and cooperative. All new volunteers will be assigned to an experienced volunteer for training and guidance.

By signing this application and agreement, the Volunteer acknowledges that failure to follow the policies, procedures and directives of RAIN, whether verbal or in writing, may be cause for immediate termination of the RAIN/Volunteer relationship. I hereby affirm that I have read and agreed to all conditions set forth in this document. I further affirm that I am at least 18 years of age. I further agree that I will give the animals the best, most humane, most kind treatment I can. I will protect them from harm, ease their ills, and be sure they are clean, comfortable, well fed, and always watered.

Signature of Foster Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in helping homeless animals. One person can make SUCH a difference.**

RAIN USE ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Declined <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Florida driver's license is attached (required)	Authorized RAIN Signature	Date
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