

SAGINAW COUNTY ANIMAL CARE CENTER
1312 Gratiot Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 797-4500

Foster Application

Please Print:

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

What type of animal(s) would you like to foster?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sick cats/kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Sick dogs/puppies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats/kittens needing socialization | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs/puppies needing socialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unweaned kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Unweaned puppies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injured cats/kittens | <input type="checkbox"/> Injured dogs/puppies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small animals (rodents, rabbits, guinea pigs, etc) | |

Number of children at home _____ Ages _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____ If renting, does your lease allow animals? _____

Name of Landlord _____ Phone _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ What type of fence? [] Wood [] Chain link [] Other

How high? _____ How big is the fenced area? _____

Note: foster animals must be restrained and supervised at all times when outdoors.

Please tell us about all animals currently residing in your household:

Name	Age	Gender	Breed	Spayed/Neutered?
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**We require that all animals currently residing in your household to be up to date on vaccines.
You may be asked to provide proof of vaccination records.*

Will you be able to separate foster animals from your own animals? Yes No

How many hours will foster animals be without direct care? _____

Please describe the area where your foster animals will be housed:

Are you agreeable to having a home visit prior to being accepted as a foster provider?

Yes No

Are you willing to attend a training class prior to fostering? Yes No

Please use this space for any additional information or comments that you may want to share with

us: _____

Please read the following carefully:

The Saginaw County Animal Care Center determines the criteria for fostering, decides which animals are eligible for foster care, and appoints foster caregivers from a pre-approved list of providers. Foster care volunteers may always refuse any specific request for any reason. Applicants will be selected based on the shelters needs, applicant's qualifications, and results of a home visit.

Shelter staff will inform you of the anticipated length of the foster-care period, any medical treatments to be administered, the objectives of each particular placement (restoring to health, rearing to adoptable age, socialization, etc.), and any other expectations we may have. You will be expected to keep the animal safe and secure, return it to the Saginaw County Animal Care Center when requested to do so, and not promise the animal to anyone, or imply that you have the authority to approve a potential adoption.

Animals placed in foster care typically are those most at risk for contracting illnesses or failing to thrive. Therefore, it is possible that an animal you have fostered may be euthanized if it falls ill, develops a medical condition deemed untreatable by the Shelter, or exhibits behavior issues that make the animal unsuitable for adoptive placement. It is critical that you feel able to cope with the possibility of these outcomes.

The Saginaw County Animal Care Center retains ownership of all animals placed in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption, medical treatment, placement, or euthanasia of the animals fostered. The foster care provider has the first right to adopt if the animal is made available for adoption. In the case of a litter or a group of animals the foster provider will have the first right to adopt one of the litter or group. All adoptions will take place at the shelter following the shelters adoption policies and procedures.

I understand the intent of this program and would like to submit my application to be a foster care provider for the Saginaw County Animal Care Center.

Signature

Date

Return Application to:

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