**Coos Animal Sanctuary**

**1-833-738-5463 (1-833-PET-LINE)**

**PO Box 345 Colebrook, N.H. 03576**

**https://www.coosanimals.com/**

**FOSTER FAMILY APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

Today's Date:

Name:

Address:

City, State & Zip:

Cell Phone: Home phone: Email Address:

Employer and occupation:

How long have you been employed there?

Are you interested in fostering cats?

Are you interested in fostering dogs?

 What type of dogs are you willing to foster- (include breed, age, size, gender etc)?

Would you object to a home visit before fostering?

Coos Animal Sanctuary reserve the right to make random and unannounced visits to assure foster arrangements are going well. Is that acceptable to you?

Do you have pets of your own? If yes, please list all pets – include name, approx. age, breed, gender, whether or not they are spayed/neutered and current on vaccinations:

If you have cats, are they indoor, indoor/outdoor, or outdoor?

Have your cats been FeLV/FIV tested? Results?

Have you had other pets in the past? What happened to them?

Name and phone number of your veterinarian?

Where will the dog sleep (indoor, outdoor, in the bed, in a crate)? Be specific.

Are you willing to house train a foster dog or puppy?

How do you plan to discipline the dog?

Are you prepared to deal patiently with problems like chewing, digging, barking, and/or accidents in the house?

Do you live in a: \_\_\_House \_\_\_apartment \_\_\_condo \_\_\_mobile home

Do you own/rent your home? How long have you lived at this address:

Do you live with a relative?

If you live with a relative or roommate, what are their names & phone #'s?

If you live with others, are they aware of and agree with your plan to foster?

Is anyone in the home allergic to cats/dogs?

If renting, does your landlord allow pets? Y/N What is the size limit?

Does the landlord require a pet deposit? Y/N Has is already been paid?

What is the name & phone # of your landlord?

Are you planning to move soon?

Do you have a fenced yard?

If not, how will dog be taken outside to eliminate and who will be responsible for this portion of your pet's care?

Do you plan to keep this pet indoors or outdoors?

Please describe your daily routine.

About how long will the dog be left alone? Where will the dog be kept when alone?

Where will the dog be kept when the family is at home?

Number of adults in household: # of Children & ages:

Who will be primarily responsible for the care of the foster pet?

Describe your family's level of activity? (laid back, constantly on the run, Athletic/Jogger, etc.)

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a misdemeanor/felony etc.? If yes, please explain:

Please read the foster agreement below and sign the bottom, indicating that you have read, and agree to the terms outlined. **This does not indicate that you are approved to foster**. You will be notified if/when you are approved.

The purpose of foster care is to allow a dog or cat to live in a home environment while awaiting permanent placement, permitting the Foster Family to evaluate the pet and to work with the pet to reincorporate him or her back into a home environment. A home environment is less stressful on the pet than a boarding facility or shelter. The exposure the pet gets from being treated as "one of the family" (walks, outings, etc...) often speeds up the adoption process.

Please note that we have the following guidelines:

• The Foster Family will follow all relevant procedures and guidelines of Coos Animal Sanctuary regarding the pet placed in the foster home and will not make decisions or take actions regarding the pet's veterinary care or placement without prior approval from Coos Animal Sanctuary.

• The pet is and shall remain the property of Coos Animal Sanctuary and may be removed by Coos Animal Sanctuary from the Foster Family at any time and without prior notice.

•I understand that I am required to return the foster animal to Coos Animal Sanctuary when asked to do so. I will not promise the animal to anyone nor will I imply that I have authority to approve a potential adoption.

•Coos Animal Sanctuary will pay up to $200 in vetting costs. Costs beyond that will need to be discussed and determined by Coos Animal Sanctuary.

• All medical decisions for the foster animal will be made by Coos Animal Sanctuary.

• The Foster Family will provide the pet with humane care and maintain the pet in accordance with all current state, county and municipal laws and ordinances while the pet resides with the Foster Family.

• The Foster Family will provide the pet with necessary exercise and will not keep the pet chained or restrained.

• Coos Animal Sanctuary pets should not be kept as "outside only" pets unless prior approval has been received from Coos Animal Sanctuary.

• The Foster Family agrees to provide the pet with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, socialization, exercise, medical assistance, and to strive to increase the adoptability of the pet**.** If assistance with food is needed, Coos Animal Sanctuary will provide food upon request.
• If the pet cannot be kept by the Foster Family, the Foster Family shall notify Coos Animal Sanctuary immediately. The pet SHALL NOT BE SOLD, ABANDONED, RELINQUISHED TO A SHELTER OR POUND OR ANY THIRD PARTY WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF Coos Animal Sanctuary.

• THE FOSTER FAMILY UNDERSTANDS THAT COOS ANIMAL SANCTUARY AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE LIMITED INFORMATION REGARDING THE TEMPERAMENT OF THE PET OR ITS HABITS. THE FOSTER FAMILY WILL TAKE ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS (THROUGH THE USE OF CRATES, LEASHES, SUPERVISION AND COMMON SENSE) TO ENSURE THE PET DOES NOT RUN LOOSE, BECOME A NUISANCE, DESTROY PROPERTY, INJURE OR BE INJURED BY ANOTHER ANIMAL OR INJURE OR BE INJURED BY ANY PERSON.

•I understand that I will be expected to keep the cat/kitten indoors only.

•I understand that I will pay any cost accrued by Coos Animal Sanctuary in securing the safe return of the foster animal that was in my care, if determined that I gave away or adopted the animal to someone without prior approval by Coos Animal Sanctuary.

• The Foster Family agrees to be courteous, helpful and honest to potential adopters and to fully cooperate in accommodating those who wish to see the pet.

• In the event the Foster Family wishes to permanently adopt the pet, a Coos Animal Sanctuary Adoption Contract must be submitted to and approved by Coos Animal Sanctuary, along with the requested adoption fee.
• The Foster Family should insure that all of its pets are up to date on their vaccinations (including, without limitation, bordatella (kennel cough), parvo, corona, rabies, distemper) and flea/tick prevention, prior to bringing the pet into the foster home.

I have read, understand, and agree to all the statements above. By signing this, I affirm that the information given is true and correct. I agree that if any false information has been provided, this application may be declined. I understand that I can refuse to foster at any time, and can return any foster animals to Coos Animal Sanctuary, allowing Coos Animal Sanctuary ample time to find another home for the animal. I understand that I foster animals at my own risk.

THE FOSTER FAMILY DOES HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS COOS ANIMAL SANCTUARY AND ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION CHARGED OR CHARGEABLE WITH LIABILITY TOGETHER WITH THEIR HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES, LOSS OF SERVICES, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN,   BELONGING TO THE FOSTER FAMILY DUE TO ANY ACTION OR OCCURRENCE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOSTERING OF A PET FOR COOS ANIMAL SANCTUARY
BY SIGNING BELOW,   YOU HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THANKS FOR HELPING US SAVE PETS LIVES!

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Typing your name and returning this form via email will serve as a hand written signature and will be binding as such.)

DATE:

Once you have completed this application and agreed to the terms above, please e-mail it to coosfosters@gmail.com or mail to Coos Animal Sanctuary PO Box 345 Colebrook, NH 03576

Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted with further information.