



FOSTER APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

Thank you for your interest in fostering a cat for Smitten With Kittens. Please complete the following foster application. There are no "right" and "wrong" answers; our goal is to learn more about you and to ensure the best possible match is made for the foster and the cat(s). Our decisions are made based on our knowledge of the rescued cat's background and temperament.

If under the age of 18, please have a parent or legal guardian complete the form.

The application must be complete to be considered and will be kept confidential.

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Foster Information

Name: _____

Junior Foster Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____ Junior Foster Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you 18 or older? Yes No

Household Information

How many adults are in the household: _____ How many children & their ages: _____

Are there other cats in the household? Yes No

If yes, how many? _____ Ages _____ # of Males _____ # of Females _____

Are the cat(s) up to date on all of their vaccinations? Yes No I don't know

If cat(s) are not up-to-date on all vaccinations, please give reasons why. _____

Are there other dogs in the household? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Breed(s): _____

Are the dog(s) up to date on all of their vaccinations? Yes No I don't know

If dog(s) are not up-to-date on all vaccinations, please give reasons why. _____

Please describe your household. For example, is it quiet; is there a lot of activity; etc.? _____

General Fostering Information

Does every person in the household agree to foster a cat in your home? Yes No I don't know

Are you interested in fostering (check all that apply):

Long-term resident cats Pregnant cats Nursing cats/Kittens Cats with special needs

FIV+ or FELV+ cats Orphaned kittens Bottle-feeding orphaned kittens Sick and/or injured cats

Please list previous experience with those areas you checked: _____

Do you have experience bottle-feeding kittens? _____

Are you interested in learning to bottle-feed? _____

Do you have experience socializing feral kittens? If so, briefly describe: _____

If fostering a cat and her kittens, or orphaned kittens, how long are you willing to do so?

Until kittens are 8-10 weeks old As long as needed Until they are adopted

Where will the foster cat(s) be housed? (We generally recommend an isolated space, such as a spare bedroom, den, laundry room, or bathroom – especially for pregnant or nursing cats.) _____

How many hours a day can you spend with the cat(s)? _____

Are you willing to: (please check all that apply)

- Take pictures and have those readily available to our website coordinator? Attend adoption events with your foster(s)?
- Have an SWK volunteer come to your home to take pictures of the cat(s)? Transport the cat(s) to our vet, as needed.
- Write a description about each cat for Facebook or the website? Help find possible adopters?
- Allow adoptive families to visit your home and meet the cat(s) for possible adoption.

Do you understand that in order to place the cat(s) in the best home possible, you must work in collaboration with a qualified adoption counselor to ensure that any potential adopter meets our guidelines? Yes No

You understand that when fostering a rescued animal, the previous medical history is not always known. You understand that we cannot guarantee the health of our animals. Kittens are NOT tested for FIV (Feline HIV) and FeLV (Feline Leukemia) before 8 weeks of age. We cannot always anticipate future medical problems which may arise, although we cover vet bills for our fosters at our approved veterinarians. Yes No

You understand the goals and mission of SMITTEN WITH KITTENS and, as a foster volunteer, agree to abide by them and represent this mission within the community on behalf of the organization. Your commitment includes following SMITTEN WITH KITTENS foster care guidelines that includes, **but is not limited to:**

- A commitment to keep my foster cat(s)/kitten(s) indoors and not expose them to other cats that have access to outdoors. Yes No
- A commitment to follow SMITTEN WITH KITTENS' instructions with regard to medical care. Yes No

You understand that SMITTEN WITH KITTENS is the sole guardian of cats/kittens in foster care and that fostered cats/kittens must be returned to SMITTEN WITH KITTENS upon request. You understand that SMITTEN WITH KITTENS has the right to terminate this foster care agreement and relationship at will. Yes No

You understand that if you, as a foster parent, want to adopt any of your foster cat(s)/kitten(s), you must go through the standard SMITTEN WITH KITTENS adoption process. You also understand that you cannot send any of my foster cat(s)/kitten(s) to an adoptive home until the cat(s)/kitten(s) has been altered, the adoption process has been completed by a trained Adoption Counselor and the Foster Coordinator has been informed. Furthermore, you must have permission from the Foster Coordinator before sending your foster cat(s)/kitten(s) to another approved SMITTEN WITH KITTENS foster home. Yes No

You understand that foster cat(s)/kitten(s) need to be taken to approved SMITTEN WITH KITTENS veterinarians for any medical care. SMITTEN WITH KITTENS funds all medical care, and in the event of a medical emergency, after hours or on the weekend, approval is needed by the Foster Coordinator, and/or SWK Directors, and only if the medical care is provided with a SMITTEN WITH KITTENS approved vet. You understand that if you choose to take your foster cat(s)/kitten(s) to a non-approved vet, or if you take your foster cat(s)/kitten(s) to an emergency veterinary hospital without prior approval, SMITTEN WITH KITTENS will not reimburse you for the expenses incurred. These expenses, however, can be considered donations to SMITTEN WITH KITTENS and are tax deductible. Furthermore, any expenses incurred for supplies, such as cat litter, food, etc., are considered a donation and are also tax deductible. You also understand that such expenses cannot be applied toward adoption fees should you adopt a cat(s)/kitten(s). Yes No

You understand that there is a possibility of health or injury risk when caring for cats. You also understand that pregnant women and people with suppressed immune systems need to be aware that a parasite sometimes found in feces could cause toxoplasmosis. Special care needs to be taken if such persons plan to come in contact with used litter pans. You will not hold SMITTEN WITH KITTENS liable for any injury or illness, whether to the animals or humans in your home, which may result from your foster activities. Yes No

You understand that if you need to leave town during your foster period that you will give two weeks notice when possible to the Foster Coordinator. Yes No

Please list two references (name, phone number, address): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email this form back to foster@smittenwithkittens.net and we will be in touch with you shortly.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY APPLICATION