



FOSTER APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in the Lee County Domestic Animal Services (LCDAS) Foster Program. This is a brief overview of our program. It will help you decide if a foster pet or pets will fit into your home. The foster program was implemented to help provide temporary shelter for an adoptable animal when the shelter is at maximum capacity or for underage pets not old enough for adoption or pets needing tender loving care, socialization and/or obedience training. This program also applies to rescue groups. Before becoming a foster parent, there are some things you need to know and consider:

1. You must be in compliance with all local ordinances. Foster animals of LCDAS will leave the shelter with a current license, rabies vaccination and current booster vaccinations.
2. We recommend an isolation area at least for the first few days. Although we attempt to foster only healthy animals, we cannot guarantee pets will be 100% disease or parasite free. The foster parent should report any health or medical problems to LCDAS when observed. LCDAS will make arrangements for the animal to be seen by the LCDAS veterinarian at no cost to the foster parent. The foster parent agrees to be responsible for any out of pocket expenses incurred if you seek veterinary services from your personal veterinarian.
3. LCDAS will provide pet food supplies and other necessities to the foster parent for the pet at no cost.
4. The pet is required to remain in the foster parent's custody at all times unless otherwise authorized by LCDAS. All pets are required to wear proper identification provided and be housed indoors.
5. I agree to have a home inspection performed by an LCDAS agent prior to being approved as a foster parent.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this application, which is part of an evaluation procedure that also includes an interview and an on-site visit by an LCDAS agent. Once the evaluation is completed, LCDAS will render a decision on your application.

Being an animal lover, you will quickly see that the questions being asked are to ensure fostering volunteers have the necessary expertise and ability and that we have the necessary information to place the right pet with the right volunteer. With careful screening of both our volunteers and pets we hope to avoid potential problems and make a great match for the success of the Foster Program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone#: _____

Evening Phone#: _____

Best time to call: _____

Employer _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone #: _____

If Renting, Please Provide Landlord's Name and Phone Number:

How did you hear about our foster program?

References

Please list one reference of an animal care professional who is knowledgeable of your animal handling skills and care.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone#: _____ Evening Phone # _____

Additional Comments: _____

I understand the decision to foster any particular animal offered by LCDAS rests solely with me. I understand I am not financially responsible for any required veterinary care. I will not hold Lee County, Lee County Domestic Animal Services or its agents responsible for any damage, injury or harm caused directly or indirectly by any pets I foster.

I agree to follow the foster and adoption process as described in the contract I sign at the time of fostering. I understand I must return all fostered animals at the request of LCDAS and am not permitted to release any animals from my care without permission by LCDAS. I have read and agree to the terms of the conditions of the Lee County Domestic Animal Services Foster Application.

Application Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

LCDAS
Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Please return completed application to: Lee County Domestic Animal Services, 5600 Banner Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33912 or email to gletendre@leegov.com.

LCDAS AGENT USE ONLY

Home Visit Performed on _____ By: _____.

Approved or Not Approved

LCDAS Agent Comments:

