

FOSTER PROGRAM APPLICATION

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*Thank you for your interest in the IHS Foster Program.
We are always interested in meeting potential new foster parents.*

The first step for you is to fill out a Foster Program application.
The next step is to attend the Foster Orientation Class.
Classes are held every Saturday from 12pm - 1pm in the Education Room.

Qualifications:

Cat/Kitten fosters are always in demand. In order to foster cats, you must be able to separate them from your own animals for several days, until they are more secure with their surroundings. Mothers and kittens must always have separate living quarters to give momma cat a secure place to take care of her young. Most foster parents use a spare bathroom or utility area for the family. Cats must stay indoors at all times, where it is safe and secure until they are adopted.

In order to foster dogs/puppies, you will need a fenced yard, adequate for the size dog you want to foster. You also need to be able to offer your foster dog a place in the house. Crating your foster dog is recommended whenever you are not home. Crates and blankets are available in the Foster Office.

Note: We do not generally have a need to foster out small dogs. They tend to get adopted very quickly here at the shelter, and rarely run out of time.

All your own pets must be spayed or neutered, and up-to-date on their shots.
And you must be 18 years of age or older to apply.

We would love to have you join the 100's of people
experiencing the rewards of caring for homeless
animals in our community.

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Idaho Humane Society

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Foster Program use only

Interview _____

Inspection _____

Passed / Declined

Training _____

Mentor _____

Entered in System _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you currently have animals?

Number of Dogs: _____ Number of Cats: _____ Other _____

Are your pets spayed/neutered? _____

Have you had any animal related diseases in your household, e.g., parvo, feline leukemia, feline AIDS? _____ If so, when? _____

Do you have a fenced yard? _____ Height of fence? _____

Are you gone for long periods during the day when your foster pet would be alone? _____

If so, what hours _____

Where will your foster animals be housed at that time? _____

Are other members of your household aware and/or willing to participate in the fostering of I.H.S. animals?

Do you have children? _____ What are their ages? _____

Please check which animals listed below you would be willing to foster:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies with mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens with mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies without mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens without mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult dogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult cats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small animals: rabbits, guinea pigs, _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals needing socialization | |

Are you interested in rehabilitation work (e.g., injured, underweight, or undersocialized animals, etc.?) _____

Have you ever fostered or volunteered here or with any other animal shelter?

If so, which one? _____

Why do you want to foster for the Idaho Humane Society? _____

Please list two personal references, preferably someone who is involved with the Idaho Humane Society, our foster program, our volunteer program, another humane organization or your Veterinarian. (Noninvolvement with IHS or another organization does not necessarily preclude you from fostering.)

Name _____

Phone: _____ Organization: _____

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I release the Idaho Humane Society from any liability of injury or illness I, my family, or my pets may receive while volunteering as a foster parent for the Idaho Humane Society. I have received, read, and understand the foster parent guidelines.

Name: (pls. print) _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____