



Prairie Paws Animal Shelter Foster Homes Application

I, _____(name of foster applicant), agree that all statements in this application are made based on personal knowledge and are made for purposes of my application to foster one or more animals through Prairie Paws Animal foster care program.

- I would like to foster Prairie Paws Animal Shelter rescued animals.

Number of animals I can foster _____

Restrictions on the type of animal I can foster (for example, No dogs over 30lbs, "Only adult cats, etc.)

Where my foster animals will sleep at night: _____

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I am home: _____

Where my foster animals will stay during the day when I am not home: _____

- I understand that Prairie Paws Animal Shelter is very concerned about the security and safety and of my foster animal and all the animals in its custody, as well as its ability to keep track of all animals rescued. I understand Prairie Paws Animal Shelter will not share this information for any reasons not connected to the foster care program or applicable lawsuits.

My Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email* _____

*Email will be primary method of communication from Prairie Paws Animal Shelter, so if you do not check email regularly, please tell us how to best get in touch with you.

Name, Address and telephone number of my employer (or business, if self-employed):

Business Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

My Position: _____

Length of Time with Employer: _____

____ I own my home and am permitted to bring an animal or animals into my dwelling.

____ I rent my home and am permitted to bring an animal into my dwelling.

Landlord's Name _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Length of time at residence: _____

I have a fenced-in yard. _____

Height of fence: _____

What is it made of? _____

The fence has a gate. _____

The gate has a lock. Description of the locking and locking mechanism: _____

I have _____ companion animals at my home currently.

I have copied this page (one for each animal) and I have provided details for:

- 1) all companion animals currently at my home, followed by
- 2) all companion animals I have had at my home in the last 5 years who are no longer with me (including any fostered animals).

Details for One Companion Animal:

Name	Age	Species (cat, dog, etc.)	Breed (dogs only)	Gender

_____ Currently residing in my home.

_____ Lived in my home in the last 5 years, but no longer with me.

What happened to him / her?

_____ Spayed/Neutered _____ I have bred this animal in the past.

_____ I am currently breeding this animal.

I had elective surgery performed on this animal: Examples: Cat declawed, Dog Vocal Cords Removed. Ears Cropped etc. (Specify) _____

Where I got this animal _____

Percentage of time he/she spends outside _____

Where he/she sleeps at night _____

Where he/she stays during the day when I am home _____

Where he/she stays during the day when I am not home _____

Vaccinations Administered:	When:

Name (s) of specific veterinarian (s) I use in the last 5 years:

Clinic Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I have been a client of this vet for _____ years. Records are under the name of _____

I have _____ children in the house. Ages: _____

List of all people in the house and/or who have regular contact with my animals(s) and their relationship to me (include family, friends, domestic employees, etc.):

Name:

_____ is my _____
Relationship Phone

Name:

_____ is my _____
Relationship Phone

Name:

_____ is my _____
Relationship Phone

- List of two references – people who know me (but are not related) and my companion animals and have been to my home recently:

Name:

_____ is my _____
Relationship Phone

Name:

_____ is my _____
Relationship Phone

- I understand a Prairie Paws Animal Shelter representative will visit my home for a home inspection before my foster application is approved.
- I understand that if I am approved for fostering, I will also need to carefully read the “Foster Home Contract,” which is a separate document from this “Foster Care Application.” The “Foster Home Contract” represents the legal contract between a foster caregiver and Prairie Paws Animal Shelter. I understand that if I am approved to foster an animal, I must review the “Foster Home Contact” before I can take my foster animal home. I further understand that I will be asked to agree to the terms of the “Foster Home Contract” and sign the “Foster Home Contract” before I can take my foster animal home.
- I am aware a foster home is a temporary home for rescued animals until a permanent home is found. Fostering is a vital part of Prairie Paws Animal Shelter and makes an incomparable difference in the life of homeless animals. The pets in need of fostering will be fully vetted, we will ask you work with specific veterinary clinics which offer Prairie Paws Animal Shelter a discounted shelter rate and hold our billing accounts. **Cottonwood Animal Hospital is the local area vet clinic of choice. Prairie Paws Animal Shelter pays the bill directly to the Vet Clinic. Any outstanding expenses must be first approved by the Prairie Paws Animal Shelter Executive Director or Director of Operations unless you are willing to cover the costs of the bill. All receipts must be provided in order to be reimbursed.**
- I am aware that fostering an animal may not have a time limit. Placement in a permanent home may take more than 3 months or as short as a week. The animals in foster care are “kept” as long as needed to find the most suitable permanent home.
- I am aware foster parents also play an important role in placement/adoption process and may be asked to talk and meet with prospective families.
- I am aware of any Breed Restrictions Legislation in my area.
- I am aware Prairie Paws Animal Shelter requires all pets in foster must be altered (unless age or weight prohibits sterilization). Dogs or cats should be kept in the house, unless in a secure kennel approved by Prairie Paws Animal Shelter and only in good weather.
- I am aware that as a foster I must bring foster animal (s) to at least one off site adoption per month.
- I am aware that I can only foster 2 dogs or 2 cats at time unless it is a litter of puppies or kittens.
- I understand foster homes must fill out the State License form and pay the yearly fee.
- I have read this application in its entirety, and I agree that all statements contained in this document are made by me, and are truthful. I make this statement under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office: Prairie Paws Foster Application _____

Foster Home Contract _____

State Foster License Form _____