

# Foster Application

## Happy Tails Animal Rescue



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City, State Zip)

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me email alerts when the rescue is experiencing a space crises

Do you live in a: House Apartment/Condo Mobile Home

Do you: Own Rent Does your landlord allow pets? Yes No Not Applicable

Landlord's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults (over 18) live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children live in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Are you: Working Retired Student Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the activity level in your house: Low Medium High

What other animals do you have in your home?

Name	Type	Sex	Spayed/Neutered?	Licensed?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**\*\*Your dogs MUST have Rabies Vaccination in Indiana; please ensure they are current prior to your home inspection.**

What kind of animals are you interested in fostering?

<input type="checkbox"/> Puppies nursing mom <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Small dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Medium/large dogs <input type="checkbox"/> Medical dogs	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottle baby kittens <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens nursing mom <input type="checkbox"/> Kittens <input type="checkbox"/> Under socialized kittens <input type="checkbox"/> Adult cats <input type="checkbox"/> Medical cats
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Where do you plan on housing your foster animals?

Dogs: <input type="checkbox"/> Run <input type="checkbox"/> Fenced yard <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Cats: <input type="checkbox"/> Outside enclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Additional description: _____	Additional description: _____

# Release and Liability Waiver

I understand that Happy Tails Animal Rescue makes no representation about the health of any animals I may foster. Should an animal need veterinary attention while in my care, I will either return it to Happy Tails Animal Rescue or assume responsibility for all veterinary visits in coordination with Happy Tails Animal Rescue. Should any medical conditions develop, I will notify Happy Tails Animal Rescue within one business day.

I also understand that any fostered animal remains the property of Happy Tails Animal Rescue and I agree to return such animal(s) immediately upon their request. I will provide Happy Tails Animal Rescue with a weekly update on the condition of all fostered animals. I will return all animals at the end of the foster period. Should anyone be interested in adopting a fostered animal, I will direct them to do so through Happy Tails Animal Rescue.

I grant to the Happy Tails Animal Rescue, its representatives and employees the right to use photographs and/or video provided by me in connection with my foster parent volunteer service. I authorize the use and publishing of the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that use of such photographs/video of me may be used with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and web videos, and release and hold harmless Happy Tails Animal Rescue from any liability arising out of the use of my name, photograph or video. I agree that this consent is intended to satisfy any and all of the consent requirements of Civil Code sections 3344 and 33441.1 and hereby waive and release any and all claims that I may have against Happy Tails Animal Rescue under those statutes or any other statutes or common law principles of similar effect.

I understand and accept that there are certain risks involved with fostering and handling animals, and other activities in which I may engage as a foster parent volunteer for Happy Tails Animal Rescue. Such risks may include, but are not limited to, animal bites, scratches and illnesses that may be transferred from animals to people. Furthermore, I understand that certain illnesses may be transmitted to my own animals and it is solely my responsibility to ensure that proper preventative measures are taken to ensure their health. Any treatment required for my own companion animal(s) is my responsibility and I will not be reimbursed for any costs incurred.

I have read and understand the Volunteer Release and Liability Waiver above. I accept and agree to be fully bound by the terms and conditions set forth therein.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

# Happy Tails Animal Rescue

## Foster Policy

The following information should help you understand what is required of a foster parent.

- Happy Tails Animal Rescue may place animals into foster homes to alleviate shelter overcrowding, nursing care, supportive care for un-weaned animals, or minimize rescue stress. The decision to place animals in foster is at the discretion of Happy Tails Animal Rescue.
- All fosters must complete an Animal Foster Application and sign a Liability Waiver.
- Upon submission of an Animal Foster Application, Animal Services shall conduct an inspection of the foster home and conditions in which the animal is to be kept. Approved foster homes may be re-inspected.
- The completed inspection form and application shall be forwarded to the Shelter Supervisor for evaluation. Upon approval, the applicant will be given a Foster Parent Handbook and can begin fostering animals.
- Under special circumstances, Happy Tails Animal Rescue may authorize the fostering of animals by an applicant prior to the home inspection.
- Authorization to foster: animals shall be placed in approved foster homes only with the approval of Happy Tails Animal Rescue.
- A maximum of 6 dogs and 6 adult cats are allowed in a home, including owned animals. A maximum of 20 kittens or 10 puppies can be fostered at one time, depending on space.
- No surgery or elective treatment is to be performed on any animal without the prior consent of Happy Tails Animal Rescue. All expenses associated with fostering an animal, **including veterinary care not prescribed or approved in advance** by Happy Tails Animal Rescue, are the responsibility of the foster.
- If after hours emergency treatment is required, the Airport Veterinary Clinic should be utilized. Inform the emergency clinic staff that the animal is a foster from Happy Tails Animal Rescue and have them contact Taylor Bullock or Aaron Childress for approval to treat.
- Happy Tails Animal Rescue is to be notified within one business day of the development of any medical condition.
- Animals in foster care remain the property of the Happy Tails Animal Rescue and must be returned upon request.
- All active fosters will contact Happy Tails Animal Rescue by email or phone on a weekly basis to provide an update on animals in their care.
- All animals are to be returned to Happy Tails Animal Rescue for adoption at the end of their foster period. Fosters will not directly release animals to adoptive owners and will refer anyone interested in adopting a fostered animal to the Happy Tails Animal Rescue.
- Foster cats and kittens must never be allowed outside in an unconfined area. Foster puppies and dogs must be walked on a leash.
- Fosters who are bitten or otherwise injured during the course of their foster activities must immediately notify the Shelter Supervisor to have a report taken.

I have read and understand the above Foster Policy and agree to abide by it.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**The section below to be completed by Happy Tails Animal Rescue**

Inspecting Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Cleanliness: Excellent Good Fair Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions hazardous to animals: None Present \_\_\_\_\_

Yard

Cleanliness/Odors: Excellent Good Fair Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions hazardous to animals: None Present \_\_\_\_\_

Fencing/Confinement: Adequate/Secure Inadequate \_\_\_\_\_

Animals present:

Names	Licensed?	Attitude/Condition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Recommend approval for fostering: Yes  No HTAR Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Denied HTAR Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

# Foster Acknowledgement and Agreement

Thank you for participating in the Happy Tails Animal Rescue foster program. Please read and initial on each line to indicate that you understand and accept what is expected of you as a foster caregiver.

Initial below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to abide by all Happy Tails Animal Rescue policies and procedures.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I fully understand that this animal(s) is only temporarily in my care and belongs exclusively to Happy Tails Animal Rescue.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I further understand that the purpose of this foster relationship is solely to provide care for this animal(s).  
I further acknowledge that authorized Happy Tails Animal Rescue staff must approve any decisions made concerning this animal(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge and agree that I will return the animal(s) on the scheduled date or on demand, whichever is sooner.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that any and all adoptive placements will only be made through Happy Tails Animal Rescue and are subject to the same guidelines as any other adoption. I understand that I cannot give the foster away or a
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I, as a foster volunteer, want to adopt any of my foster animals, I must go through the standard Happy Tails Animal Rescue adoption process and are subject to the same guidelines as any other adoption.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge if a situation arises in which I am unable to care for the animal for a period of time (vacation, emergency, etc.) or that I am no longer able to keep the animal. I must contact Happy Tails Animal Rescue and make arrangements to return the animal.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that and cats, kittens and puppies must be kept indoors at all times. Dogs can never be off leash in public areas, or in areas where other dogs are allowed off leash, including dog parks.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I will only take my foster animal(s) to Happy Tails Animal Rescue with prior scheduling.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand there exists the possibility of euthanasia if the medical/behavior staff determines euthanasia to be in the best interest of the animal and/or community.

I hereby understand that failure to comply with any and all of Happy Tails Animal Rescue expectations will lead to a removal from the foster program, and reclaiming of the foster animal(s). I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand and agree to all parts of this Foster Acknowledgement and Agreement.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date: 4/21/2024

# Foster Medical Agreement

Thank you for participating in the Happy Tails Animal Rescue foster program. Please read and initial on each line to indicate that you understand and accept this medical agreement.

Initial below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that my companion animals are susceptible to illness brought into my home by foster(s) and my own animals are current on their vaccinations, including Bordetella for dogs. I understand that even fully vaccinated animals are not 100% protected from contracting infectious diseases.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that any treatment needed for my own companion animal(s) is my responsibility and I will not be reimbursed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge and agree if my foster animal is injured or dies, I must contact Happy Tails Animal Rescue **immediately**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to keep my foster(s) animal current on their vaccinations.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to give my foster(s) animal only medications prescribed by Happy Tails Animal Rescue.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to notify Happy Tails Animal Rescue if my adult foster animal has not eaten for more than 24 hours and agree to notify Happy Tails Animal Rescue if my juvenile foster animal has not eaten in less time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to notify Happy Tails Animal Rescue if my foster(s) animal experiences diarrhea for more than 24 hours.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to clean and disinfect all supplies used by a foster(s) before using said supplies with a new foster(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to clean and disinfect my designated foster space prior to introducing a new foster(s).

I acknowledge that failure to comply with any and all of Happy Tails Animal Rescue expectations will lead to removal from the foster program and reclaiming of the foster(s) animal.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and fully understand and agree to all parts of this Happy Tails Animal Rescue Medical Agreement.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective date: 4/21/2024