



Quincy Animal Shelter

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FOSTER CARE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

How Do I Become a Foster Care Volunteer? The Quincy Animal Shelter (“QAS”) values all of its Volunteers tremendously. Without our volunteers, the Shelter would not function. **Foster Care Volunteers play a special role by helping QAS provide care to animals that can not be housed in the shelter facility due to illness, age or other circumstances.**

Steps to Becoming a Foster Care Volunteer.

1. Complete and return the Application. The Application may be mailed or dropped off during regular adoption hours. If mailed, please send to the Quincy Animal Shelter, Foster Care Coordinator, P0 Box 88, Quincy, MA 02169-0088.
2. Meet with one of the Foster Care Coordinators to learn more about what is needed and attend additional training classes as appropriate.

Please use care in completing this form as it will help QAS determine your ability to provide foster care to one of QAS’ animals. You may be requested to submit additional references and participate in additional interviews, all of which are considered part of the screening process.

Foster Care Volunteer Profile:

Today’s Date: _____

Volunteer Profile

Name:	Are you 21 or older? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Street Address:	E-mail address:
City, State, Zip:	Home telephone:
Daytime telephone:	Work phone number:
How did you hear of the QAS Foster Care Program?	

Why do you want to volunteer with the Quincy Animal Shelter?

Do you currently have any pets? If yes, please list below (add pages if needed):

Name	Breed	Age

Would you be able to keep your animals and foster pets separated? Yes No

References:

Do you know any QAS volunteers? Name(s): _____
Relationship: _____

Have you ever been a volunteer at QAS before? Yes No *If yes, when?*

If yes, what was your reason for leaving? _____

Have you adopted an animal from QAS? Yes No *If yes, who did you adopt and when?*

Are you a member of any other animal welfare organization? Yes No *If yes, how do you participate?*

Please list two personal or business NON FAMILY references:

Name:	Relationship:
Daytime telephone:	Evening telephone:
Name:	Relationship:
Daytime Telephone:	Evening Telephone:

Skills and Experience

Have you had any formal education/training in pet care or animal welfare?		
Where:	When:	Type of education/training:
Have you done any other volunteer work?		
Where:	When:	Type of work performed:

Release. If accepted as a Foster Care Volunteer, you agree to follow the conditions of any foster placements. You also agree that QAS, its officers, directors, and volunteers are not responsible for, and you release them from liability for, any losses, injuries, or damages that you may incur by participating in the Foster Care Program. You agree to indemnify QAS, its officers, directors and volunteers for any damages and expenses they may incur in defending any claim by a third party as a result of your actions or inactions as a Foster Care Volunteer or of a foster animal while in your care.

Applicant's Signature:

X _____

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<i>Approved or Denied (circle one)</i>	<i>Date of Approval/Denial:</i> _____
<i>By:</i> _____	
<i>Title:</i> _____	