

LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY

Foster Caregiver Application/Information Sheet

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street Address

City Province Postal Code

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

Do you: _____ Own a home _____ Rent a home (Landlord Phone: _____)

EMPLOYER: _____ PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

OTHER ADULTS IN THE HOME: _____
(Name/Relationship)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE HOME: _____ AGE: _____

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH ANIMAL(S): _____

INFORMATION OF YOUR PETS:

DOGS (How many?) _____ BREED: _____ SEX: _____ AGE: _____

CATS (How many?) _____ BREED: _____ SEX: _____ AGE: _____

NOTE: If you have more than one dog and/or cat, please attach a sheet for each.

Do your pets live: _____ Inside _____ Outside _____ Both

Are your animal(s) spay or neutered? YES NO

Are your animal(s) housetrained? YES NO

Are your animal(s) currently licensed with the City of Cold Lake? YES NO

Do you allow your cat(s) to go outside? YES NO

Have your animal(s) ever bitten anyone? YES NO If yes, please describe:

Your Veterinarian Name: _____ Phone: _____

When were your dog(s) last tested for heartworm? _____
Month/Year

When were your animal(s) last vaccinated for: Distemper/Parvo: _____
Rabies: _____ Bordatella: _____
Lyme Disease: _____

Do any of your pets have serious health problems? YES NO Describe: _____

May we contact your vet to verify this information? YES NO

Why are you interested in becoming a foster caregiver?

INFORMATION FOR FOSTER PETS

What types of animal(s) are you willing to foster?

_____ Females _____ Males _____ Adults _____ Puppies _____ Kittens

_____ Cats _____ Dogs

Are you comfortable with:

_____ Grooming a dog _____ Bathing a dog _____ Active dogs

_____ Housetraining a dog _____ Shy Dogs _____ Giving medications

Is your yard fenced? YES NO If yes, height/material of fence: _____

Number of daily walks able to give a dog: _____ Distance: _____

Have you ever been found liable in a civil/criminal abuse case? YES NO If yes, describe:

Do you have any health issues, which might affect your ability to be a foster caregiver?
(ie. Cannot lift dogs over 50lbs due to back problem):

Other comments:

CRITERIA FOR FOSTER CARE (Please select preference)

_____ Animal(s) may need temporary home until space is available in shelter adoption process

_____ Animal(s) may be too young for adoption

_____ Animal(s) may be too sick and requires recovery time

_____ Animal(s) may have behaviours that may need modification

**LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY
FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT**

Whereas the LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY (hereinafter referred to as “LHS”) is a non-profit organization with the principle purpose of providing general animal care to stray, neglected or abandoned animals, and

Whereas _____ (hereinafter referred to as “Foster Caregiver”) is a person or are persons residing at _____ who wishes/wish to provide a foster care home for the animal(s) described on Exhibit A attached hereto,

and Whereas this agreement is being entered into for the benefit of the Lakeland Humane Society and said described animal(s), and

Whereas the parties make certain representations herein that they understand that the other party hereto will rely on.

It is hereby agreed by and between the Lakeland Humane Society and Foster Caregiver as follows:

1. Representation by Lakeland Humane Society

- a) That LHS has obtained the animal(s) to be provided in this agreement, by gift or purchase or other legal means and that said LHS has full authority to deliver said animal(s) to the Foster Caregiver.
- b) The LHS has obtained the information contained in Exhibit A regarding said animal(s), from prior owners of said animal(s), has done no other independent investigation of said information and that to the best of LHS’s knowledge said information is accurate.
- c) That the said animal(s) is/are being delivered to Foster Caregiver for temporary period if time pending a disposition of a permanent placement with a person or entity other than Foster Caregiver.

2. Representation of Foster Caregiver

- a) That Foster Caregiver has never abused, neglected or mistreated any animal.
- b) That Foster Caregiver has never been accused of a violation of any province statute, or local ordinance making it a crime or civil infraction to abuse, neglect, or mistreat any animal.
- c) That the information contained in Exhibit B is true and accurate.
- d) That Foster Caregiver has received a copy of Exhibit A.
- e) That Foster Caregiver has been informed, knows, and acknowledges that the fostered animal(s) is/are not being permanently placed with Foster Caregiver and that at the request of LHS, Foster Caregiver will be required to return said animal(s) to Lakeland Humane Society for any reason.

3. Lakeland Humane Society agrees as follows:

- a) To deliver possession of the animal(s) identified in Exhibit A as a foster animal(s) to Foster Caregiver.
- b) To retake possession of the fostered animal(s) at the time during regular business hours that Foster Caregiver wished to return the fostered animal(s).
- c) To retake possession of the fostered animal(s) upon disposition of the matter for which the fostered animal(s) are held.

4. Foster Caregiver agrees as follows:

- a) To allow for the inspection, by the board of LHS, of premises upon which the fostered animal(s) will be maintained for the purpose of determining the suitability of those premises for the care and maintenance of the animal(s) being fostered.
- b) To, upon approval by LHS, take possession of the animal(s) described in Exhibit A, in need of fostering.
- c) To provide the fostered animal(s) food, drink, shelter designated by LHS so as to maintain the animal(s) in good health, to notify LHS of any change in the animal(s) health, to act in compliance with provincial anti-cruelty laws and any similar local ordinance.
- d) To at all times, adequately and safely confine the fostered animal(s) so that the fostered animal(s) does/do not wander or stray from the care of the Foster Caregiver, to refrain from delivering the said animal(s) to any other

person(s) or entities without prior written consent of LHS, and to immediately notify the LHS if the whereabouts of said animal(s) be at any time unknown.

- e) To notify the Lakeland Humane Society in the event that any change occurs in Foster Caregiver's residence, mailing address and telephone number, or in the event any fact arises which disrupts the continued proper care of the fostered animal(s).
- f) To allow the Lakeland Humane Society to view the fostered animal(s) and the premises referred to in paragraph 4(a) at any reasonable hour during the period of foster care to determine the health of the fostered animal(s) and to view the circumstances surrounding the fostered animal(s) care.
- g) That Foster Caregiver has homeowner's personal liability insurance coverage.
- h) That Foster Caregiver hereby releases and waives any claim or cause of action that Foster Caregiver may hereafter have against Lakeland Humane Society for any injury caused by said animal(s) to Foster Caregiver and agrees to indemnify LHS against any liability incurred by Society for any such liability incurred by LHS as a result of a claim or cause of action brought by Foster Caregiver. Foster Caregiver's family and invitees to Foster Caregiver's home against Lakeland Humane Society, relating to said animal(s).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____,
20__.

Lakeland Humane Society

Foster Caregiver

Print Name & Title

Print Name

Witness

Witness

LAKELAND HUMANE SOCIETY
Foster Care Animal(s) Information Sheet – Exhibit A

Animal(s) Name(s): _____

Impound Number(s): _____ # of Animal(s): _____

Animal Species: Dog Puppy(s) Cat Kitten(s) Other _____

Gender(please circle): Male Female Neutered Spayed

Breed of Animal(s): _____ Age of Animal(s): _____

Where did you obtain the animal(s)? _____

Why is this animal in need of a foster home? _____

When is this animal going to be returned to shelter?

Additional Information:

Interview Questions

1. Are you currently providing animal foster care services to any other programs?

2. Why are you interested in volunteering as a foster caregiver?

3. Do you think you can maintain complete confidentiality for the animals in your care?

4. What measures would you put into place to maintain animal confidentiality?

5. Do you have adequate transportation for the needs of an animal in your care?

6. Would you be able to surrender the animal at the end of the stay in your home?

7. Do you understand that this animal is not yours and that you would need to go through the full adoption process to adopt the animal if you so choose to?

8. Do you understand that you cannot make any decisions regarding this animal (i.e. who they can be adopted to)?

9. Do you understand that any expenses incurred while fostering will not be reimbursed? (This includes vet bills)

10. Do you have any questions for the Lakeland Humane Society?

I understand that this animal and any offspring from this animal do not belong to me; this animal still belongs to the Lakeland Humane Society. I do not have the right to make any major decisions when it comes to this animal. If a decision needed to be made I will contact the Lakeland Humane Society. If someone; including myself; is interested in adoption this animal they must go through the standard adoption process, approval of candidates, and the placement of animals is up to the Lakeland Humane Society. Any veterinary care is to be done by the staff at the Lakeland Humane Society; if you take the animal to the veterinarian or have any medical treatment performed on the animal you are fostering it will be at your cost. The Lakeland Humane Society will not reimburse you for any cost incurred through veterinary care or any other expenses incurred.

I have answered the all the questions above truthfully and completely. I understand that although the Lakeland Humane Society take reasonable care to screen animals for foster care placement, it makes no guarantee relating to the animals' health, behaviour, or actions. I understand that I receive foster care animals at my own risk and can reject any animals, which the Lakeland Humane Society has asked me to provide care. I indemnify and hold Lakeland Humane Society free and harmless from all liability arising out of any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, action, judgment of every kind and description which may occur to or be suffered by me, members of my household, or any third parties by reason of activities arising out of this agreement.

Signature

Date

Return application to:
Lakeland Humane Society
6220 – 50 Avenue
Cold Lake, AB
T9M 1P1

For Office use only:

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED

STAFF INITIALS: _____

DATE: _____

COMMENTS: _____
