



FOSTER APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: HSOMC, P.O. Box 1034, Midland, MI 48641-1034

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

◀ Please check your preferred contact phone number ▶

E-Mail Address: _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? _____ How did you hear about HSOMC? _____

Please give us the following information regarding pets you have owned for the past ten (10) years, beginning with your current and/or most recent:

Type of Pet	Breed	Name	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Currently With Pet?	Appx. Yrs. w/Pet--- Reason you no longer have pet

Please list any and all veterinarians, including addresses and phone no. that you have used within the past ten (10) years, beginning with the most recent:

Are all of your pets up to date on essential aspects of health care, including vaccinations, heartworm (if applicable) and other preventative care?

Yes

No

■ If no, please explain:

Do we have permission to contact your veterinarian for a reference? Yes No

Have you ever been involved with or been a member of any animal rescue organizations or animal welfare groups?

Yes Name of Organization _____

No

What experience and/or training do you have regarding pet training and/or temperament assessment?

Please list the number of children and their ages residing in your home (that includes children that may reside in your home during temporary stays):

No. of children: _____ Ages: ____; ____; ____; ____; ____; ____; ____; ____

How many adults, including yourself, reside in your home? _____

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

Do all household members, including homeowner, support you participating in the foster program? Yes No

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

Please tell us approximately how many hours per day your foster pet (s) would be left unattended? _____

Please list at least two (2) references, at least one must someone you are not related to:

Name	Phone	Relationship to You

What type of pet would you be most interested in fostering? Dog Cat Other No Preference

(Occasionally, there might be a need to foster some of the following pets that would fit the "OTHER" category, which could include rabbits, mice, rats, and guinea pigs).

What does a "foster parent" do?

You would be expected to receive and care for the "foster pet" in your home until the time the animal gets permanently adopted. You would be responsible for feeding, daily hygiene, and providing a safe and clean environment; making sure it gets proper exercise and mental stimulation (that includes playtime); making the necessary veterinarian appointments within the appropriate time frame; transporting your foster pet to its veterinarian appointments; attending adopt-a-thons that are scheduled by HSOMC; making sure that photos are posted on the website with all of the information regarding your foster; reviewing all adoption applications for your foster pet and conducting personal telephone interviews. If a 'home visit' of the prospective adopter is necessary, you will be required to perform this duty. And lastly, to give lots of love and affection to an animal that needs it the most.

I will not sell or give away any animal in my care to a research facility, pet shop, dog broker/breeder, or puppy mill, or to any other person or business without written permission from HSOMC. In the event that I am no longer a member volunteer with HSOMC, I agree to immediately return any foster animal (s) in my care at that time, as well as all records and property belonging to HSOMC.

I have completed this application to the best of my ability and knowledge. I have made no misstatements or misrepresentations.

Applicant's Signature

Dated

Upon receipt and review of your completed application, an HSOMC representative will contact you to schedule an interview. All foster parents will be visited at their home for final review, at which time an orientation may be conducted as well as an overview of the fostering policies.

Being a foster “parent” to a rescued animal can be a demanding job, but it always brings great satisfaction and joy when the foster pet you have brought into your home to nurture and protect gets adopted into a wonderful “forever” home.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. For more information, please visit our website at www.hsomc.org or contact info@hsomc.org