

**RESCUE FOSTER PROGRAM**

***Thank you for your interest in joining the PSP Rescue Program as a foster parent.***

***We hope this will be a wonderful and rewarding experience for you.***

Project Safe Pet, Inc. assists several out of State Rescue Organizations with animals they want to bring into their group. These dogs and cats need to stay in volunteer foster homes until they are ready for transport.  Often these animals are in need of socialization and training.  Our foster parents volunteer their time and money to give them the care and attention they deserve.  The ongoing issue of at-risk animals due to overpopulation and abandonment provides for a constant need to find suitable, loving foster homes.

Fostering is a big responsibility and needs to be considered thoughtfully.  Taking the animals to vet appointments and the transport meeting spot at the end of the foster period is part of the commitment.  Additionally, rescue animal **may** have a contagious disease and need to be isolated from other pets until they recover.  Social issues like dominance and territorial behavior must also be handled slowly and carefully; allowing each animal the opportunity to find their place in the group.

It is very easy to develop a close bond with foster animals.  And, although giving them up to their adoptive family is difficult, another suffering animal is then given a chance at the same loving experience.  Keeping this in mind helps us remember how important this process is to help the most innocent creatures.

If you are interested in fostering, please take some time to consider the types and sizes that would fit best in your household as animals are carefully placed in foster homes most ideally suited to their temperaments and needs.  Then, complete PSP’s Foster Questionnaire. A volunteer will be in contact with you shortly after receiving your application

**Contact Info:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (name@domain.com) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (incl. area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (incl. area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Information:**

Do you live in (check one): \_\_House \_\_Apartment/Condo \_\_Duplex

How long have you lived there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? (check one) \_\_Own \_\_Rent

If you rent, have you paid a pet deposit (check one): \_\_Yes \_\_No

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

# Adults in the home: \_\_\_ # Children in the home: \_\_\_

Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you or anyone in your household or immediate family have allergies or asthma?

\_\_Yes \_\_No \_\_Don't Know

Do you currently have pets? \_\_Yes \_\_No

If yes, types & ages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List other pets you have had in the past 5 years:

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**Are your pets**:

Spayed/neutered? \_\_Yes \_\_No

Treated regularly for fleas? \_\_Yes \_\_No

Declawed? \_\_Yes \_\_No

Current on all vaccines? \_\_Yes \_\_No

Tested for Leukemia? \_\_Yes \_\_No

(check one) \_\_Indoor Only \_\_Outdoor Only \_\_Indoor & Outdoor

Your Veterinarian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vet. Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Foster Information:**

Do all your household members agree to your fostering animals? \_\_Yes \_\_No

Do you have transportation? \_\_Yes \_\_No

What other animal organizations have you worked with?

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Why do you want to foster animals?

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What experience do you have fostering animals?

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What type & ages of animals would you like to foster?

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What special talents, skills & experiences can you contribute to Project Safe Pet?

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