



AMSTERDAM KITTEN ADOPTION, INC. FOSTER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Foster volunteers provide animals with temporary homes where they can be socialized and trained, receive veterinary care, and prepare for forever homes. We are always in need of volunteers with love, patience and compassion for animals.

Please complete this application form if you are interested in becoming an Amsterdam Kitten Adoption (A.K.A.) foster care volunteer. Once you complete the form please return it in person to an A.K.A. member or email to amsterdamkittens@gmail.com

*Primary foster volunteer must be 18 years old.

*Personal pets (cats & dogs in home) must be up-to-date on vaccines.

*Capability to separate foster animal(s) from personal pets (depending of foster situation).

*Availability to bring fosters to adoption clinics.

Foster Agreement

This is a Foster Home Agreement between _____ and Amsterdam Kitten Adoption (A.K.A) applicable to any animal this Foster Volunteer is asked to foster.

All animals are to be housed, fed and cared for by above-mentioned Foster Volunteer making no charges for licensing, care, food or service. The Foster Volunteer shall be responsible for the humane care, treatment and control of animal(s) in their care until returned to Amsterdam Kitten Adoption. The above Foster Volunteer shall not hold Amsterdam Kitten Adoption, its volunteers, staff or Board of Directors responsible for any damages resulting from scratches, bites or material damage. Amsterdam Kitten Adoption will retain ownership of all animals in foster care, and will make all decisions regarding the adoption or euthanasia or other placement of the animals fostered.

_____ I do understand that by participating in Amsterdam Kitten Adoption Foster Program I may receive an animal that has an undetected contagious medical condition. I understand that my personal pets may contract illness passed on from the foster animal and will in no way hold Amsterdam Kitten Adoption liable for any conditions my personal pet acquire. I understand that Amsterdam Kitten Adoption recommends that I keep my personal animal(s) separated from the foster animal(s) for a minimum of 10 days as a precaution.

_____ I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to all the terms, conditions, policies and procedures of Amsterdam Kitten Adoption Foster Program. I do understand that if at any time, I cannot fulfill these terms, conditions, policies and procedures of Amsterdam Kitten Adoption Foster Program I will, by mutual agreement end my tenure as a Foster Volunteer.

_____ I am responsible for knowing and complying with the ordinances of the city in which I reside. I will not exceed the amount of animals I am authorized to house based on the city guidelines, or guidelines outlined by a lease.

Foster Program Policies and Procedures

I agree to the following as a condition of fostering for Amsterdam Kitten Adoption:

1. _____ All foster animals shall be provided with proper food, fresh water and proper shelter. The foster animal will be housed indoors, and in no situation will be left outside on a porch. The animal will be treated humanely by all members of the foster household.
2. _____ The Foster Volunteer will not dispose of the animal in any way. The foster volunteer cannot give the animal away to another animal humane society or person, and will not abandon the animal in any way.
3. _____ The Foster Volunteer agrees that in the event that he/she is unable or unwilling to continue to care for the animal, the animal will be promptly returned to Amsterdam Kitten Adoption.
4. _____ The Foster Volunteer agrees that all adopted cats be spayed or neutered. If not currently spayed/neutered, the animal being fostered is either ill or too young to undergo a sterilization procedure. The foster volunteer agrees NOT to use this animal for any type of breeding purpose.
5. _____ If a representative of Amsterdam Kitten Adoption determines that the animal is not being cared for properly by the foster volunteer; Amsterdam Kitten Adoption has the right to take possession of the animal and cancel this agreement.
6. _____ The Foster Volunteer accepts any/all liability for any damage caused by this animal while it is under his/her care.
7. _____ The Foster Volunteer acknowledges that by participating in Amsterdam Kitten Adoption Foster Program they may receive an animal that has an undetected contagious medical condition. They understand that their personal pets may contract illnesses passed on from the foster animal and will in no way hold Amsterdam Kitten Adoption liable for any conditions their personal pet pay receive. (Amsterdam Kitten Adoption recommends that you keep your personal animal(s) separated from the foster animal for a minimum of 10 days as a precaution.)
8. _____ The Foster Volunteer acknowledges that if any visits to a private veterinary clinic are made; they should first call Amsterdam Kitten Adoption. Any treatment received outside of Amsterdam Kitten Adoption program will be the financial responsibility of the foster volunteer.
9. _____ As a rescue in the state of New York, we must maintain registration with the Department of Agriculture and Markets. A.K.A. must submit all foster caregivers name, address, telephone number and description of facilities to the Department of Agriculture and Markets. Additionally, the Department of Agriculture and Markets requires consent from A.K.A. granting them free entry to registered premises, buildings and offices. This includes foster homes, as they are considered an extension of our facility.

Foster Volunteer Information

First and Last name: _____

Full mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Foster Animal Preference

Nursing mom cats

Bottle Fed Kittens

Kittens over 4 weeks

Semi Feral Kittens

Adult Cats

Emergency/short term only for clinics

Housing Type

1. What type of home do you live in? (ex. Single family, multi family, duplex)
2. Do you rent or own?
3. If you rent, are you allowed to have pets?
4. Renters, does your landlord have restrictions on numbers?
5. Landlord name and phone number?

Animals in the Home

Please list ALL of the animals CURRENTLY in your home (owned/fostering)
Include name, breed, sex and age. Please indicate if they are spayed or neutered.

Animal Experience

1. Do you have any professional training experience?
2. Have you had experience working with semi feral kittens?
3. Are you comfortable administering oral medications?
4. Are you comfortable trimming nails?

About you

1. Do you have reliable transportation?
2. Are you able to take animals to the vet if needed and to clinics?
3. Have you fostered for any organization in the past? (if yes please list)
4. Are you currently fostering for any organization? (if yes please list)
5. Do you currently have other fosters in your home? (if yes please list)

Why do you think you would be a good foster for Amsterdam Kitten Adoption? (please use back page if needed)

Please list two references of parties not related to you. (please include phone numbers)

I understand and agree that by completing this form I am not automatically registered as a foster for Amsterdam Kitten Adoption and that there may be certain qualifications that I must meet, including a home visit, acceptance of established foster volunteer policies and procedures before I begin fostering for A.K.A..

_____ I have not been accused of or convicted of any crimes against animals including but not limited to animal cruelty, abandonment of an animal, unhealthy living conditions for an animal, failure to provide proper food, water or care for an animal.

_____ I understand that if accepted as a foster for A.K.A. that my agreement can be terminated by the board or staff of A.K.A. for any violations of the above.

Signed _____

Name(please print) _____

Date: _____