



FOSTER APPLICATION

1. Complete shaded areas and Save
3. Attach to email and send to sparkadoptions@gmail.com.

We really appreciate your interest in fostering for Spark Rescue! We are a foster-based rescue and every person who opens up their home to a rescue animal is a lifesaver! The difference a foster home makes is instrumental in a rescue animal being ready to be adopted. By providing love and a secure home environment your foster animal's personality will blossom. Being part of that transition is one of the most rewarding experiences a person can have. When you are ready to foster, together we will select an animal which will fit into your home and lifestyle. We provide everything you need from leash to food and even crates or pens, if you need them. We will provide medical care as needed (with prior approval). Most of our foster animals are adopted within two to six weeks. **PLEASE NOTE: You must let us know right away if you are thinking about adopting your foster. After taking in the dog, you only have 7 days to request a hold, and only if we have not referred an interested applicant. Unfortunately, you still need to submit an application and pay the adoption fee.**

Name of applicant _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Name of Spouse/Partner _____ Age _____ Occupation _____

Names and ages of all other people living in your home and their relationship to you.

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Text ok? Email _____

Please list all animals that share your home and their age, gender, breed, and temperament:

How long will the foster animal be left alone each day, and in what time increments?

Where will the animal be left when you are gone? _____

Areas of the house will the animal be allowed in? _____

For cats, do you agree to make sure the foster cat stays indoors, unless otherwise agreed to? Yes No

DOGS

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes No

If so, how high is the fence? _____

Are the gate(s) normally latched/locked? Yes No

Is your fence critter proof? Yes No

Are you willing to train your foster animal using positive (praise/reward based) methods only, and no harsh punishment? Yes No

Is there a certain type of animal you prefer to foster?

, Signature, Date

ANIMAL FOSTER CARE AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and hereby entered into this _____ day of _____, _____ by and between SPARK RESCUE SANTA BARBARA (hereinafter referred to as "SRSB") and _____ hereinafter referred to as "caretaker"). A foster home is defined as temporary housing for any SRSB animal while it is being screened and approved for permanent adoption. All caretakers must be 21 years of age. Caretaker represents that he/she has reasonable knowledge regarding the proper care and handling of animals.

Caretaker understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. To temporarily house and care for any animal belonging to SRSB.
2. Caretaker understands that SRSB is the sole and rightful owner of said foster animal.
3. All decisions regarding said foster animal shall be made by SRSB.
4. Caretaker shall not give or otherwise transfer custody of foster animal to any other person, unless approved by SRSB in advance
5. If for any reason caretaker is unable to continue to house and care for said animal, he/she will notify SRSB and will return said animal to SRSB.
6. Caretaker understands that said animal might then be placed in a new foster home or in a boarding facility.
7. SRSB is not responsible for any damage caused by said foster animal to caretaker's property or possessions.
8. Caretaker is not allowed to change foster animal's name unless caretaker decides to officially adopt said animal.
9. All animals belonging to caretaker personally must also be provided with all necessary medical care including vaccinations.
10. All animals belonging to caretaker personally which are not the property of SRSB shall be spayed or neutered. Exceptions could be made for senior pets.
11. SRSB does not warrant the temperament or behavior of said foster animal and SRSB is not to be held liable for any acts of said foster animal while in the custody of caretaker.
12. In the event a foster animal becomes lost or is stolen, caretaker shall immediately notify SRSB.
13. Foster animals are to be supervised at all times, whether indoors or outdoors. Foster animals must be supervised at all times when children and other animals are present.
14. Foster animals are never to be left outdoors while caretaker is away from home unless kept in a secured kennel approved by SRSB and only in good weather.
15. No foster animals will be allowed to roam at will or be off leash at any time.
16. Unvaccinated puppies must not be put on the ground when taken to public places, but rather carried in a bag.
17. Caretaker must separate all animals in their possession when caretaker is away from home. Proper separation includes keeping each animal in its own crate and/or secluded in a secured area in caretaker's home.
18. SRSB reserves the right to inspect caretaker's home at any time.
19. Caretaker acknowledges that his/her residence, if rented, permits pets and may be asked to produce a signed lease between caretaker and his/her landlord stating as such.
20. Caretaker shall make said foster animal available to any prospective adopter at a mutually convenient time and location.
21. Caretaker shall notify SRSB within 24 hours of any change in address, phone number or e-mail address.
22. If caretaker requires an outside party to temporarily care for said foster animal, SRSB must be notified in advance of temporary caretaker taking possession of said animal. If SRSB feels that the temporary caretaker is not suitable, SRSB shall take possession of said foster animal until such time as caretaker can resume full custody.
23. Caretaker may permanently adopt said foster animal if such placement is approved by SRSB and provided that no pending applications are in process for the same animal.
24. Any items borrowed from SRSB such as crates, etc. must be returned to SRSB when Caretaker ceases fostering for SRSB Caretaker may purchase said item(s) at a price agreeable to SRSB and Caretaker.

Caretaker Signature, Date

