

# Foster Parent Application

(Animal Services)

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Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of Section 11 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*. The information will be used to determine your suitability as a foster parent and for administrative purposes. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to Animal Services, 735 Central Parkway West, Mississauga Ontario, L5C 4H4, 905-896-5858.

Mississauga Animal Services is looking for foster parent volunteers who are able to take animals for short periods of time until they are ready to be placed for adoption. Foster care is the perfect opportunity for you and your family to learn and care for a pet without the obligation of a long term commitment. We need homes for nursing or expecting mothers or homes for convalescing surgery patients.

If you or anyone you know is interested in being a foster parent, please contact us at 905-896-5858, option 2, and ask for the Foster Care Coordinator or see the details at the bottom of this form to submit your application by mail, fax, or email.

Foster Parent Information (please print clearly)				
Name		Email Address		Date
Address			Unit	
City Mississauga		Province Ontario		Postal Code
Phone (home)		Phone (business)		Phone (other)
Best time(s) to contact you				
Dwelling type <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Townhouse <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Condo <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own
If renting, may we contact your Landlord? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Landlord's Name		Landlord's Phone Number
Number of household members		Ages of household members (list all)		
Type of pet would you be interested in fostering? (check all that apply)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Cat with kittens <input type="checkbox"/> Orphaned Kittens <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery Patient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Dog with puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Orphaned Puppies <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery Patient				
In what area of your home are you planning to keep the foster animal?				
If isolating the foster animal was required would you have a suitable room in your home to accommodate this requirement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Foster Care time frame that best suits you <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 8weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - 3months <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 6months <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
Have you had experience owning/fostering/caring for pets? (If yes, provide details)				
Person responsible for cleaning/feeding/exercising the foster animal			Hours a day (average) the foster animal would be left alone	
Pet allergies within the family (If yes, provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Do you currently own a pet(s)? (If yes, list types and how many of each)				
Are your pets spayed/neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are your pets up to date with vaccinations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date of your last tetanus vaccination
Name of Veterinary Clinic			May we contact them to confirm this information? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Prior to approval of your application a home inspection is required of all prospective foster homes. Would you agree to a home inspection? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Would you agree to routine home checks of the foster animal while it is in your care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Would you be willing to provide food/litter for the animal if necessary? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Volunteer or Foster Applicant Signature				Date

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Volunteers are not covered under WSIB. Please remember that we do not have a medical history on our foster animals and some may carry illnesses or parasites that could be transmitted to your pet or your family. Although foster care can be a very rewarding experience it can also be difficult should an animal become critically ill as they may have to be euthanized for humane reasons.

Should a foster animal become ill while in your care you are to contact Animal Services immediately. Animal Services cannot administer veterinary care or dispense medications. If a foster parent chooses to take a foster animal to a veterinarian without the consent of Animal Services they shall assume the veterinary costs incurred.