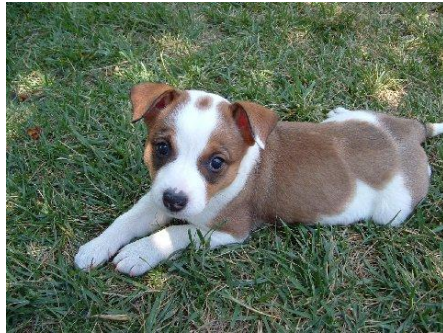




Foster Parent Application Requirements

Volunteers for this program:

1. Must be at least 18 years old.
2. Must complete our attached application.
3. Must agree to a home visit by our foster care supervisor.
4. Must provide requested medical information for all personal pets that would be in contact with foster animals.
5. Must sign the foster agreement pertaining to the animal you are fostering.
6. Must provide in-home care for HWAC animals assigned under foster program and return animals to HWAC on the date specified in contract.
7. Must keep appropriate weight, medication and/or behavioral records on the foster animal while in your care, and present a profile of the animal to HWAC upon return to the Center.



This program is an opportunity for you to:

- Give love and affection to an animal that is so young that yours will be the first safe human interactions for that animal and will give a lasting foundation for human interaction to that baby.
- Provide a safe environment for frightened or unsocialized animals that have not learned humans can be trusted. You can help them learn new behaviors and better ways to interact.
- Help the Center maintain a disease free shelter by caring for at-risk or sick animals until it is safe for them to return to the shelter.
- Help the Center save more animals by freeing up space in shelter facilities.

Thank you for your interest! If you would like to receive additional information, please call the program coordinator, **Denise Clark at (858) 756-4117 ext. 375**. Or, you may complete the attached application.

Note: The Foster Program is entirely staffed by volunteers. Services performed by an individual are of a voluntary nature and are without any express or implied promise of salary, compensation, employment, or payment of any kind.

Foster Parent Application

(A) Personal Profile:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

Housing Status (please circle): Own Rent Other

Landlord Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Are you allowed to house animals? (please circle) YES NO

Please describe any restrictions on the number or type of animals that you are allowed to house:

Number of adults in your household:

Ages of children in your household (if any):

(B) Personal Pet Profile:

Please list ALL pets currently a part of your household:

	Name	Dog/Cat	Breed	Age/Sex	Altered Y/N	Vaccines (Type/Date last given)	Sleeps (Indoor/Outdoor)
1.							
2							
3							
4							
5							

List history of medical issues of the above pets, by line number:

Your veterinarian's name and phone number: _____

List the names and phone numbers of two personal references:

- 1.
- 2.

(C) Relevant Experience/Information

Please list any/all other foster or rescue groups that you are a part of:

Does your property have a fenced in yard? YES NO
How high is it at its lowest point?

Describe area where foster animal(s) will be kept:

How many hours a day will the animal be alone on a regular basis?

Give a brief description of your experience with very young, ill, injured, and/or unsocialized animals:

Have you ever raised a kitten or puppy?

(D) Choices:

What is the maximum time you are able to foster?

Which animals are you interested in fostering (circle all that apply)?

Weaned healthy kittens
Bottle feeding
Cats/kittens with a cold
Mom with kittens
Pregnant cat
Ill/ Injured cat
Cat behavior cases

Weaned healthy puppies
Bottle feeding
Dogs/puppies with a cold
Mom with puppies
Pregnant dog
Ill/Injured dog
Dog behavior cases

How did you hear about our program and why do you want to be a foster parent?

I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of the above information may be grounds for denial of this application or termination of my volunteer status. I acknowledge that this application remains the property of Helen Woodward Animal Center. I authorize the Center to conduct an on-site inspection of the premises where the animal(s) will be kept.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed application to HWAC, PO Box 64, Rancho Santa Fe, Ca 92067, Attn: Foster Program