



# Animal Foster Care Program Application



**Oakdale Police Department**  
250 N. Third Avenue  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
209-847-2231

**Oakdale Animal Shelter**  
9800 Liberini Road  
Oakdale, CA 95361  
209-847-5625

**In order to be considered, you must meet the following requirements:**

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Provide a valid form of identification with current address
- Own your home, or provide your landlords contact information
- Understand that submitting your application does not guarantee foster.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Name and Phone # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds and ages of currently owned pets: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are your pets altered and current on vaccinations and preventatives? Yes  No

Please provide your pet's veterinarian information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

If fostering a dog, do you have a fenced yard? Yes  No

If fostering a cat, will it be kept inside, outside or both?

Inside  Outside  Both

**Please indicate the animal type(s) you are willing to foster (select all that apply):**

- Cat       Kitten       Bottle Fed Kitten       Nursing Cat and Kittens
- Small Breed Puppy       Small Breed Dog       Medium Breed Puppy
- Medium Breed Dog       Large Breed Puppy       Large Breed Dog
- Special Needs Cat       Special Needs Kitten       Special Needs Puppy
- Special Needs Dog

**Additional Comments:**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING**

1. As the Foster Caretaker, I agree to provide any and all Foster Pets with a humane environment, adequate food, water, exercise, shelter, companionship and grooming, as well as training and medication when prescribed, until a home has been found for the animal.
2. Foster Caretaker shall notify Oakdale Animal Services immediately if the animal becomes lost, injured, or causes harm to another animal or person.
3. Foster Caretakers may not surrender the animal(s) to any shelter, other organization, or give away or adopt out the animal(s) without the permission of Oakdale Animal Services.
4. Should a Foster Caretaker decide to adopt the animal(s) in their care, they shall notify Oakdale Animal Services immediately to make such arrangements to avoid conflicts with other interested parties.
5. Throughout the duration of providing foster care to the Foster Pet(s) I understand that the Foster Pet(s) remain(s) the property of Oakdale Animal Services and all decisions pertaining to the Foster Pet(s)' welfare and medical needs will be determined by an authorized representative of Oakdale Animal Services. Should veterinary care be required

for the Foster Pet(s), I agree to immediately contact Oakdale Animal Services who shall direct and authorize medical care including, but not limited to, treatment by the veterinarian under contract with Oakdale Animal Services. I understand that all medications and any medical treatment needed for the Foster Pet(s) will be provided by Oakdale Animal Services, but only if such medication and medical treatment is pre authorized by a representative of Oakdale Animal Services.

6. As the Foster Caretaker, I understand that Oakdale Animal Services will provide the food and litter for the Foster Pet(s) if I make such a request to Oakdale Animal Services. I understand that all other supplies such as treats, toys, etc., will be my financial responsibility.
7. I understand and agree that if I should have household pets other than the Foster Pet(s) I am required to ensure all household pets are up to date on their vaccinations. I agree not to foster any unaltered animal if I have another animal who is unaltered (opposite genders). I further understand that, should one of the household pets become ill during the time in which I am providing foster care to the Foster Pet(s), Oakdale Animal Services is not responsible, and I specifically release The City of Oakdale, Oakdale Animal Services and any of its agents from any and all claims and/or causes of action which may or may not accrue as a result of any such illness.
8. I agree to not allow Foster Pets to be left alone with small children.
9. I agree not to foster an animal for any other animal welfare organization at the same time as I am fostering an animal for Oakdale Animal Services without express written permission from Oakdale Animal Services.
10. I understand that Oakdale Animal Services makes no express or implied warranties, representations or promises as to the age, health, breed, habits, disposition or safety of the Foster Pet(s). I hereby accept the pet(s) as is, assume all risks and responsibilities associated with caring for the Foster Pet(s), including but not limited to: damage to persons, damage to property, or bites/scratches. I hereby fully and completely release, indemnify and hold harmless The City of Oakdale, Oakdale Animal Services, its staff, officers, volunteers, servants, agents and employees from any claim, cause of action or liability of any sort or nature, whether known or unknown, directly or indirectly arising out of or in connection with the foster care of the Foster Pet(s).
11. I further agree to deliver the Foster Pet(s) to Oakdale Animal Services when requested. This includes, but is not limited to Foster Pet(s) to an adoption event or directly to a representative of Oakdale Animal Services for any reason as requested. I agree to transport the animal to the veterinarian when exams or vaccinations are required or altering is scheduled.
12. If I can no longer take care of the animal for any reason, I will provide Oakdale Animal Services with as much advance notice as possible to allow Oakdale Animal Services to find a new Foster Caretaker. If the animal is adopted and subsequently returned by the adopter, I agree to again foster the same animal if at all practical to provide as much continuity of care for each animal as is possible.
13. I further agree to allow a representative of Oakdale Animal Services to make a personal visit to my home to verify that it is safe for any Foster Pet(s) I agree to foster and to recommend any corrective measure that might become necessary to insure a safe and healthy environment for the Foster Pet(s).
14. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in the event this matter is forwarded to an attorney for enforcement.
15. Should any provision of this Agreement be declared or be determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining parts, terms or provisions

shall not be affected thereby, and said illegal, unenforceable or invalid part, term or provision shall be deemed not to be a part of this Agreement.

16. The parties hereto declare, warrant, and represent that no promise, statement, representation, inducement, or other agreement not expressly set forth herein or attached hereto is relied upon or made the basis for entering into this agreement or agreeing to any of the terms herein, that this Agreement and attachments embody and set forth the entire agreement and understanding between them relating to the subject matters thereof, and that this Agreement merges and supersedes all prior discussions, agreements, understandings, representations, conditions, warranties, covenants, and all other communications between them on or relating to the subject matters thereof.
17. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. In the event of a dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including declaratory relief with respect to the same, the parties hereto agree to submit voluntarily to the exclusive jurisdiction of any appropriate court in the State of California, and hereby waive the right to have the matter heard elsewhere. The parties further agree that the most appropriate and convenient forum for commencement and maintenance of any such action shall be in the County of Stanislaus, State of California, and hereby waive the right to maintain such action in any other venue.

**I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18 years and have read and fully understand the terms and conditions of the foregoing Foster Care Application and that I will comply with the same.**

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Signature of Foster Applicant

Date

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Signature of Shelter Personnel

Date