



# MaxFund Animal Adoption Center Foster Application

*Dog Shelter: 1005 Galapago Street, Denver, CO 80204 Phone: 303-595-4917*

*Cat Shelter: 720 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, CO 80204 Phone: 720-266-6081*

Thank you for your interest in the MaxFund Animal Adoption Center Foster Care Program.

**FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL BE APPROVED.**

Our goal is for all our animals to find a loving, permanent home. Sometimes, an animal must be fostered before they can be cleared for adoption.

Please allow us 2-5 days to process your application. Whether you are approved or denied for this pet, you will receive a phone call! Please do not purchase anything until you are officially approved to foster this pet.

Please certify you understand the information below regarding our foster process:

\_\_\_\_\_ All timelines are subject to change due to the emergent nature of shelter work, and the wellbeing of the animals.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unacceptable or threatening behavior towards staff or volunteers will result in you being banned from MaxFund, and never being allowed to adopt or foster with us.

\_\_\_\_\_ MaxFund does NOT know the full medical and/or behavioral history of every pet and cannot anticipate any future medical expenses or how they will react in all situations.

\_\_\_\_\_ EVERY person AND dog in your household is required to meet with this dog prior to being approved. We cannot and will not approve your application until everyone has met. This is for the safety of your family.

\_\_\_\_\_ Certain pets REQUIRE multiple meet and greets before your application will be approved. Not only do we want YOU to feel comfortable bringing this pet into your family, but we also want the transition into your family as easygoing as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have a cat in your household, you do not need to bring them in. We will cat test them here. If the pet FAILS the cat test, you will not be allowed to foster the animal you chose.

\_\_\_\_\_ Family members are NOT acceptable references. Please use friends, co-workers, neighbors, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ All pets in the household must be up to date on ALL vaccines and spayed/neutered to be approved for foster.

## APPLICATION RECEIVED BY:

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOPES AND EXPECTATIONS:

Are you interested in adopting your foster animal? Yes No Unsure

Please mark the type of animal(s) you would consider fostering.

**DOGS**

**Small / Medium / Large**

**CATS**

Which type of foster are you interested in being? Please mark all that apply:

### PUPPY/KITTEN FOSTER:

- PREGNANT DOG/CAT:** These animals are pregnant and are expected to give birth soon.
- NURSING MOM WITH PUPPIES:** Mom and newborn to 8-week-old puppies/kittens.
- ORPHANED PUPPIES/KITTENS:** The animals have no mother and require bottle-feeding.

Puppy/kitten fosters are required to have a warm, dry, and well-ventilated room separated from all animals.

Are you able to provide this? Yes No

### ADULT DOGS/CATS:

- BEHAVIORAL:** These fosters work directly with the behavior team and will follow a behavioral plan. Please mark any you are interested in:
  - Fearful
  - Unsocialized
  - Depressed
  - Have varying degrees of reactivity to dogs, people, vehicles, etc.
- MEDICAL:** The duration for these fosters vary. Please mark any you are interested in:
  - Skin Issues
  - Diabetes
  - Heartworm +
  - Orthopedic Surgical Recovery
  - Health recovery
  - Hospice/End of Life Care
  - Mobility Issues (may have a wheelchair)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to give injectable forms of medicine to animals? Yes No Willing to Learn

Are you able to give subcutaneous fluids to animals? Yes No Willing to Learn

Please explain any medical experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a dog with parvovirus, or a cat with panleukopenia? Yes No

Do you have reliable transportation to bring your foster to ALL of their appointments? Yes No

Are you able to provide isolation from other pets for the foster animal, if needed? Yes No

Are you able to bring the pet to adoption events? Yes No

Are you able to host and perform a meet and greet with potential adopters? Yes No

## FOSTER PROFILE:

Name:	_____
Address:	_____
City:	_____ Zip: _____
Primary Phone #:	_____ Secondary Phone #: _____
Email:	_____
Housing Type:	_____ House _____ Townhouse _____ Apartment _____ Mobile Home
I (please circle):	Own my home Rent my home
Landlord's Name / Complex Name:	_____
LL's Phone #:	_____ Length of Time at this address: _____
Has the landlord listed above given permission for foster animals?	Yes No
Are you willing to have a MaxFund representative visit your home?	Yes No
For dog fosters, is your property completely fenced?	Yes No
How many adults live in your home? (Please list their names and ages.)	_____
	_____
Do any children live in your household?	Yes No If yes, list their ages: _____
During the day, how long will the pet be left without human companionship?	_____

## PET HISTORY (present) *Please list all current animals in your household.*

Pet's Name:	_____
Species:	_____ Age: _____
Sex:	_____ Spayed/Neutered: <b>Y</b> <b>N</b>
Kept?:	<b>INDOORS</b> <b>OUTDOORS</b> <b>BOTH</b>
How long have you had this animal?:	_____
Current on vaccinations?	<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>

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Kept?:	<b>INDOORS</b> <b>OUTDOORS</b> <b>BOTH</b>
How long have you had this animal?:	_____
Current on vaccinations?	<b>YES</b> <b>NO</b>

**PET HISTORY (past):** Please list your two, most recent, previously owned pets.

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kept?: **INDOORS** **OUTDOORS** **BOTH**  
How long did you have this animal?: \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened?: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kept?: **INDOORS** **OUTDOORS** **BOTH**  
How long did you have this animal?: \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened?: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL RECORDS RELEASE:**

I hereby give permission to the veterinary practices below to release all medical records of all animals I have to the MaxFund Animal Adoption Center.

Name of Veterinary Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Pets Being seen Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL REFERENCES:**

Please list the names and contact information for 3 references **who routinely see you with your pets, do not live in your home and are not related to you** (i.e., neighbors, friends, pet sitters, etc.).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed application in person at MaxFund, **or** via email to [fostering@maxfund.org](mailto:fostering@maxfund.org).

Thank you for reaching out to MaxFund and for caring about our shelter pets! 