

# Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue

## Small Animal Foster Home Application

Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue's mission is to change the lives of animals in need by rescuing them from undesirable situations and providing them with loving foster homes, including any animals needing medical care including mandatory spay/neuter, microchips and vaccinations. We are also committed to providing our animals with any behavioral support they may need to allow them to be ready for their forever family. Our goal is to place the right animal with the right family to ensure a successful adoption. We strive to save one animal at a time and acknowledge that "saving one animal will not change the world but surely for that one animal the world will change forever"- unknown

Name of foster home applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address, if different from mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age of Foster Parent(s)  Under 18 years old  18-25  26-35  36-45  46-55  56 & older

Do you have experience in handling animals?  Yes  No

How long have you been thinking of fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you fostered animals previously? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

We take in a variety of small animals, circle all the animals you would like to foster. If you do not see an animal on the list, write it in: Rabbits Guinea Pigs Gerbils Ferrets Chinchillas Mice Hamsters Birds Reptiles

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Tell us about the experience you have with these animals, please include as much detail or knowledge you may have of them. \_

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Are you willing and able to transport your foster(s) to approved clinics for their, spay/neuter, booster shots or other medical needs that may arise while the animal is in your care?  Yes  No

Do you have reliable transportation and a valid Driver's Licence?  Yes  No

If you do not have a valid drivers licence, are you able to arrange for your own transport to and from the vet clinics, etc?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Other members of the household. Please include everyone living in your home and their age:

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Does anyone in your household/family have allergies/ Asthma?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does everyone in your household/family group want to be part of our foster program?

Yes  No

If No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the animal be left alone during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do children frequently visit your home?  Yes  No

Please describe your thoughts about the most important responsibilities for a foster parent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to foster an animal in your care, for as long as it takes for an adoption to take place, barring unusual circumstances?  Yes  No

How many foster animals can you take in?  1  2  3 to 5  5 or more In extenuating circumstances or temp foster (example, weekend, week vacation, etc) then more. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your home:  I own my own home.  I rent my home  Acreage/Farm

Single Family Dwelling  Duplex  Apartment  Town house  Mobile Home  Condo

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Some small animals, such as rabbits, may benefit from occasional outside playtime.

Please describe your yard: I have a  fenced yard  hutch  pen/dog run  shaded area

Describe your outdoor area, yard, fence, hutch and/or pen (how high is the fence? What is it made of?) \_\_\_\_\_

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Small animals require a dedicated space inside your home which can accommodate a cage, xpen and a safe exercise area. Please describe your situation and how you plan to care for the animal, where will the foster animal sleep, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever owned a pet(s) before?  Yes  No

Please list your current pets, including breed, gender, age and if they are spayed or neutered, if they are not spayed or neutered please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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For pets previously owned, but no longer with you, please explain and provide the reason (e.g. passed of old age, accidental death, re-homed privately, took to shelter, euthanized, etc.):

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Are the animal(s) in your household up-to-date on their vaccinations?  Yes  No

How would you describe the activity level in your household? For example, do you walk daily? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to take the time to work with a pet on housebreaking issues, litter training, chewing or other issues as they arise? Other issues may include nail and teeth trimming/monitoring, scent gland monitoring, daily medication, and/or treatment for ear mites and deworming if necessary.  Yes  No

Although many of our rabbits are litter-trained, some are not, would you be willing to work with an untrained rabbit to teach them this skill?  Yes  No

If a behavioral problem arises, what steps would you take to remedy that situation? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you agree to "animal proof" your home and remove and/or store/lock up items in which could be damaged and/or ingested causing harm to the animal(s) (e.g., chew proof area, protect/ remove electrical cords, drawstrings for blinds, chemicals, small items, Inappropriate food)  Yes  No

Do you understand and accept that animals can cause damage to your carpets, furniture, vehicles and belongings by chewing and having accidents? (animals can get into anything and find anything to chew including base boards, cell phones, remote controls, purses, shoes, ornaments, sofa skirts. Also beware of paint scratches on walls. Animals can jump on vehicles and scratch paint, chew interior, seat-belts etc)  Yes  No

DO YOU AGREE TO RELIEVE AND ABSOLVE Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue AND ANY OF ITS MEMBERS, OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAID DAMAGES, SHOULD THEY OCCUR?

Yes  No Please Initial Here \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that most of our rescue animals come with underlying issues such as total lack of human contact which leads them to be timid, unsure of most situations, scared and want to hide, will not let you touch them for any length of time etc. We have resources to help in any situation but the more we move animals around, the longer it takes for them to overcome fears. Are you willing to put the time and effort into seeing the animals through until the end?

Yes  No

Do you understand that most of our rescued animals have not be vaccinated, dewormed or spay/neutered. Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue provides the necessary veterinary care needed, however there is a possibility that your foster animal may be carrying parasites such as worms, fleas, ticks, or ear mites when they initially arrive in your home. In unusual circumstances, they could also be carrying viruses unique to small animals. This is why it is important that all your animals be up-to-date on their vaccinations AND deworming. In addition, we recommend keeping your foster animal separate to other animals until checked by a veterinarian.

Yes  No Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In the absence of the primary caretaker, who will look after the foster animal(s)?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree to give adequate notice (more that 2 weeks if possible) should you need temporary care for your foster animal(s)  Yes  No

Do you acknowledge that any property such as equipment, material, donations or identification issued by Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue, remains the property of said and is to be returned upon my resignation, termination or on demand.  Yes  No

Foster parents are incredibly special in our organization. We support each other's efforts, share ideas and believe in teamwork. Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue appreciates your application and looks forward to working with you in the near future.

I have read the above information carefully and have filled out this application honestly. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all the questions and sign the application can result in this application being declined. Also, if an omission or untruth is discovered after the placement takes place, I understand and accept that Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue has the right to remove the animal and equipment issued from my care.

I agree to a home and yard visit on a mutually agreed upon date by an Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue Representative if required. I agree to keep this pet(s) healthy with proper nutrition and veterinary care to keep this pet(s) safe from all harm and provide a loving home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

Dated in \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 201 \_\_\_\_.

## IWAR Foster Parent Waiver

### **Purpose:**

Our organization houses our canine, feline and other friends in foster families, rather than in a central shelter. Our goal is to have the animals socialized within a family setting. All animals are kept in foster care for a minimum two weeks to ensure that they are healthy and free of disease.

### **What Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue Supplies:**

We supply the food and veterinary care for each animal in our care. When animals first arrive in the rescue, they are taken whenever possible to a vet clinic for examination and vaccination, deworming and advice on care. We supply donated blankets, crates and other supplies such as food dishes and toys when they are available. We also supply shampoo, conditioners, special

medicated shampoo if necessary, and medication if needed. Foster parents are guided through the adoption process and are supplied with adoption forms and other screening tools.

**What Foster Parents Supply:**

Foster families supply transportation to the approved Vet Clinics and back to their homes when picking up animals or taking them for medical care. Although food is supplied, generally foster parents pick it up at the coordinator's home, or a mutually agreeable pick up is arranged.

**Waiver:**

**I personally guarantee that my resident pets are up-to-date with vaccinations are in good health. Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue will not be held responsible for any damage brought to the house or inhabitants as a result of my decision to foster an animal.**

Dated in \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 201 .

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Infinite Woofs Animal Rescue Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please print name

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Please print name