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## VOLUNTEER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you like to help? Please check all that you would be willing to do.**

- Foster cats/kittens in your home
- Maintenance of Cat Adoption Center in PetSmart (requires cleaning boxes and cages)
- Telephone calls
- Assist with cats at PetSmart Adoptions on weekends
- Clerical / Computer work
- Transportation to and from veterinary appointments
- Fundraising
- Other specialized skills you have to offer. Please describe:

**Please list hours of availability**

Can you assist on a regular basis?  YES  NO Approximate number of hours per month \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us the days and hours you are available.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

## ABOUT YOU AS A FOSTER

How many animals of your own do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ Cats/Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs/Age(s)

Where will foster cats/kittens stay in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Can the fosters be kept separate from other household pets? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you away from home for long hours at a time? If yes, list hours. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to provide medications, oral or topical? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing and able to transport to a veterinary in case of an emergency? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children under the age of 14 in your home? If yes, list ages and their supervised role in fostering.

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Fostering is a big responsibility and while children show interest in kittens at first, they can tire of the responsibility and care it requires. Therefore, we require the adults in the house be the responsible party for fostering.

### REFERENCES

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years acquainted \_\_\_\_\_

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If you live in a rented home or apartment, are their restrictions for animals? Will you need approval from your landlord for fostering? If yes, please provide landlords name and phone number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE

As a volunteer at O.C. Animal League, I acknowledge the risks and potential for risk of handling, interacting with and the housing of O.C. Animal League animals. However, I believe that the possible benefits to myself and the clients I work with/for are greater than the risk I am assuming. I hereby, intend to be legally bound for myself and/or son/daughter, and or my home and personal property while participating in the O.C. Animal League foster and adoption program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## VOUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT INFORMATION

### In case of emergency, contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Medicine Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I give permission to O.C. Animal League to secure medical treatment including x-rays, surgery, hospitalization and medication.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Volunteer, Parent or Guardian*

# BEING A FOSTER

Committed, caring volunteers open their homes and hearts to cats and kittens until they can be placed with their forever family. The foster homes provide their foster kitties with the time, love, and space that they need to make them happy and healthy, ready for their *fur-ever home*. You can help by opening up a room or bathroom, for many dozens of kittens that come to OCAL this time of year. The more volunteers we have, the more lives can be saved.

## Types of Foster Scenarios

- Litters of kittens too young for adoption
- Bottle-baby kittens who require round-the-clock care
- Pregnant cats
- Adult cats/kittens who need socialization before adoption
- Adult cats who don't cope well at the adoption center and require a home environment
- Sick cats or kittens who need time and TLC to help them recover

## Foster Requirements

- Have the ability to keep foster cats or kittens indoors and separate from your household pets
- Be able to make a minimum commitment of 2 weeks for an adult cat or 1-2 months for kittens
- Have at least 30 minutes twice a day to spend caring for and socializing foster cats or kittens
- Complete a successful home check by an OCAL representative

## Transportation Requirements

Foster homes with kittens must have regular access to a car. Kittens must come into the adoption center regularly for check-ups and appointments, normally 2-4 times per month. Fosters must also be prepared for the possibility of driving a sick kitten across the city on very short notice.

Foster homes *without regular access to transportation* are welcomed for *adult cats* in longer term foster situations. These cats usually respond best to potential adopters in a home environment.

**ALL FOOD, SUPPLIES AND MEDICAL ARE PAID FOR BY O.C. ANIMAL LEAGUE.**

## Ready to Foster?

Thank you so much for your interest in becoming a foster home for rescue kitties. You are a valuable part of our community and allow us to save more animals. After filling out your application, please come in to PetSmart or contact us via phone, to find out where your time and skills can help in the foster program.

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