



Things to Consider Before Fostering

TIME

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| ✓ Are you able to devote the required time daily/weekly to your foster animal (see chart below)? | Yes ----- No |
| ✓ Are you able to bring foster animals to the shelter for vaccinations and wellness exams every 1-2 weeks? | Yes ----- No |
| ✓ Do you have reliable transportation? | Yes ----- No |

SPACE

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| ✓ Are you able to separate your foster animals from your household pets to protect them from illness? | Yes ----- No |
| ✓ Are you able to handle cleaning procedures such as washing hands after every encounter and cleaning / disinfecting the animals' quarters routinely? | Yes ----- No |
| ✓ Are you able to handle any potential home damage (carpet, clothing, and / or furniture) associated with the animal (s)? | Yes ----- No |

CARE

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| ✓ Are you prepared to handle sickness or possible death of your foster animal? | Yes ----- No |
| ✓ Are you able to emotionally handle letting go of the foster animal after becoming attached once their foster period is over? | Yes ----- No |
| ✓ Are you able to handle the potential of foster animals carrying illness that could affect your household animals / family? | Yes ----- No |

TIME COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>Type of Foster:</u>	<u>Duration of Foster:</u>	<u>Daily Commitment:</u>
• Sick / Injured Cats / Dogs	1 Week - 2 Months	2 - 3 Hours
• Weaned Puppies	1 - 3 Weeks	3 - 6 Hours
• Weaned Kittens	1 - 3 Weeks	2 Hours
• Neonate Puppies / Kittens	6 - 8 Weeks	8 Hours
• Mom With Litter	2 - 8 Weeks	3 Hours