



animal protection league  
JOHNSTON COUNTY

(JCAPL)  
**FOSTER APPLICATION  
GUIDELINES and AGREEMENT**

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Completed applications can be mailed, faxed or emailed:  
fax: 919-300-5524 | email: [help@jcapl.org](mailto:help@jcapl.org) | [www.jcapl.org](http://www.jcapl.org)

**The foster care you will provide in your homes is as follows:**

I agree to carefully review the Foster Guidelines and Agreement provided by the JCAPL Foster Coordinator or Board Member and will ask necessary questions before taking any animals (hereinafter referred to as foster) into my care. I will promptly address matters of concern to the JCAPL Foster Coordinator or Board Member. This Foster Agreement will refer to singular tense hereinafter and the intent is the same shall apply whether singular, plural or multiple foster are under care simultaneously.

It is recommended foster homes quarantine all new foster animals for approximately 2 weeks from resident animals until it is assured that the animal does not have any medical issue to pass along to resident animals, especially if they come from an animal shelter environment.

Any medical care needs for the foster animal will be provided by the JCAPL veterinarians. This ensures that the foster animal gets consistent care and all records for the animals are centralized. If veterinarian care is needed it **must first be approved and scheduled** by a JCAPL Board Member ("Board") or Foster Coordinator. Any care done to a foster animal without approval will not be paid for or reimbursed by the JCAPL.

All dogs and cats belonging to the foster home must be up-to-date on all vaccinations including Rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella, to help prevent Kennel Cough, and FVRCP for cats, and all animals should be spayed or neutered.

The JCAPL is not responsible for any veterinary bills for the foster homes resident dogs or cats for any exposure to the foster animal brought into the home. No medications provided by JCAPL for a foster animal are to be administered to personal pets.

I agree to provide daily nutritious meals (Purina, Iams, equivalent or better, unless otherwise pre-approved by Foster Coordinator), fresh water, grooming, a safe environment inside my home, clean litter and appropriate shelter for the foster. Food, crate, collar, leash and litter are provided by the JCAPL. JCAPL is not responsible for any other expenses unless agreed upon by the board in advance. Donated items are provided to the foster animal as they are received.

I agree to provide weekly updates regarding my foster to the assigned JCAPL Foster Coordinator and will keep the Coordinator informed of the foster animal's behavior and health if any issue arises.

Canine foster homes (puppy/dog) will be offered to attend a Leadership/Behavior Workshop (Well Mannered Seminar) by Topline K9 Solutions ([www.toplinek9obediance.com](http://www.toplinek9obediance.com)). This workshop is free to all Johnston County Animal Protection League Fosters. There is also a free Foster Workshop provided for you and your foster dog to attend.

I agree to never leave my foster unattended in a vehicle when it is 75 degrees or hotter, even with the windows rolled down. I understand that this can cause heat stroke and the death of an animal. All foster homes agree to accept primary responsibility for temporary lodging and care for their foster animal. Foster homes agree to never strike or choke an animal in attempt to discipline.  
I agree to never leave my foster dog tied up.



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I agree to never let my foster cat outside.

I agree to make sure that any adult foster dog is wearing a collar that securely fits with the proper identification tag fastened to the collar with readable name and phone number on tag or Rabies tag.

I agree to keep my foster current on required vaccines, heartworm preventative, flea & tick medications and to update my foster's medical record when medical care or monthly vaccines are administered while in my care.

I agree to ensure that vet records and all medicines are present with foster at all adoption events in case the foster is adopted during the event, or in case of emergency.

I agree that when the foster is ready for adoption I will have the foster available for showing. I agree to allow potential adopters to visit the foster at a location agreed upon with the potential adopters. Foster homes agree to bring their foster animals to adoption events regularly (minimum twice monthly, or make other arrangements to facilitate an adoption). This is the primary method of matching up potential adopters to the foster animal.

The foster puppy/dog must be at least 8 weeks of age and have at least 2 DHLPP vaccinations before attending events, and must be spayed or neutered, and have a Rabies vaccine to attend an event at PetSmart, no exceptions.

The foster kitten/cat must be at least 9 weeks old, 2 pounds, have 1 FVRCP vaccine, negative fecal report and FIV/FeLeuk tested.

If a foster animal has special needs or needs training for a period of time, they would not have to attend the adopt event.

I agree that JCAPL will make the final decision regarding permanent placement of the foster with my recommendation as Foster care giver considered.

If I choose to adopt a foster as my own companion, I understand that I must get through the proper JCAPL adoption procedure and agree to pay the appropriate adoption fee.

The Board reserves the right to limit the number of foster animals in a single foster home at any given time. There must be a vote by all board members.

Foster homes are asked to provide at least 3 quality jpeg pictures of their foster animals for posting on websites advertising their adoption (e.g. Petfinder and Adopt-A-Pet) and biographic information needed for posting (including age, sex, breed, size when grown, and antics).

Any animal that is subsequently taken into foster care after the initial animal(s) being fostered, falls under the same terms of this agreement, whether named or unnamed, providing JCAPL has authorized them being inducted into the system of foster care.

I \_\_\_\_\_ completely understand the Fostering Guidelines and Agreement set forth by the Johnston County Animal Protection League (JCAPL) and agree to follow them outlined in the "Foster Contract" provided to me by JCAPL.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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JCAPL Board Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

JCAPL Board Member's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_