



Norwich & Mid-Norfolk
Registered Charity No. 206629

Fostering Application Form

Thank you for considering becoming a voluntary foster carer for RSPCA Norwich & Mid-Norfolk. Fosterers are essential to us as they look after animals that require extra one-to-one care that can be difficult to provide in a cattery/kennels. We supply everything you need - including cages, beds/bedding, food, cat litter, toys and staff are on hand to support and advise you. In order to foster animals you must be able to agree to the following:

1. You have a full driving licence and your OWN transport with room to safely transport animals inside. For dogs – you must have a boot with a dog guard OR the space for a cage/travel kennel.
2. You are able to collect/drop off animals and supplies to our offices based in New Costessey.
3. You are able to take fostered animals to vets (by arrangement) for treatment.
4. For Cats – You have a secure room for the cat to reside in with enough room for a cage, where necessary, (approx. 3ft x 2ft or larger), and for the cat to be able to have sufficient time each day outside of the cage for exercise/interaction.
For Dogs – You have a secure room for the dog to reside in with enough room for a cage, where necessary, (approx. 3ft x 3ft or larger), and for the dog to be able to have sufficient time outside of the cage for exercise. You also have a secure garden large enough for a dog to exercise.
5. You are able to keep any fostered animals separate away from your own animals (if you have any) within your home, where necessary.
6. You are over 18 years old.

If you cannot agree to the above statements, unfortunately you cannot be considered as a fosterer for this branch.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel. Home _____ Mobile _____ Alternative number _____

Property type: House / Bungalow / Flat (if so what level) _____ / Other (please specify) _____

Is your property: Owned / Rented / Other (please specify) _____

FOR DOGS - Do you have a have a garden? YES/NO _____ Is the garden enclosed? YES/NO/PARTIALLY
If partial, explain _____ How high is the fencing? _____

How many people reside in your household? Adults _____ Children _____ Children's ages? _____

Does anyone in the household suffer from animal fur allergies? Yes / No

Do you work Full-time, Part-time etc? _____

Apart from any hours worked, on an average day, how long would a foster animal be left alone for? _____

Do you use neighbours/pet sitters to visit/walk/interact with your pet/s? _____

Do you have any other pets now? Yes / No

If yes, please list them below.

Animal 1	Animal 2	Animal 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Species –	<input type="checkbox"/> Species –	<input type="checkbox"/> Species –
<input type="checkbox"/> Breed (if dog) –	<input type="checkbox"/> Breed (if dog) -	<input type="checkbox"/> Breed (if dog) –
<input type="checkbox"/> Age -	<input type="checkbox"/> Age -	<input type="checkbox"/> Age -
<input type="checkbox"/> Sex – M/F	<input type="checkbox"/> Sex – M/F	<input type="checkbox"/> Sex – M/F
<input type="checkbox"/> Date of last vaccinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Date of last vaccinations	<input type="checkbox"/> Date of last vaccinations
<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered – YES/NO	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered – YES/NO	<input type="checkbox"/> Neutered – YES/NO
<input type="checkbox"/> Temperament	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperament	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperament

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary if you have more than 3 cats or dogs.

Please tick the type of animal you wish to foster

CATS

Adult – These will generally be old, scared or ill animals recovering from an illness or operation.

“Cage rest” - Cats temporarily confined to a cage for medical reasons – usually fractured bones or surgery.

Pregnant /Mum & kittens – For mum this will be until the kittens are 6 weeks old and for kittens it will be until they are 9 weeks old.

Kittens – This will be until they are 9 weeks old.

Handrear kittens (From 0 - 9 weeks. They may feeding every few hours, including through the night initially).

Feral kittens - These will be scared and frightened They will need patience and lots of socialising.

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Puppies – This will be until they are 9 weeks old or adopted (by arrangement).

Handrear Puppies - (From 0 - 9 weeks or to adoption (by arrangement). They may feeding every few hours, including through the night initially).

Any supporting comments - _____ _____ _____

Please return your completed form to:

RSPCA Norwich & Mid Norfolk Branch, Animal care team, William frost way, New Costessey, Norwich, NR5 0JS

Or email to rspca@rspcanorwich.org

Please provide the **name, address, email and contact number** of two referees and their relationship to you. These can be personal contacts (but not related to you) and at least one should be a past/present employer.

Please note by providing an email address this speeds up your application time and saves the branch money!

1.

2.

Email Address:

Email Address:

I confirm that the details I have provided on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

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