



**HUMANE SOCIETY  
OF  
MIDLAND COUNTY**

## FOSTER APPLICATION

*PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: HSOMC, P.O. Box 1034, Midland, MI 48641-1034*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:  \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone:  \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:  \_\_\_\_\_

◀ Please check your preferred contact phone number ▶

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you at least 18 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about HSOMC? \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of pet would you be most interested in fostering? Dog  Cat  Other**

(Occasionally, there might be a need to foster some of the following pets that would fit the "OTHER" category, which could include rabbits, mice, rats, and guinea pigs).

Please give us the following information regarding pets you have owned for the past ten (10) years, beginning with your current and/or most recent:

Type of Pet	Breed	Name	Age	Spayed/Neutered	Currently With Pet?	Appx. Yrs. w/Pet--- Reason you no longer have pet

Please list any and all veterinarians, including addresses and phone no. that you have used within the past ten (10) years, beginning with the most recent:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Are all of your pets up to date on essential aspects of health care, including vaccinations, heartworm (if applicable) and other preventative care?

Yes

No

■ If no, please explain:

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Do we have permission to contact your veterinarian for a reference? Yes  No

Have you ever been involved with or been a member of any animal rescue organizations or animal welfare groups?

Yes  Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

No

What experience and/or training do you have regarding pet training and/or temperament assessment?

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Please list the number of children and their ages residing in your home (that includes children that may reside in your home during temporary stays):

No. of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_

How many adults, including yourself, reside in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home? Own  Rent

Do all household members, including homeowner, support you participating in the foster program? Yes  No

Do you have a fenced yard? Yes  No

Please tell us approximately how many hours per day your foster pet (s) would be left unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list at least two (2) references, at least one must someone you are not related to:

Name	Phone	Relationship to You

### What does a "foster parent" do?

You would be responsible for feeding, daily hygiene, and providing a safe and clean environment; making sure it gets proper exercise and mental stimulation (that includes playtime); keeping track of the pets medical needs such as vaccines and deworming and bringing them into the shelter to receive them ; transporting your foster pet to its veterinarian appointments; making sure that photos are posted on the website with all of the information regarding your foster;

Attending Petsmart Adoptathons if the pet is in foster care for a longer period of time, And lastly, to give lots of love and affection to an animal that needs it the most.

I will not sell or give away any animal in my care to a research facility, pet shop, dog broker/breeder, or puppy mill, or to any other person or business without written permission from HSOMC. In the event that I am no longer a member volunteer with HSOMC, I agree to immediately return any foster animal (s) in my care at that time, as well as all records and property belonging to HSOMC.

I have completed this application to the best of my ability and knowledge. I have made no misstatements or misrepresentations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

Upon receipt and review of your completed application the Foster Coordinator will contact you to go over the program and answer any questions you may have. We will contact your vet to make sure your current pets are up to date on vetting. If you rent we will also contact your landlord to make sure you are able to have pets where you live.

**Being a foster parent to a homeless animal can be a demanding job, but it is highly gratifying. Fostering gives you a chance to be a part of a pets journey to a loving forever home.**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. For more information, please visit our website at [www.hsomc.org](http://www.hsomc.org) or contact [info@hsomc.org](mailto:info@hsomc.org)