



# Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center

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## **FOSTER PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Foster Applicants must be over 18 years

The Yakima Valley Pet Rescue & Adoption Center (YVPR) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, dedicated to rescuing and finding loving forever homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted pets in the Yakima Valley. We are also dedicated to the avocation and education on pet ownership responsibilities, such as spaying and neutering. We are a completely volunteer organization and depend on the dedication of our volunteers to be a successful and sustainable animal rescue group.

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY!!!** Steps to becoming a YVPR foster home:

1. All fosters must fill out this Foster Program Application form before conducting YVPR fostering activities. You can submit this form many ways:
  - a. Fill out the word version electronically and email it directly to us at: [foster@yvpr.org](mailto:foster@yvpr.org).
  - b. Print out the word or pdf form, fill it out by hand, and send it to us snail mail, drop it off at our office during operating hours (typically Wednesday and Saturday, 10-noon), or bring it to a board meeting.
  - c. Print out the word or pdf form, fill it out by hand, scan and e-mail to [foster@yvpr.org](mailto:foster@yvpr.org), dropped off at the YVPR office during operating hours (typically Wednesday and Saturday, 10-noon).
2. Before you can begin fostering, you may also be required to fill out a Volunteer Agreement and a Waiver / Release of Liability. These forms, and additional information, can all be found on our website at: [www.yvpr.org/volunteer.html](http://www.yvpr.org/volunteer.html).
3. You may also be required to take a Fostering Workshop.

Thank you for your interest in fostering a pet for YVPR! This information will only be used to help connect you with fostering opportunities and for contact purposes. It will not be released to any outside group or person. If filling out electronically, fill in, highlight, or bold/underline answers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have animals?      Number of Cats      Number of Dogs

Are your pets Spayed / Neutered?      If no, why not?

Are your pets up to date on all vaccinations (we may ask for verification)?

Have you had any pet related diseases in your household?      If so, please explain:

Do you have children? Number of children      Ages of children

Do you rent?      Landlord phone      Do you have a fenced yard?

Where will you keep foster animals?

How long are you willing to foster an animal? (overnight? – 2 months? Etc.)

Please X which animals listed below you would be willing to foster:

Puppies w/mother

Puppies w/out mother

Adult dogs

Kittens w/mother

Kittens w/out mother

Adult cats

Are you interested in rehabilitation work (e.g., injured, underweight animals, etc.?)

Do you have previous experience as a foster parent?

Are you able to transport foster pets, in your care, to and from appointments set up by YVPR for veterinarian visits, and to the YVPR office for adoptions or transports?

Please list two personal references including your veterinarian:

Name

Phone

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Phone

\*Yakima Valley Pet Rescue (YVPR) has very strict guidelines for foster homes, so you may be asked to answer additional questions and have your home/yard examined by a YVPR volunteer. Also if accepted, you will be required to sign a Foster Agreement and to take a Foster Workshop.