

# FOSTER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT



St. Mary's Animal Welfare League  
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## Personal Information:

First Name:	Last Name:	Month/Year of Birth:
Address:		City, State, Zip Code:
Home Phone #:		Work Phone #:
Cell Phone #:		E-Mail Address:

## Current Pets:

Name	Sex	Age	Breed	Spayed/Neutered	Indoor	Outdoor	Both
	M F			Yes No			
	M F			Yes No			
	M F			Yes No			
	M F			Yes No			
	M F			Yes No			

All of your pets must be altered and up to date on vaccinations.

Your veterinarian name: \_\_\_\_\_ and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where do your current pets stay while unattended?      **In house, crated/confined**      **Garage**  
**In house, free roam of the house**      **Basement**      **Outdoors**

Are you willing to transport pets in your personal vehicle?      Yes      No

If yes, are you willing to accept any risk involved in transporting a dog inside of your vehicle?      Yes      No

## Family/Household Information: Please list all household members not listed above.

First Name	Last Name	Month/Year of Birth	Relationship

I am interested in fostering: *(Check all which apply)*

**Cat      Kitten      Large Dog      Med. Dog (21-50 lb.)      Small Dog (<20 lb.)      Puppy**

Are you willing to foster a special needs pet, that has rehabilitatable medical or behavioral issues?      Yes      No

**Residence Information:**

<p><b>House</b>                      <b>Condo</b>                      <b>Apartment</b></p> <p><b>Mobile Home</b>            <b>Townhouse</b></p>	<p>Do you?                      <b>Own</b>                      <b>Rent</b></p>
<p>Is your yard fenced?    <b>Yes</b>    <b>No</b></p> <p>If yes, what type of fence?</p>	<p>Do children or strangers have access to your yard?</p> <p><b>Yes</b>                      <b>No</b></p>
<p>If you do not have a fenced yard, please describe how you will safely handle exercise and potty breaks:</p>	
<p>Do you have an outside dog run or kennel?                      <b>Yes</b>    <b>No</b></p> <p>If yes, is there access to the house or garage?                      <b>Yes</b>    <b>No</b></p> <p>If no, what shelter is available?</p>	<p>Have you checked your home/yard for dangerous objects, plants, or chemicals?</p> <p><b>Yes</b>                      <b>No</b></p>
<p>How many hours per day will the animal be unattended?</p> <p><b>0-4 hours</b>                      <b>4-8 hours</b>                      <b>8-12 hours</b>                      <b>More than 12 hours</b></p>	
<p>If a dog will be unattended for extended periods of time, do you have arrangements in place to allow the dog out?</p> <p><b>Yes</b>                      <b>No</b></p> <p>If yes, please describe arrangements:</p>	
<p>Where will the dog be kept while unattended?</p> <p><b>Uncrated, free roam of house</b></p> <p><b>Tied out in yard</b></p>	<p><b>Crated, inside house</b></p> <p><b>Basement</b></p> <p><b>Loose, outdoors</b></p> <p><b>Other:</b></p>
<p>Where will the dog be kept when people are home?</p>	<p><b>Garage</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor kennel run</b></p> <p><b>Inside</b>                      <b>Outside</b></p>
<p>Where will the dog sleep at night?</p> <p><b>Uncrated, free roam of house</b></p> <p><b>Tied out in yard</b></p>	<p><b>Crated, inside house</b></p> <p><b>Basement</b></p> <p><b>Loose, outdoors</b></p> <p><b>Other:</b></p>
<p>It may take your foster animal a month or longer to adjust to its new home. During that adjustment period, some undesirable behaviors may emerge such as, housebreaking issues, intestinal distress, pacing, barking, scratching furniture, chewing, digging, aggression, etc. Are you prepared/willing to work through the adjustment period with a foster animal?                      <b>Yes</b>                      <b>No</b></p> <p>If no, why not?</p>	
<p>Some foster dogs may benefit from obedience training. Would you be willing to attend training with the dog?</p> <p><b>Yes</b>                      <b>No</b></p>	
<p>Are your pets accustomed to being introduced to other animals?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b>                      <b>No</b></p>

Volunteers will complete a Liability Release upon acceptance as a Volunteer with the St. Mary's Animal Welfare League.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree to abide by the following terms during the time I am a volunteer for the St. Mary's Animal Welfare League:

1. I will treat all SMAWL animals in a responsible and humane manner.
2. I will remember in all my dealings with the public that I represent SMAWL.
3. I agree that any animal in my care, whether through foster home or other volunteer activities, remains the possession and property of SMAWL until that animal is placed in a permanent home.

I accept full responsibility for any and all expenses incurred during my tenure as a volunteer and representative for the St. Mary's Animal Welfare League, except for those pre-approved by a SMAWL Board Member. In the event I resign as a volunteer, I hereby agree to return any foster animals in my possession and all SMAWL records and/or SMAWL property to SMAWL within ten days of resignation.

AGREED TO BY VOLUNTEER:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(If completing electronically, typed name will represent signature)**

Email application to: smawl@yahoo.com

Or

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