



# Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center

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## FOSTER AGREEMENT AND WAIVER FORM

Thank you for considering being a foster for the Yakima Valley Pet Rescue & Adoption Center (YVPR)!!! If you have not yet done so, please fill out and submit our Foster Program Application form. This can be found on our website at: [www.yvpr.org/volunteer.html](http://www.yvpr.org/volunteer.html).

**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.

If you have any questions about this form or fostering, please email them to: [foster@yvpr.org](mailto:foster@yvpr.org).

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to care for the animals listed below.

The animals will stay at my home until the animal is ready to return to the Yakama Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center (YVPR).

I understand it is my responsibility to transport foster pets, in my care, to and from appointments set up by YVPR for veterinarian visits, and to the YVPR office for adoptions or transports.

I understand the animal is the property of the YVPR and that I do not have the right to harm, sell, give away or provide medical treatment without the Center's permission.

Cats must stay indoors at all times during foster care and **de-clawing is not allowed**.

I understand that a YVPR volunteer will examine my home before I can foster a pet, and that any volunteer from YVPR has the right to examine my yard or home, upon request, at any time. I also understand that I may be required to participate in a Foster Home workshop before I can foster, or during the time that I am fostering.

I also understand that there is always a slight risk that the foster animal could harbor a contagious illness. My animals are currently vaccinated and should they or a family member happen to become ill, (allergies, etc.) as a result of my foster pet, I will not hold YVPR responsible.

I also understand that while YVPR takes every precaution to not place aggressive dogs in foster homes, that there is the risk that a rescue dog, or cat, could inflict a bite or scratch to myself or family members. I understand that if I witness any aggressive or other dangerous behavior from my foster pet (or from any members of my own family or pets toward the foster pet) that I will immediately notify YVPR to have the pet removed from the home. I will not hold YVPR responsible for any injuries that might occur from fostering a pet.

I release YVPR from any and all liability of damage, injury, illness to my family, pets, property or myself while I am volunteering as a foster parent.

Signature:

Date

Address:

Phone(s)

Email Address: