

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to foster at Bayonne Feral Cat Foundation. Please read before filling out a foster application:

We cannot make room for more cats unless we have a foster family. When applying to foster a cat/kitten you must be sure and committed before submitting this application. We do not have any place for the cat to go if you back out or change your mind. This should not be done on impulse, no matter how heartbreaking it may be. If you offer to foster, we expect you to commit to fostering the cat until the pet gets adopted or find a new foster family. Not every cat is ready for adoption; many cats are frightened and traumatized due to their experience. Some cats may require extra care, patience, or even socialization that could take more time than others. When volunteering to foster kittens, you must be ready to foster the entire litter.

## **Foster Information**

Full Name	Date of Birth	
Address	City	State Postal Code
Home Phone # Cell Phone # V	Vork Phone #	Email
Name(s) of other household adult(s) members		•
Children - Number of children and How long have you been at your current addre Do you rent: Rent Own	ess?	
What type of home: $\Box$ Apartment $\Box$ H		me
Does your home have window Screen If you rent, please provide your landlo		and phone number:
Is everyone in the household in agreement abo	out fostering an anir	nal? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🗆 Unsure
A	$\square \mathbf{N} \square \mathbf{N} \square \mathbf{N} \square \mathbf{N} \square \mathbf{N}$	

Are you allowed to have animals where you live?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$  Unsure Is anyone in your household allergic to cats?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$  Unsure

If so, are the allergies manageable?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$  Unsure

Have you ever been accused or convicted of a crime against animals (cruelty, abuse, neglect, etc.)?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

Employer	Address
What is your title	How long employed?
Foster and Pet History	
Why would you like to volunteer to foster	?
Have you ever fostered a pet? □Yes □N □Cat □Dog □Both □Other Please list your experience working with c	
List the organizations/shelters you have vo	olunteer/foster:
	ets: Both Other Are, where do they eat and sleep, Neuter/Stayed Yes No
$\Box Cat(s)$ $\Box Dog(s)$ $\Box$	in the last 10 years, who are not living with you: Both Other Are, where do they eat and sleep, Neuter/Stayed Yes No
Are your present companion pet(s) up to d Have your present cat(s) been test Results: □Positive □Neg	ed for Feline Leukemia and FIV? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No $\Box$ Don't know
Foster details	
	willing to foster: □ Long Term □ Short Term □ Temporary uld isolate a new cat while they decompress? □Yes □No
	uirements (food & water) at your own expense? □Yes □No time to adjust to their new environment? □Yes □No

Will you notify BFCF if the cat becomes ill, is not eating, drinking?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$ No

Are you willing to take the cat to an approved BFCF veterinarian when needed? □Yes □No *** <i>BFCF will not reimburse you for taking an animal to your vet without prior permission</i> ***
Will you always treat the animal with respect for his/her wellbeing? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
Can you bring foster to adoption events to help facilitate adoptions? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
Can you commit to fostering until the cat is placed in a permanent home? □Yes □No *** <i>This length of time varies, from days to months and in rare cases, longer</i> ***
Preference:       □How many cats are you will to foster at a time         Age:       □Adult       □ Single Kitten         Kitten(s)       and Mom       □ Medical needs         □Behavioral issues       □ Feral       □ Semi-feral         Gender:       □ Female       □ Male       □ No Preferrence
Name(s) of cat(s) /kitten(s) you wish to Foster
Second choice (if first is unavailable)
Declawing: Have you ever had a cat declawed? □Yes □No Do you wish to declaw your new cat? □Yes □No
Why or why not?
Pet Care
<ul> <li>Will you let the cat(s) outdoors? □Yes □No</li> <li>If yes: □Attended □Unattended□With Collar &amp; Tags</li> <li>Do you have a backyard? □Yes□ No</li> <li>If yes, do you have a fenced-in yard? □Yes □No</li> <li>Do you agree that your foster animal will be kept only as an inside cat? □Yes □No</li> </ul>
Do you have temporary animals in your household from other rescue organizations? □Yes □No If yes, name of organization(s) and contact information:
The number animals under your care:
$\Box Cat(s)$ $\Box Dog(s)$ $\Box Both$ $\Box Other$
Time under your care, where do they eat and sleep, Neuter/Stayed $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
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\*\*\*This does not include animals you have adopted from other organizations \*\*\*

How much time are you willing to allow the foster cat(s)/Kitten(s) to adjust to his/her foster home?

Have your current pets ever been around cats?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$ No

## What will you do if your foster cat(s) does not get along with your present companion pet(s)?

## Who will care for the cat(s) if you go away for a:

For a few days		
On an extended vacation		
On an Emergency		

## **Reference**

Current Veterinarian (if currently have a pet)	Address	
Phone #	Email	
List all veterinarians you have used in the last	t past 5 years:	

Provide three references that can testify to your responsibility and ability to care for a pet(s) that are not related to you. (Please choose individuals that can easily be contacted)

Reference 1	
Name	Relationship
Phone #	Email
Reference 2	
Name	Relationship
Phone #	Email
Reference 3	
Name	Relationship
Phone #	Email

How did you hear about BFCF? Social Media: BFB IG Other

Please initial to agree:

I/we agree not to hold BFCF liable for any defects or illness per-existing or developed and all claims, including but not limited to damage, injury to any person, animal or property which may be caused by the fostered cat(s) or kitten(s)

I/we agree that if either party deems it necessary for the animal(s) to be removed from your home that will be granted immediately.

By signing this I/we acknowledge that all the information I provided in this form is accurate and true. I /we understand that any misrepresentation of information in this form will result in BFCF refusing foster privileges. I/we authorize BFCF to contact all veterinarians, reference and landlords listed in this application. I/we understand that BFCF reserves that right to remove the foster cat from my home if BFCF later discovers that the information provided is false. Return completed form to info@bayonne-feral-cat-foundation.org

Print	Signature	Date