

 PO Box 163, Margate. 4019

313 Duffield Road, Clontarf. Qld 4019

Phone: 07 3284 1927

www.peninsulaanimalaid.com.au

Email: volunteer@peninsulaanimalaid.com.au

Volunteer Foster Carer Application

|  |
| --- |
| **About you:** |
| Full Name |  |
| Date of Birth. (must be over 18 years) |  |
| Street address |  |
| Suburb and postcode |  |
| Home phone |  |
| Work phone |  |
| Mobile phone |  |
| Email address |  |
| Do you hold a driver’s licence?Licence No. |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Your preferences:**Indicate on the list below what type of animal(s) you would be able to care for. |
| **CATS AND KITTENS** |  |
| Mother Cat with litter |  |
| Pregnant Mother Cat until kittens are born and up to approx. 8 weeks old  |  |
| Litter of kittens without mother but feeding on own |  |
| Litter of young kittens requiring bottle feeding and neonatal care |  |
| Adult cat needing special care |  |
| Single kitten |  |
| **DOGS – we rarely need foster carers for dogs** |  |
| Large size adult dog |  |
| Medium size adult dog |  |
| Small size adult dog |  |
| Single puppy (under 6 months) |  |
| Litter of puppies |  |
| I am able to care for an animal with special health care needs |  |
| I am able to care for a dog with behavioral training needs |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Your experience & qualifications:** |
| Outline below your previous experience in caring for animals, and any experience in dog handling & training (if applicable).List below any relevant experience and/or qualifications. |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Information about your home environment:** |
| What pets do you currently have? List type, breed, sex, age. |  |
| Are all your pets de-sexed and currently vaccinated? Please provide details and due dates for vaccinations. |  |
| Do you have children or do children regularly visit? If yes, what are their ages? |  |
| How many hours per day will you normally be at home? |  |
| Do you own or rent your property?If you rent we will need to sight landlords’ approval for you to have foster animal(s) at the property. |  |
| For dogs - Describe your fences – height, construction and ground beneath |  |
| Would the foster animal be inside or outside, or both inside and outside? Cats must always be inside. |  |
| Do you have security screens on your doors and windows? |  |
| Do you currently, or have you previously volunteered with Peninsula Animal Aid or with any other animal welfare organisation? (Name and phone no.) |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Terms and Conditions.*** While experience with cats/dogs is not essential, it is preferred. Peninsula Animal Aid will be available to provide

assistance and advice.* As a foster carer you are asked to provide a loving, caring, safe and secure indoor environment for your foster animals (access to secure outdoor enclosure for cats to visit is permitted). Cats are not permitted outside as Peninsula Animal Aid has an ‘Indoor Cat Only” policy. This is to ensure the safety of all our cats. It is important to spend considerable time with the foster animals to ensure they are well socialised.
* A separate room or area for your foster is preferred, where they can be separated from your pet if necessary.
* You will need to provide food and litter for cats in keeping with Peninsula Animal Aid recommendations. Donated food will be provided if it is available. It is essential to conduct a daily health assessment of the animal/s in your care and should any health issues or emergencies arise, contact Peninsula Animal Aid Foster Co-ordinator immediately. It is also essential to maintain good hygiene for the animals, including cats litter trays.
* If directed to do so, you will need to transport your foster animal to vet and Peninsula Animal Aid appointments. It will be necessary for you to have a reliable car for this, and in case of emergencies. Living within reasonably close proximity to Peninsula Animal Aid is necessary.
* As a foster carer you will be required to keep in regular contact with Peninsula Animal Aid. You will also need a reliable phone with message bank service.
* Up to date desexing and vaccinations for your own pets is necessary.
* Written approval from your landlord/ body corporate if applicable.
* Peninsula Animal Aid will cover all authorised medical expenses at Peninsula Animal Aid's nominated vet.
* Foster carers are under Peninsula Animal Aid's Foster Carer Co-ordinators supervision / instruction.
* A home visit would be necessary to ensure suitability.
* All foster arrangements will be temporary. The animal remains the property of Peninsula Animal Aid and must be returned to Peninsula Animal Aid upon instruction.

Other Terms and Conditions will be discussed at interview.  |

 **By signing below you agree to the above conditions:**

|  |
| --- |
| **Your agreement & signature** |
| Applicant name [Print] |  |
| Applicant signature |  |
| Foster carer coordinator signature |  |
| Date |  |