

Orange County Animal Services Foster Care Program Application

Foster animal(s) will need to be brought to the shelter for rechecks, vaccinations, spay/neuter, or possible adoption viewing. Are you able to provide transportation to and from the shelter? _____

If fostering a dog/puppy, are you willing to conduct basic obedience training or crate training? _____

If yes, have you done such training before? _____

If fostering an unweaned kitten/puppy, are you able to feed replacement milk every 2-4 hours?

- All foster animals are the property of Orange County Animal Services until adopted.
- If you find a potential adopter for your foster animal(s), that potential adopter must come to the shelter to fill out the adoption application and complete the adoption process. Violation of this policy will result in the termination of your foster care services.
- Shelter staff will discuss with you any specific needs that your foster animal(s) have and will show you how to administer that care.
- We will provide basic needs (when available) for the animal (food, bedding, crate-if needed), however some supplies must be purchased at your expense.
- Your main job will be to provide extra attention, love and care!
- This agreement may be terminated by either party at any time.
- Upon termination, all animals in your care must be returned to Orange County Animal Services.

Signature _____

Date _____

Identification Received: _____

D.O.B. _____

Please mail, fax, or scan and email
this application to:

Orange County Animal Services
Attn: Foster Care Program
2769 Conroy Rd.
Orlando, FL 32839

Fax: 407.355.5749

Email: animalservices@ocfl.net



Angels Wanted

Pet Foster Care Program Saves the Lives of the Helpless

Do you have TLC to spare? Every day Orange County Animal Services receives kittens and puppies too young or too sick to be placed into our adoption program. Without the help of dedicated foster parents, many of these animals would not survive.

Animal Services' foster parents help kittens, puppies and other pets that are sick, injured or require special care by fostering them at home until they are ready for adoption.

Our Foster Care Program has seen great success; in fact, 99 percent of pets that were returned healthy from foster care were successfully adopted or rescued last year.

Our foster parents come from diverse places, however, they all have one thing in common, they want to make a difference in the lives of helpless animals. The rehabilitation process for these animals can be short or long, sometimes it is heartbreaking, but more often it is rewarding. Foster parents are the backbone of the program, and they are often called "Angels" by Animal Services' staff.

So, are you ready to become an "Angel"?



Yes! I want to be an "Angel"



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About Orange County Animal Services

Orange County Animal Services is one of Central Florida's largest pet rescue and adoption centers. Last year, Animal Services received more than 24,000 animals at its shelter. The agency's mission is to protect the citizens and animals of Orange County. Its vision is to give abandoned and neglected pets a second chance to live long, healthy lives in safe, loving homes.

Need more information about becoming a foster parent?

Call us:
(407) 254-9140

Email us:
animalservices@ocfl.net

Visit us:
www.ocfl.net/foster

Are you interested in becoming a foster parent?

By becoming a foster parent, you are providing an invaluable service for animals in need. These animals, for various reasons, are not yet available for adoption. The love and care foster parents provide will give them an opportunity to find their forever homes.

Who should become a foster parent?

This is an opportunity for individuals or families who cannot have an animal full-time to make a short-term commitment to help an animal in need. It's also a great way for animal lovers or current animal owners to make a real difference for pets in their community.

What are the requirements for becoming a foster parent?

Foster parents must complete an application (on next page) and required training. Shelter staff will discuss with you the specific needs of your foster animal(s). Animal Services provides basic supplies when available (food, bedding, crates, etc.). You provide the TLC!

I'm ready to become an "Angel"

Please fill out and mail back to Orange County Animal Services or give to a staff member.

- Please call me about becoming a foster parent for Orange County Animal Services
 Please sign me up for your next Foster Care Program orientation
 Please sign me up to be part of your "Angel's Wanted Street Team"
(we'll send you posters and flyers you can distribute to promote the Foster Care Program)
 I'd like to become a volunteer at your shelter

Angel's Name: _____

Angel's Address: _____

Angel's Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone _____

Angel's Email Address: _____

How did you hear about the Foster Care Program? Website TV Radio
 Newspaper Community Event Poster/Flyer Friend/Family
 Other _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you currently employed? Where? _____

If so, how many hours a day are you gone? _____

Own: _____ Rent: _____ If rent, are pets allowed? _____

Landlord name & phone number: _____

Have you ever fostered animals from a shelter before? If so, please explain.

Do you have any pets in your home? _____

If so, how many? Dogs _____ Cats _____

Are your pets spayed or neutered? _____

Do they have current vaccinations? _____

Are your pets used to other animals being in the home? _____

Are there children in your home? _____

If so, how many and what are their ages: _____

I am able to foster:

Unweaned Kittens _____ Mom and Kittens _____ Weaned Kittens _____

Unweaned Puppies _____ Mom and Puppies _____ Weaned Puppies _____

Injured/Sick Adult Cats _____ Injured/Sick Adult Dogs _____



Fostering can take anywhere from one week to a few months, depending on the needs of the animal(s). Are you prepared to have a foster animal(s) for an extended length of time? _____

Where would you house the foster animal(s)?

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