

# Kennebec Valley Foster Contact



I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to provide temporary foster care for described animal(s) in this agreement from Kennebec Valley Humane Society. I understand that the custody of the animal(s) will be temporary, and that upon the request of Kennebec Valley Humane Society I will return said animal(s) to Kennebec Valley Humane Society at 168 Leighton Road, Augusta, Me 04330.

As foster caretaker for the animal(s) described in this foster agreement, I agree to comply with the following regulations:

1. I hereby acknowledge receiving the animal(s) described in this foster agreement.
2. **I agree that the animal(s) remain sole property of Kennebec Valley Humane Society.**
3. I agree to provide the animal(s) with good and loving care, including but not limited to food, water, shelter, socialization, and medication when required.
4. I agree to comply with all instructions received from Kennebec Valley Humane Society and will NOT alter from any instructions as to the care and maintenance of said animal(s) without consulting with the foster coordinator.
5. While fostering for KVHS you agree to only foster from our organization and can not mix fosters from other organizations.
6. I agree to telephone the foster coordinator at (207) 626-3491 to advise her of any emergencies involving the animal(s), for pre-approval of non emergency veterinary care, and also come in every two weeks for the animal(s) health check-up unless told otherwise by foster coordinator.
7. I understand that the Kennebec Valley Humane Society will pay all veterinary treatment cost that may be incurred for the animal(s) during foster care: provided that Kennebec Valley Humane Society has given prior approval by telephone for such treatments, in the event of an emergency, I will attempt to contact Kennebec Valley Humane Society before seeking veterinary care as soon as possible.
8. I authorize the Kennebec Valley Humane Society to inspect the housing and care of the animal(s) listed on this contract at any time, and will present such animal(s) to an authorized agent of the Kennebec Valley Humane Society on demand.
9. I agree to properly supervise said animal(s) at all times. I will be physically present if said animal(s) is allowed outside during which time said animal(s) will either be in a fenced in area and/or leashed. **I will keep cats inside at ALL times. I will keep dogs leashed and under my control at ALL times.**
10. This agreement is not transferable. If I am unable to care for the said animal(s), I will immediately return the animal(s) to the Kennebec Valley Humane Society during normal business hours. **I understand and acknowledge that I do not have any right or authority to place said animal(s) in other homes or places with other individuals.**
11. I understand that Kennebec Valley Humane Society will be responsible for the adoption screening and ultimate placement of said animal(s). I understand that animal placement is not part of my responsibility or authority under this agreement.
12. I agree to hold the Kennebec Valley Humane Society harmless from any direct or consequential damages arising out of this Foster Care Agreement.
13. I understand any false statements on this application constitute grounds for denial of application. The Kennebec Valley Humane Society reserves the right to refuse to foster any person(s).
14. I understand that litters born in foster care are also property of Kennebec Valley Humane Society and are included in this foster agreement.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Kennebec Valley Humane Society Foster Application

Our mission is to care for; protect and place animals for adoption in lifelong homes;  
and to prevent the cruelty to animals by educating our community in the proper  
placement and care of all animals.

## Personal Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Household Information:

What type of home do you live in? House  Apartment  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent or own? Own  Rent

Landlord's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Household Environment:

Do all members of your household know that you plan on fostering? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people reside in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone in your home allergic to pets? Yes  (list) \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a separate area where foster animals can be isolated from other pets?  
 Yes  (Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_ No

Below, please list all current pets living in your home.

Name	Age	Gender	Breed	Length Owned	Fixed?

Below, please list your pets that are current on their vaccines:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Fostering Interests

What kind of Pocket Pet are you interested in fostering? These include: Rabbits, Hamsters, Gerbils, Rats, Birds, Guinea Pigs, Ferrets and Chinchillas.

Pocket Pets	Yes	No
Injured		
Medical Conditions		
Pregnant		
Orphaned		
Court Case		

With proper training from KVHS staff, are you comfortable with orally medicating your ? Yes   
 No

What kind of CATS are you interested in fostering? If you are not interested, please skip this section.

Cats	Yes	No
Injured		
Pregnant or nursing		
Bottle feeding orphans		
Non-bottle feeding orphans		
Medical condition (eg. URI)		
Under-socialized/semi-ferals		
Court Case		

Are you willing to handle potential problems such as chewing, scratching, litter box issues, etc. through proper support and training with KVHS staff?

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If KVHS provides the food, are you okay with having a foster cat on a special diet? This could mean a certain type of food or a certain feeding schedule.

Yes  No

With proper training from KVHS staff, are you comfortable with orally medicating your foster cats or kittens? Yes  No

With proper training from KVHS staff, are you comfortable with medicating your foster cat through injection? (Eg. A diabetic cat needing insulin) Yes  No

How many cats are you willing to foster at once? \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions of types of cats (eg. Long haired): \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of DOGS are you interested in fostering? If you are not interested, please skip this section.

Dogs	Yes	No
Injured		
Pregnant or nursing		
Bottle feeding orphans		
Non-bottle feeding orphans		
Medical condition (eg. Skin issues)		
Behavioral issues		
Court Case		

Are you willing to foster a dog/puppy that is not housebroken? Yes  No

Are you willing to handle potential problems such as barking, chewing, potty training, etc. through proper support and training from KVHS staff?

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If KVHS provides the food, are you okay with having a foster dog on a special diet? This could mean a certain type of food or a certain feeding schedule.

Yes  No

With proper training from KVHS staff, are you comfortable with orally medicating your foster dogs? Yes  No

With proper training from KVHS staff, are you comfortable with medicating your foster dog through injection? (Eg. A diabetic dog needing insulin) Yes  No

How many dogs are you willing to foster at once? \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions of types of dogs (eg. no dogs over 30 lbs):

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**Thank you for applying!** We will be in touch when we have fosters available for you. Please feel free to call, email, or Facebook message us anytime with questions and concerns! Also, feel free to join our closed Facebook group, "KVHS Fosters."

**Sabrina Beggs (207) 626 - 3491 Foster Care Coordinator Foster@pethavelane.org**