



Kennebec Valley Foster Contract

I, _____, agree to provide temporary foster care for the 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 the said animal(s) to Kennebec Valley Humane Society at 168 Leighton Road, Augusta, Me 04330. As a 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 the 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. **I will NOT alter any instructions for the care and maintenance of said animal(s) without consulting with the foster coordinator.**
5. While fostering for KVHS I agree to only foster from KVHS's organization and cannot mix fosters from other organizations.
6. I agree to telephone the foster coordinator at (207) 626-3491 to advise of any emergencies involving the animal(s) for pre-approval of nonemergency veterinary care and also come in every two weeks for the animal(s) health check-up unless told otherwise by the foster coordinator.
7. I understand that the Kennebec Valley Humane Society will pay all veterinary treatment costs 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 the 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 the 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 the property of Kennebec Valley Humane Society and are included in this foster agreement.
15. I agree to transport my foster animal(s) to Kennebec Valley Humane Society or any emergency Veterinarian at any request by my foster coordinator. Our staff is not responsible for transportation.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Kennebec Valley Humane Society Foster Application

We believe in creating a kinder community by nurturing the animal human bond. Our mission is to enrich lives by placing animals for adoption in loving homes where they can thrive on kindness and care. We support the potential in every animal by providing them with healing, hope and second chances.

Please watch our Foster Information Video at <https://pethavenlane.org/foster/>

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 No (list) _____

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

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		
Hospice		

With proper training from KVHS staff, are you comfortable with orally medicating your foster?
 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 (ex. URI)		
Under-socialized/semi-feral		
Court Case		
Hospice		

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

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? (Ex. A diabetic cat needing insulin) Yes No

How many cats are you willing to foster at once? _____

Restrictions of types of cats (ex. Long haired): _____

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 (ex. Skin issues)		
Behavioral issues		
Court Case		
Hospice		

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?

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? (Ex. A diabetic dog needing insulin) Yes No

How many dogs are you willing to foster at once? _____

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

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

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